CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:56 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:42 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:42 p. m.

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Fair Tonight and Sunday, Rain Sunday Night; Stationary Temperature. Thermometer, 82.

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HARRY CUMING WON THE PRESS MEDAL.

Successful Field Day Resulted in His Victory.

WAS HALF A POINT AHEAD.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS FURNISHED AN EXCITING CONTEST.

Cuming Was Closely Pressed in the Contest for The Daily Press Medal and the All-Round Championship by His Schoolmates—Medal Will be Presented to Him on Monday Morning

By the decidedly narrow margin of just half a point, Henry F. Cuming won The Daily Press medal and the all-round championship of the Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon at the annual closed field games of the Plainfield High School held at the Crescent Oval. Sydney R. Craig made the strongest kind of a fight and finished second to Cuming in the chase after the medal. William A. Fisher, Hervey K. Doane, Claude Edwards, William Morgan and J. Stanley Mosher all showed up well and made things lively for the victor.

The weather was all that could be possibly wished for the games, while the track was in fair condition. The audience numbered 300 and was wildly enthusiastic. The fair sex was largely represented.

The opening event was the 100-yard dash. Cuming started quickly from the one-yard mark and soon was in the lead of the bunch of six runners. Fisher pulled up rapidly toward the last, but Cuming won by over a yard. Morgan was rapidly being overhauled by Edwards, who was slow in starting, when he crossed the tape third.

Cuming scored five more points in the third wheel when he rode from scratch. He passed them all and won easily. Mosher second, Conant third and Edwards fourth. First scored five points, second three points and third one point.

Craig, although scratch, had an easy thing in putting the shot, while his principal rival, Edwards, did not show his usual form. Fisher carried off the laurels in the 440-yard run by a pretty sprint on the stretch. Edwards was pocketed but made a dive alongside of Doane, to be beaten for second by an inch.

The high jump went to Craig without trouble. Then his rival, Cuming, won the mile bicycle in great shape. He started from scratch and made a great pace until the last lap, when he was well up with the bunch. On the finish he ran away from the field.

The three-legged race made the crowd laugh. Edwards and Craig came down the stretch with giant strides and took the lead. Fisher and Cuming came to grief through the breaking of a strap and lost their chance, finishing second. Morgan and Hazeltine tried to gallop but it didn't work. Doane won the broad jump in a field of six.

The third mile walk was delightfully funny. Doane was the only man who knew anything about it but Fisher had a little spurt up his sleeve at the finish and passed him a foot from the tape. Cuming and Craig both grew so excited that they forgot and ran. They were disqualified. Edwards kept his head and finished third. J. V. Green acted as judge of walking.

Thomas A. Cuming was the referee. Ira W. Travell, Albert B. Meredith, and George Weeks Sandford were the track judges. Carroll L. Runyon and Walter L. Long were the field judges. H. C. VanEmburgh acted as starter. The timers were Fred P. Taylor, Thomas Quinn and J. V. Green. The clerk of the course was Charles Burdette Morse.

The summaries were as follows:

One-hundred-yard dash. Won by Harry Cuming, 1 yard; William A. Fisher, scratch, second; William Morgan, 3 yards, third. Time, 11 3-5 seconds.

One-third-mile bicycle race. Won by Harry Cuming, scratch; J. Stanley Mosher, 25 yards, second; A. Conant, 10 yards, third. Time, 45 seconds.

Putting the shot. Won by Sydney R. Craig, scratch; William Morgan, 12 inches, second; Claude Edwards, scratch, third. Actual distance, 32 feet, 3 inches.

Four-hundred-and-forty-yards run. Won by William A. Fisher, 5 yards; H. K. Doane, scratch, second; Claude Edwards, 10 yards, third. Time, 1 minute, 4 2-5 seconds.

Running high jump. Won by Sydney R. Craig, scratch; William Morgan, 2 inches, second; Claude Edwards, 2 inches, and Harry Cuming, 2 inches, tied for third. Actual jump, 4 feet, 7⅞ inches.

One-mile bicycle race—won by

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SNEAK THIEF'S QUICK JOB

GOT AWAY WITH $50 IN CITY HOTEL THIS MORNING.

Clerk Rogers Left the Money in a Box in the Hall While He Went Into the Barroom and Back Again.

A sneak thief in the City Hotel this this morning got away with $50 in cash. The robbery was committed in less than a minute and a half while the clerk, Albert Rogers, was in the barroom, having left the cash box just outside the door in the hall.

There are two cash registers in the City Hotel barroom, and the clerk takes the contents of each upstairs with him at night. When the bartenders come on duty in the morning Rogers hands over to them the cash necessary to make change with.

This morning, just before 7 o'clock Rogers came down stairs with a cigar box containing about $50, the contents of one cash register. Placing the box on the hat rack in the hall the clerk stepped into the barroom after the key and his coat. He was gone about a minute-and-a half, but during that short absence some one came in the hall and disappeared with the box, for when Rogers came back, it was gone.

There is no clue to thief. At that early hour the office was deserted. Although the front door was unlocked, it was not open, and it is strange how anyone could have come inside, stolen the money and got away without being detected. A year ago some one broke into the hotel barroom one night and smashed a cash register, but only got a few cents for his trouble.

PRIZED WALKING STICKS

MADE FROM A PLANK TAKEN FROM A SPANISH FORT.

Twelve of Them Made by Patrick Casey, of This City, for a Captain Who Brought the Material From a Battlefield.

Patrick Casey, of Park avenue, has just completed a piece of work for Captain Henry I. Reilly, of Evanston, Ill., which is destined to make him known pretty well through that State. The work is ten canes which he has manufactured for the captain from a plank taken from the fort at El Caney, Cuba. The canes are fitted out with heads of oxydized silver, silver and gold, and will be presented by the captain to some of his officers who took part in the battle with him.

Mr. Casey secured the job through Wm. Ford, who is in Battery F, Fifth U. S. Artillery, with Captain Reilly. When the fort at El Caney was taken Captain Reilly tore away a 2x6 plank of solid mahogany and carried it away with him, and when he came north brought it along.

This fort is said to have been constructed in 1625, and yet the planks of which it was built were in a good state of preservation. Sixteen of these two-inch planks formed the walls, which were, therefore, thirty-two inches in thickness. Mr. Casey expressed six of the canes to Captain Reilly yesterday. He still has a small square of the wood left, out of which he intends having a match-box or something made which Mr. Casey will keep himself.

SAYS HE LOANED MONEY.

George Miller's Claim on Mrs. Marshall Finally Brought to Trial.

After many attempts the case of George Miller against Mrs. Phebe Marshall was finally tried yesterday afternoon, although Mrs. Marshall is so feeble that Justice Mosher, in whose court the action was brought, went to her house and held court there.

Mr. Miller is suing for $185.83 which he claims he loaned Mrs. Marshall at different times. The case has been set down for trial many times, but was always adjourned. Yesterday afternoon the testimony was taken, but the lawyers left the summing up until this morning. Councilman Hetfield represents Miller and Counselor W. S. Angleman Mrs. Marshall.

Now in Postal Service.

William Shannon, of this city, for several years an employe of Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue painters, has received notification from the government postal authorities that he has successfully passed his examination for the position of postal railway clerk, and that he must be ready to go to work on short notice. Mr. Shannon stood next to the highest in average of those who took the examination.

Broke His Arm.

Walter Mathews, a colored man living on West Sixth street, fell from the grape arbor in his yard yesterday afternoon and broke his right arm in two places. Mathews was standing on a step ladder picking grapes when the ladder broke and he fell. The arm was set by a physician.

POSTAL FACILITIES GREATLY IMPROVED.

Postmaster Bird Has a Quicker Despatch of Mail.

NO CAUSE FOR CONPLAINT.

LETTERS MAILED AT NOON DELIVERED IN NEW YORK THE SAME DAY.

A Direct Pouch for Philadelphia and Washington Now Closes at the Local Office at 7:30 p. m.—A Direct Mail Also to Easton at Noon—Money Order Service is Greatly Improved Locally.

Postmaster E. H. Bird has made an early start along the line of improvements in the local office. Some citizens complained of delay in the service from the fact that a letter dropped in the office during the forenoon was not delivered in New York until next morning.

Mr. Bird has removed cause for complaint on this score by introducing another direct mail to New York City, closing at 12:30 noon, and arriving in New York in time for delivery in any part of the city the same afternoon.

This mail also connects with important Long Island, New England and Hudson river mail trains. Another notable improvement has been made in the night mail, closing at 7:30 p. m. In the past this was but one mail, direct to New York, and there distributed to the early morning trains. Under the new order a direct pouch for Philadelphia, Washington and the south will be made up for connection at Elizabeth with the "Washington Fast Mail."

The third addition to the service is a direct mail to Easton, Pa., closing at 12:30 noon, connecting through that office with mails for Wilkesbarre, Allentown, Harrisburgh and Reading and other cities in that section of Pennsylvania.

These improvements, with those that will be made from time to time as the needs of the city demand, will put the Plainfield office on a level, as regards efficiency of service, with cities of nearly double our population, and it will require only the hearty support of the citizens to make Plainfield a first-class office, and secure all the advantages of such classification.

Under a recent order of the post office department, postmasters are allowed to issue money orders payable at the same office. This will be a great convenience to persons having no bank account, as it permit the transacting of business with the same security and at a trifling expense.

TO ENTERTAIN VETERANS.

Survivors of Thirtieth New Jersey Volunteers to Gather at Newark.

Next week Wednesday at Newark, Lincoln Post, of that city, will entertain the surviving members of the 30th N. J. Vols. There are nineteen members of the regiment in this city as follows: Captain J. Frank Hubbard, Lieutenant E. C. Mulford, Sergeant Charles H. Randolph, Frank S. Runyon, Nelson Runyon, Theodore J. Runyon, Randolph Thorn, Jacob Jennings, J. Lance Mundy, Peter V. Weaver, David R. Weaver, T. J. Carey, Theodore Rutan, John Sullivan, Garrett Eick, Samuel Moore, John B. Stryker, John Giddis and Jacob Manning. Those who intend going to Newark will take the train leaving this city at 8:37 next Wednesday morning.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED.

H. M. Demarest Almost Thrown Under the Car Wheels.

Henry M. Demarest, of Park avenue, had a narrow escape from death on the rails this morning at the North Avenue station. He reached the depot platform just after the 8:37 train had started, and ran for it, just catching one of the cars. Mr. Demarest couldn't make a high enough jump to land him on the car steps so he got up on his knees and hung there, powerless to draw himself up until he had taken a few moments rest.

People who saw him held the breath for all thought he would lose his hold any moment and fall under the wheels.

Rally and Sociable.

The First M. E. church will have an autumnal rally tomorrow, including a sermon to old people at 10:30 a. m. and a Sunday-school roll-call at 2:30 p. m. Monday evening the entire congregation are invited to a social reunion in the chapel. Refreshments will be served and the pastor will speak of his recent trip to Europe.

Smashed His Finger.

James Muldowney, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, had a finger smashed yesterday afternoon while at work in the shop. He was obliged to go to the hospital and have the finger dressed. The accident will detain him from work for a few days.

BACK FROM HONEYMOON.

REV. MR. GARDNER AND BRIDE GIVEN A PLEASANT WELCOME.

Grace M. E. Church Made it Agreeable for Mrs. Gardner, Who Has at Once Become Popular Among the Parishoners.

The return of Rev. Mr. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, and his wife, from a pleasant honeymoon, was marked last evening by a reception given at the church by the members and friends. The pastor and his wife were given a royal welcome home. The women of the church planned the reception which was of an informal nature.

Though a stranger to everyone, Mrs. Gardner proved herself equal to the occasion, and won the hearts of all present by her winning ways and genuine sociability.

Rev. Dr. Carroll took charge of the programme of the evening for the women and announced each number. There were instrumental selections by Fred VanEps, banjo; Bert Harold, piano; Bert Littell and Ray Carroll, mandolins. Another pleasant feature was the vocal selections by Miss Alice Carroll and Miss Grace Carroll, both of whom were obliged to respond to encores. A pleasing part of the programme was the recitation by Miss Elizabeth Hoagland. Dyckman Winckler rendered several violin selections. Another number that came in for generous applause was the piano solo by Miss Nellie Valiant.

Following the programme the balance of the evening was devoted to social chat and the serving of refreshments. Those who had not previously done so, were given an opportunity to meet the bride and groom, and among those who extended their congratulations were Rev. and Mrs. William C. O'Donnell.

Mrs. John Valiant was chairman of the reception committe, while the entertainment committee was in charge of Mrs. Most. Mrs. John H. Carney had charge of the ice cream and assisting her were Mrs. Sebring, Miss Della Voehl, Mrs. A. A. Taft, Miss Smalley and J. P. D. Kirch. Those who looked after the cake were Mrs. Kirch, Mrs. Vermeule, Mrs. VanNest, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Higgins.

A TEMPORARY TRESTLE.

FREEHOLDERS WILL ALLOW TROLLEY TO CROSS PETER'S BROOK.

The Trestle to be Used Till the New Bridge is Finished—Cars to be Run in Ten Days—One New Bridge Not Accepted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Oct. 1.—The regular meeting of the Somerset county Board of Freeholders was held at this place yesterday, at which time permission was given to the Brunswick Traction Company to erect a trestle over Union avenue, Bound Brook, so that they can run trolley cars over the new and permanent bridge is completed.

This permission was granted with the explicit understanding that the trestle is not to be erected until all contracts for the erection of the permanent bridge are signed and a bond is given as security that the work will be done by the parties interested. The agreement is that the trolley company pays for half of the new bridge and Somerset and Middlesex counties pay the other half. If the Brunswick Traction Company so desire they can have the trestle erected and have cars running over it within ten days.

The members of the Board went out to Peter's brook and examined the new bridge just erected at that place. They found the bridge unsatisfactory and would not accept it. The sidewalks are now over three inches out of the way and other trouble is likely to arise. The contractors will be seen about the bridge and they will be expected to make it right.

MOULDERS ORGANIZE.

A Union Formed With a Charter Membership of Thirty.

Thursday night W. A. Perrine, of New York, representing the Moulders' Union of North America, was in town and organized a local branch of the Moulders' Union in this city. Thirty moulders were present at the meeting and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested in the movement. Officers will be elected at the next meeting, to be held Thursday night.

There are about seventy moulders in town and Mr. Perrine expects to get fifty of them in the union. The next meeting will be held behind closed doors, and the names of the officers and those who have become members will not be known outside the ranks of the union for fear, it is said, that the men will be persecuted in the shops.

—The choral service, to have been rendered in the Church of the Heavenly Rest tomorrow, will be postponed until further notice.

A TRAGIC DEATH FOR DR. COX'S BETROTHED.

While Handling a Pistol She Was Instantly Killed.

DR. COX IN NORTH WOODS.

GUIDES HAVE BEEN DESPATCHED TO HUNT HIM UP.

Miss Colgate Had Spent the Summer With Mr. Cox's Family and Was Greatly Liked—Young Couple Were Very Much Devoted to Each Other—Dead Girl Well Known in Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 1—Miss Elizabeth Eastman Colgate, daughter of Mrs. Clinton J. Colgate, of this city, killed herself yesterday afternoon while handling a revolver. The bullet pierced her heart and death was instantaneous. Miss Colgate was the affianced bride of Dr. Rowland Cox, Jr., of Plainfield, N. J., whose father is a lawyer at 229 Broadway, New York.

The engagement of Miss Colgate and Dr. Cox was well-known in Plainfield society circles. Miss Colgate visited at the home of Mr. Cox last summer and became a favorite among the Plainfield people who met her. She afterwards spent part of her summer at Pestitouche, Canada, with the Cox family.

The first intimation of the fatality to the family of the young man came in the shape of a telegram yesterday afternoon, stating that she had died suddenly.

Last evening they learned the nature of the sudden death of Miss Colgate and were greatly shocked, but were firm in the belief that her death was due to accidental causes.

Dr. Cox is now on a hunting expedition in the Canada woods. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City last June and went north at this time to recuperate after his hard course of study. He has been absent ten days and was not expected to return for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox left this morning for Manchester, N. H. Before leaving Mrs. Cox was seen by a Press reporter. She said that Miss Cox was a bright, vivacious girl and that the young people had been greatly attached to each other. There was not the slightest obstable in the path of their marriage and no quarrel had marred the last days of their acquaintance. Miss Colgate was expected to come to Plainfield this fall to visit at the Cox home.

Mrs. Cox was very positive in her behalf that there had been no idea of suicide but that her death was due to an accident.

The exact location of the party of which Dr. Cox is a member, is not known. A telegram has been St. Leonard, Canada, instructing the guides of that section to scour the woods for some trace of them and convey the message to the young man telling of the death of his betrothed. While every effort possible will be made to find him, there is little hope that he will be located until the return of the hunters a week hence.

Local society circles will remember that Mr. and Mrs. Cox gave a reception in the Casino to Miss Colgate during her visit here last summer.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

Borough Choose Representatives to Attend Congressional Convention.

The Democratic primary to elect three delegates to attend the Congressional convention was held last evening in the basement of the Borough Public School. Andrew E. Kenney called the meeting to order and was elected chairman, with Lambert Bodine, secretary. The delegates chosen were J. H. Trewin, David J. Carney and William L. Saunders. The tellers were Lewis Bird and Wm. N. Pangborn. The delegates were empowered to fill vacancies. It was stated by Mr. Trewin that the date for holding the convention had been postponed, but that the right date will be duly published. There was a very good attendance of citizens at the meeting and everything passed off harmoniously.

More Ripe Strawberries.

George O. Stevens, of the West End, picked a mess of ripe strawberries yesterday, and at noon Mrs. Stevens had them for her lunch. Mr. Stevens' man was cleaning out the garden and around the vines when he discovered several ripe berries. They grew on a bed that is two years old.

Will Go Around the World.

Louis S. Tieman, of Carleton avenue, will start today on a trip of business and pleasure around the world. He will be absent about one year.

HAPPY HOME SHOCKED.

THE TROUBLES OF PAUL METZ REACH HIS FAMILY.

His Father is a Well-to-do Commission Merchant in New York—They Reside in a Luxurious Home in 61st Street.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, October 1.—Paul Metz, the young man who was arrested in Plainfield Thursday afternoon on the charge of robbing several houses in the guise of a piano-tuner, proves to be the son of wealthy parents and has a handsome home in New York.

The family consists of the father and mother, one daughter and three sons. Bernard Metz, the father, is a wealthy commission merchant in New York and is highly respected by all his associates.

The family was greatly shocked at the news. Paul Metz telegraphed from the Elizabeth jail yesterday morning asking his father to come and give bail for him. Miss Metz nearly fainted when she first learned the news and was very indignant at it.

They declared that it must all be some terrible mistake, for Paul Metz had all the work he could do, and more, too, while his home is comfortably and luxuriously furnished.

He was not troubled for lack of funds, they said, and therefore had no reason or motive to steal.

Paul is the eldest of the children. He is thirty years of age.

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

EAST MILLSTONE GANG BETRAYED BY ONE OF ITS MEMBERS.

Jerry Washington Turned State's Evidence in the Case of the Men Who Assaulted Pennsylvania Nightwatchman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Oct. 1—The Grand Jury of Somerset county, now in session, have sixty-seven cases to consider. In the case of Constable William Walker, Thomas Shine, and Thomas Wright, of East Millstone, who assaulted Henry Jones, the nightwatchman, who has since died, an indictment has been found.

Jeremiah Washington, the colored man, who was also implicated in the assault, has turned State's evidence and no indictment will be presented against him. The men implicated will not be held for manslaughter, as a certificate has been presented by the physician who treated the late Mr. Jones, which gives other reasons as the cause of death. Mr. Jones was subject to attacks of prostration and this is the reason assigned as the cause of death.

WOMEN GAVE A RECEPTION.

A Pleasant Time at the Relief Corps Meeting Last Night.

An enjoyable time was had last evening at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps. After the business of the evening was transacted, the meeting was thrown open and a large delegation of the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was escorted into the room. The occasion was a reception given by the women to Department Commander W. C. Smith, and several members of his staff, together with the comrades of the local Post. There were a number of patriotic speeches by the officers of the Post and Corps, and a musical programme was presented. Mr. Johnson, a seaman, who is a survivor of the Battleship Maine, was present and made a few remarks. Following this part of the exercises, the women in charge served refreshments in abundance to all, and the rest of the evening was passed in sociability.

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Leon Peterson Succumbed to Typhoid Fever in Chicago.

The death of Leon Peterson, formerly of this city, but late of Chicago, occurred yesterday morning in the latter city of typhoid fever. Mr. Peterson was 18 years of age and last summer he went to Chicago to work for the Western Electric Company. Previous to that time he worked for the same company for a short time at Hammond, Ind.

He was a brother of Miss Peterson, of Sandford avenue, and half brother of Miss Mattie Merrill, of the same address. Yesterday noon Miss Peterson received a letter from her brother telling her that he was well and getting along all right, and in the afternoon about 3 o'clock a telegram was received telling her of his death. The body will be sent to Reaville, Hunterdon county, for burial, and the notice of the funeral will be given later.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Word has been received in this city by friends of August Trust, of Marlville, N. C., that he was recently severely bitten by a mad dog that was running about his place. No further particulars are known.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

AN IMPOSING PARADE OF THE ENDEAVORERS.

A Novel Spectacle Witnessed at Asbury Park.

2,000 IN THE PROCESSION.

AND NOT THE LEAST AMONG THEM WERE THE JUNIORR.

The Young Christians Made an Inspiring Sight—Interesting Talks and Reports About the Juniors—Plainfield Delegates Arrived Home This Morning After a Splendid Time.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Asbury Park, Sept. 30—The second day of the great State convention was most enjoyably closed by a reception given by the State officers at the close of the evening session at the Auditorium. The officers formed the regulation reception group in the secretary's room at the back of the convention hall, and for a long time streams of delegates poured past them, shaking their long-suffering hands.

When the sun rose this morning he had a heavy veil on and the early mist, which vanished before breakfast time, kept a good many away from the sunrise prayer meeting which was held in the Fifth avenue pavilion, and conducted by Edward E. Anthony, of Plainfield.

The address of the morning was by the always popular Amos R. Wells, and was entitled "Christian Endeavor Grit." "A sandstone sermon" he called it, and it was illustrated by a tableful of small specimens of stone.

A short interlude for luncheon, then came one of the great features of the convention, and one in which the people of Asbury Park were deeply interested. This was the convention procession and the Junior rally. The entire convention turned out, probably at least 2,000 strong, to escort the Juniors to their assembly at the Ocean Grove Auditorium. The State officers and superintendents assembled on the steps of the Albemarle at 2 o'clock, and an escort formed of the Fourth Company, Boys' Brigade, marched to that place, and, after an enjoyable exhibition by the drum corps, in which the microscopic drum-major especially distinguished himself, marched with the State dignitaries to the Asbury Park Auditorium, where the procession started. Banners with the names of the counties were stationed at street corners along the line of march, and as the procession, beginning with the Boys' Brigade and the State officers, the Junior Endeavorers following them, reached each delegation it fell into position, its banner preceding it. Union county was very near the end of the line, as the counties marched in alphabetical order, but it was well represented. The procession was somewhat imposing, as there were probably nearly 2,000 persons in it, and, as one clergyman remarked, it was an eminently respectable and very creditable procession. The Endeavorers were a well-dressed, good-looking, smiling crowd, and as they marched up the boardwalk and the ocean promenade, which had never witnessed such a parade before, they broke forth into joyful song. "Let a Little Sunshine In," "There's a Royal Banner," "Onward, Christian Soldiers," sang the Union county delegation, and the same hymns were heard all along the line.

At the Ocean Grove Auditorium the officers formed in line, with the young soldiers forming their escort, and stood at the side of the pathway, reviewing the long line which marched slowly past, to the music of the drum corps. The hundreds of delegates poured into the Auditorium, the Juniors being seated in the center of the house, and there followed a most interesting session. Rev. A. W. Spooner, D. D., of Camden, State Junior superintendent, presided, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. P. Pockman, D. D., of New Brunswick, with a few words from Rev. Dr. A. A. Ballard, of Asbury Park. There was a very entertaining address by Amos R. Wells, given in the form of a story entitled "Jimmy's Shoes." The talk was illustrated with a pair of shoes and stockings stuffed to represent feet, which Mr. Wells said he had brought to represent Jimmy, since he could not bring the boy. The story was told to show the change that is made in a child when he starts out in the Christian Endeavor way. The little feet that kicked, that lagged on the way to school, afterward kept in the straight path of right.

A brief and interesting report of Junior work in New Jersey was given by Miss Carolyn Post, of Hackensack,

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Ask your doctor how many preparations of cod-liver oil there are.

He will answer, "Hundreds of them." Ask him which is the best. He will reply, "Scott's Emulsion."

Then see that this is the one you obtain. It contains the purest cod-liver oil, free from unpleasant odor and taste. You also get the hypophosphites and glycerine. All three are blended into one grand healing and nourishing remedy.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA

Preparing the Transports to Carry the Troops.

AN EXHIBIT OF WAR RELICS

Improved Accommodations for Them During the Voyage. No Lapse of Time Between Evacuation by the Spaniards and the Entry of American Soldiers.

Washington, Oct. 1.—General Fitzhugh Lee arrived here yesterday and saw Secretary Alger and the president. He is anxious to go to Cuba, and said in an interview:

"I am delighted at the prospect of returning to the island, but I would rather not go there until the middle of November. I have had experience with the summer climate in Cuba, and at present my system is full of malaria. One of the objects of my trip north is to get up into the mountains and recuperate."

General Lee will leave Washington to-night for West Point, where he will visit his son.

The war department is engaged in preparing the transports for the troops destined for Cuba. Changes have been made in the vessels so as to fit them for this service, and the troops will be forwarded more comfortably than when they were used in carrying the army to Santiago.

There will be no overcrowding and there will be no such a haste in putting the men aboard as will make it necessary to sail without supplies. Orders have been issued to the quartermasters' and subsistence officers to have everything in readiness for the expedition to Cuba.

The president has been advised by persons conversant with the situation that it will not do to allow any lapse of time to come between the Spanish evacuation and our occupation, for fear of a reign of outlawry.

It is the desire of the navy department to have all the relics of the war with Spain placed on exhibition at some convenient place, and to this end officers in authority are requested to send to Washington such relics as have been picked up by their subordinate officers or men.

These articles will be labelled with the name of the captor or possessor. All flags captured by the navy will be sent to Annapolis, where the department keeps its collection of battle-flags.

Silver Men Name a Ticket.

New York, Oct. 1.—At the Union Square Hotel last evening the Silver Democrats held a meeting and named the following ticket to be supported at the coming state election:

For Governor—Henry George of Kings.

For Lieutenant Governor—Elliott Danforth of Chenango.

For Secretary of State—Gideon Tucker of Kings.

Attorney General—Ole F. Snyder of Erie.

Engineer and Surveyor—James A. Lee of Rockland.

The meeting was attended by the liveliest of proceedings, both inside and outside of the convention room.

Henry M. McDonald, the chief silverite in Greater New York, so-called, was the controlling spirit, but his authority was assailed so vigorously at one time that he threatened to call in the police to restore order.

The convention was, in reality, a meeting of the organization committee of the Chicago platform Democrats, made up of one delegate from each Senate district in the state.

Not more than one-half of the fifty members were present. t received its authority to nominate a ticket from the general conference of assembly district delegates, which met in Syracuse on Wednesday. This conference adopted a free silver platform, and then appointed the organization committee and empowered it to make state nominations.

It also authorized the committee to resolve itself into a state committee after the nominations had been made.

What One Man's Coolness Did.

When the attack was made on Sidon, during the war with Syria, it became necessary for the British troops to advance across a long, unprotected bridge, in the face of a battery of six guns, which completely commanded the approach. The men were unwilling to expose themselves to certain death, when Arthur Cumming, carefully dressed in full uniform, stepped forward to the middle of the bridge It was immediately swept by the fire of the battery. When the smoke had rolled away there stood Cumming intact, carefully brushing the dust from his boots, after which he stood erect, fixed a single glass in his eye, and looked back at the men. This was too much, and they captured that bridge and battery with a whoop.—Argonaut.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS F. BAYARD.

Remains Reached Wilmington Del. Last Evening.

Dedham, Mass., Oct. 1.—In pursuance of arrangements made by the family the body of Thomas F. Bayard was yesterday taken to Boston on an early morning train and thence sent to the home of the family at Wilmington, Del.

In the car, accompanying the body, were Mrs. Bayard, Miss Florence Bayard, James A. Bayard and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Warren, relatives of the former ambassador to England.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The following tribute to Thomas F. Bayard was written by Secretary of State Colonel John Hay:

"The news of Mr. Bayard's fatal illness, followed so swiftly by the tidings of his lamented death, came upon his many friends with a singular shock. One of the elements of the remarkable charm which distinguished him was his persistent youthfulness. His handsome face was always young; he had the voice and the bearing of buoyant youth; his enthusiasms and quick emotions were those of a pure minded and high spirited boy. His scorn of everything mean or base, his disregard of consequences in his pursuit of what he thought right, his frank expression of that sympathy which he was so ready to give, his belief in the sincerity of others, being himself absolutely sincere, all these qualities, even more than

THE LATE THOMAS F. BAYARD.

his good looks and gallant bearing, gave the impression, not only of a young man, but of one who would always be young. It is hard to think that the rigid limit of three score and ten years should be the term of so much energy and activity. But the fine vitality and power of such a character will survive his death. In the affection of those who knew him, as a model and example to those who admired him, he will live long as an enduring memory and a wholesome inspiration."

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 1.—The party with the remains of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard reached this place at 7.30 last evening. The funeral of the dead statesman will be attended from his late residence here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and will be devoid of ostentation. Many distinguished men in the state and nation will attend.

DR. PARKHURST RETURNS.

Clergyman Home from Europe Gives Views of Nominations.

New York, Oct. 1.—The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst came back to town on the White Star line steamship Britannic yesterday.

When asked what he thought of the political situation, Dr. Parkhurst said: "I have the deepest admiration for Colonel Roosevelt. He is a good man, an honest man, and one who is not afraid to act. I know him, and I do not think he is the kind to allow himself to be coerced. Neither can I believe that he would allow anyone to dictate to him. He has a mind of his own and can use it.

"Of course I do not know the details of recent happenings, and cannot express myself fully until I am more fully informed. For one thing I want to see Colonel Roosevelt and learn from him where matters stand."

When asked whether he would go down to Oyster Bay to see Colonel Roosevelt, he replied:

"No. I hardly think that will be necessary. I hope to see him soon, however."

When the Democratic nominee for governor was mentioned Dr. Parkhurst said:

"In my opinion one member of a family is enough. I do not know Justice Van Wyck, but I know who he is. As I've just said, I think one member of a family is enough."

Concerning the Cits and the Cits' movement, he said:

"I think the Citizens' Union was formed to work in municipal affairs, and am inclined to believe that it should confine itself to the city. There might be an exception made where assemblymen are concerned, however, since New York really gets a great deal of its legislation from Albany."

When asked if he intended to start another crusade, Dr. Parkhurst replied: "I can say nothing about that now."

The Lasters' Strike.

Randolph, Mass., Oct. 1.—As the result of a meeting held here yesterday between representatives of the Lasters' Protective Union and Haggerty & Sullivan, shoe manufacturers, an agreement as to prices was reached, and the men who stopped work on Wednesday under orders from the union, returned. Neither side would state what were the terms of settlement.

New Hampshire Banks.

Keene, N. H., Oct. 1.—Five savings banks in Keene and other places in Cheshire county, which closed their doors within the past four years, will pay dividends to depositors beginning to-day.

In all, the five banks will pay nearly half a million in dividends during the next two weeks.

THE EMPEROR OF CHINA

Confident London Reports of His Death.

REFORMERS ARE PUNISHED

Their Acceptance in Diplomatic and Mercantile Circles. Suspicions of Poison. Speculations on the International Consequences.

London, Oct. 1.—Information reaches here from two high quarters, one diplomatic, the other a leading financial house, that the Chinese emperor is dead—has been dead, in fact, some days. Perhaps he was poisoned.

The dowager empress has summoned all the doctors of the empire to the palace merely to lend to his end the semblance of a natural death.

What effect all these strange happenings at Pekin will have upon international relations is the subject of earnest consideration in the highest quarters here.

The Punishment of Reformers.

Pekin, Oct. 1.—An imperial decree was published yesterday dismissing Chang-yin-Houan, the opponent of Li Hung Chang, and former minister of China at Washington and special envoy of China to Queen Victoria's jubilee.

He is dismissed from all his offices and is banished to li, a district of Chinese Turkistan.

THE PHILIPPINE PROBLEM.

A Hint as to the President's Desires Luzon Only Wanted.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Within the last two or three days the president has been consulting with Senators and representatives in regard to the Philippines. Mr. McKinley has intimated to his visitors an outline of the instructions given the peace commissioners.

From these conversations it is learned that those instructions do not contemplate a demand for the entire group of islands. The cession to the United States of the island of Luzon, including Manila and Manila bay, will be required; the United States will insist upon a satisfactory, liberal government for the inhabitants of the other islands and Spain will not be allowed to cede all or any part of this group to any foreign government without first securing the consent of the United States.

These terms, it is understood, represent all the president wants. He would be reluctant to have this government acquire absolute possession of the islands outside of Luzon.

The belief is growing, however, that Spain will not want to retain a conditional sovereignty over the rest of the group if Luzon is lost to her.

The Pending Flour-Mill Deal.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1.—The Sentinel says that five of the six Milwaukee flour millers have given options on their plants to a syndicate represented by Thomas A. McIntyre of New York, according to a rumor on 'Change, and the manager of one of the mills is authority for the statement that the consolidation will soon be effected.

In addition to five of Milwaukee's mills whose daily combined capacity is 6,300 barrels, the syndicate is said to embrace three mills at Superior, Wis., three at Duluth, three at Minneapolis and one in New York.

The capital stock of the new company proposed is forty million dollars.

Warrant for Mrs. Guilford.

London, Oct. 1.—The officials of the United States embassy have received instructions in regard to the extradition of the woman alleged to be Dr. Nancy Guilford, the midwife of Bridgeport, Conn., who arrived at Liverpool on Tuesday last on the steamer Vancouver, from Montreal.

A warrant for the provisional arrest of the woman until the arrival here of extradition documents is now in the hands of the officials of Scotland Yard. Police Inspector Freest has charge of the case, but thus far the woman has not been arrested.

Making Smokeless Powder.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Oct. 1.—Work has been begun at the smokeless powder plant here to replace the one destroyed a few weeks ago.

The plant is larger than the old one and the daily output is six thousand pounds.

Enough orders for smokeless powder have been received to keep the mills running day and night for the next two years.

The Labor Troubles in Pana.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1.—The sheriff at Pana, Il., where there has been trouble between imported negroes and the union miners, telegraphed Governor Tanner at 5 a. m. yesterday to send three hundred rifles and have the weapons in Pana at 7 a. m.

The governor said the request could not be complied with.

$100,000 for Barnard.

New York, Oct. 1.—George A. Plimpton of No. 70 Fifth avenue, the treasurer of Barnard college, has received in a letter the offer of a gift of $100,000, in absolute endowment to the college, conditional on the wiping out of the college debt by October 3, 1898. The gift is anonymous.

Biggest Sailing Yacht.

Glasgow, Oct. 1.—Coates, the Paisley thread manufacturer, has ordered G. L. Watson to design a 500-ton sailing yacht, which will be the largest vessel of her class in the world. The boat will be built in Henderson's yards.

Turks Attack Armenians.

Constantinople, Oct. 1.—Advices just received from Van say fighting has occurred at Alashgorb between the Turks and a number of Armenians from Russia. About fifty Armenians were killed.

Tod Sloane's Success.

London, Oct. 1.—Out of seven races at the Newmarket September meeting yesterday. Tod Sloane, the American jockey, won five and secured second place in a sixth.

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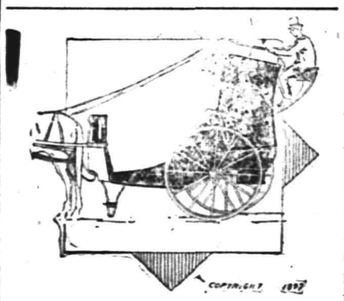

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New York, Oct. 1.—Failures in September have been about $6,700,000, and for the quarter about $22,875,000. No report covering the exact month or quarter is possible this week for a journal which must go to press on Friday, the 30th, but the returns indicate a smaller aggregate of failures than in any other month in many years except in August of this year, and smaller for the quarter than in any other quarter since 1892.

Changes are all for the better excepting the fall of cotton to the lowest point for fifty years, and even the lowest prices of 1848, considering difference of qualities, were perhaps not lower than prices this week.

While the stagnation in wool continues, with sales even smaller than in the same month of the panic year, 1893, numerous mills have started temporarily in order to get out sample pieces.

The demand for boots and shoes seems a little better, and recorded shipments have beeen larger than in September of any previous year except the last, and larger than in any other year from January 1 to date.

With pig iron firm everywhere, in spite of the extraordinary output, and Bessemer held at $10.40 at Pittsburg, while Valley producers report 230,000 tons sold for delivery before June next, the consumption is evidently growing.

Car, locomotive, bridge and structural work is exceedingly heavy, and there are signs of decrease in the demand.

Wheat rose 2 1-2 cents, but on Thursday declined sharply, closing two cents lower for the week, notwithstanding very heavy exports, amounting for the week to 4,911,022 bushels against 5,092,186 last year, and for four weeks to 15,011,962 bushels, against 20,661,315 last year, flour included.

Corn is a fraction lower, with some decrease in export demand, though the recent shipments would have been considered heavy in any year until the last, and can hardly be continued long.

Foreign commerce has been a little smaller in exports and larger in imports, and yet the returns from New York still indicate another heavy excess of exports, probably about $54,000,000 for the month, making $114,000,000 for the quarter. Shipments of gold to this country have been $17,325,000 since the movement began, of which $5,750,000 is nearly due, and lower rates for money here are naturally followed by an increase of about a third in the proportion of commercial loans taken by the leading banks.

GEN. MERRITT'S REPORT.

The Conditions That Met Him at Manila Previous to the Armistice.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The report of Major General Wesley Merritt of his operations about Manila was made public at the war department yesterday. It is dated on board the transport China, August 31, and after giving briefly the story of his embarkation and arrival at Manila, and the disposition of the troops there, he says:

"I found General Greene's command encamped on a strip of sandy land running parallel to the shore of the bay and not far distant from the beach, but owing to the great difficulties of landing supplies, the greater portion of the force had shelter tents only, and were suffering many discomforts, the camp being situated in a low, flat place without shelter from the heat of the tropical sun or adequate protection during the terrific downpours of rain so frequent at this season of the year.

"I was at once struck by the exemplary spirit of patient, even cheerful endurance shown by the officers and men under such circumstances, and this feeling of admiration for the manner in which the American soldier—volunteer and regular alike—eccepts the necessary hardships of the work he has undertaken to do has grown and increased with every phase of the difficult and trying campaign which the troops of the Philippine expedition have brought to such a brilliant and successful conclusion.

"As General Aguinaldo did not visit me on my arrival nor proffer his services as a subordinate military leader, and as my instructions from the president fully contemplated the occupation of the islands by the American land forces, and stated that the powers of the military occupant are absolute and supreme, and immediately operate upon the political condition of the inhabitants, I did not consider it wise to hold any direct communication with the insurgent leader until I should be in possession of the city of Manila, especially as I would not until then be in a position to issue a proclamation and enforce my authority in the event that his pretensions should clash with my designs.

"For these reasons the preparations for the attack on the city were pressed and military operations conducted without reference to the situation of the insurgent forces.

THE WAR INQUIRY.

Gen. Lee to Appear Before the Commission.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The war investigating commission has decided to ask General Lee to follow General Wheeler in giving testimony concerning the charges made against the war department, and suggested Wednesday of next week as a date when he could be heard.

General Wheeler will be before the commission on Tuesday, and will be interrogated both about Camp Wikoff and the Santiago campaign, the examination concerning Santiago covering especially the facilities for caring for the sick and wounded, and the precautions taken to preserve the health of the men in the trenches.

The commissioners say that their purpose is to make a very complete investigation of these features of the Santiago siege, but ice Chairman Denby said yesterday that the policy of calling General Miles or General Shafter had not been under consideration. The decision to call General Lee also at an early date was reached yesterday because of the knowledge of the fact that he is in the city and is liable soon to be ordered to Cuba.

Crown Prince of Corea Ill.

Yokohama, Oct. 1.—Advices received here from Seoul say that the Crown Prince of Corea is seriously ill.

FATAL FOREST FIRES

Lives Lost and Towns Destroyed in Wisconsin.

THREE STATES RAVAGED

Gales Fan the Blaze and Timber Ranges and Villages Suffer Heavily, Colorado Mountains Swept by Raging Fires, Woman and Children Burned to Death.

Milwaukee, Oct. 1.—A blaze, supposed to have originated in forest fires, burned half of Cumberland, Wis., yesterday, causing a property loss estimated at $225,000. About twenty-five families are homeless.

Five children are reported burned to death.

A large saw mill is among the buildings burned, throwing many out of employment.

Rain saved the entire city from being burned. Wires are down and particulars are meagre.

A dispatch from Chippewa Falls says that Mrs. Jacob Correson was burned to death while fighting forest fires yesterday. Her two children, while attempting to save her, were badly burned about the face and head.

Passengers on the Wisconsin Central train from the north last night say the train passed through an almost continuous sea of fire.

Nearly every section of pine woods in northern Wisconsin is ablaze. Barron, a small town on the Soo Line, is entirely surrounded by fire, and farmers with their families are coming into town with what household goods they could save.

Glenwood, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, on the Wisconsin Central, between Chippewa Falls and St. Paul, was saved after twelve hours' heroic work by the citizens.

Telegraph and telephone wires are down and many railway bridges have been destroyed.

At Rice Lake, sixteen farm houses were reported to have been burned yesterday afternoon. The wind was blowing a gale.

At Cedar Lake the fire destroyed property owned by the Knapp-Stout Lumber Company.

A large portion of Clear Lake, a town of six hundred inhabitants, is reported destroyed.

Alemena, a town of three hundred, and Poskin, a town of two hundred, both on the Soo Line, are said to have been wiped out, but no loss of life has been reported.

A slight rain began to fall last night and may check the fires.

Devastate Colorado Timber.

Denver, Col., Oct. 1.—Colorado's timber reserves are fast being depleted by forest fires, which, fanned by high winds, are working great destruction.

Thus far no lives are reported lost. In the northern part of the state a swath thirty-five miles long and of unknown width, extending from the Grand river almost to Dillon, in Summit county, has been burned over.

Eagle county has also suffered, the country about Glenwood Springs being a raging furnace. Aspen is almost hemmed in by the flames and the smoke.

Gunnison, Crested Butte and Wolcott, south of Glenwood, report serious blazes in the mountains and many ranches and farms destroyed.

Minturn, near Glenwood, is the center of a fire belt, which comes near Upper Gypsum, Gannon and Collins, and threatens West Brush, one of the finest timber sections in the Rocky mountains.

In the San Juan region, in southwestern Colorado, the conditions are better.

Settlers in all the burning districts are fighting the flames by cutting clearings in the forests and plowing the land.

The Treasury Finances.

Washington, Oct. 1.—September closes on the books of the treasury without special significance. It is always a small month, both in receipts and expenditures, and it is not safe to compute results for the year from it. This year, moreover, $4,000,000 has been paid in anticipatory interest charges. War expenditures continue to constitute nearly half of tthe total, or $25,645,000, while the pensions this month amount to $10,936,000.

In receipts the internal revenue leads with $21,555,288; custome come next with $16,759,574; and from miscellaneous sources the returns are but $1,463,207, making a total of $39,778,070, against expenditures of $54,416,000, or a deficit for September of $14,637,929, comparing with $21,933,098 deficit in September, 1897.

The cash balance remaining in the treasury is $311,600,754, of which $243,471,722 is in gold.

Col. Hay Sworn in

Washington, Oct. 1.—Colonel John Hay was sworn into office as secretary of state at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The ceremony took place in the president's room at the White House, and the oath was administered by Justice Harlan of the supreme court.

Colonel Hay immediately joined his colleagues in thte regular Friday cabinet session.

Prohibition in Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Returns received up to noon yesterday of the plebiscite taken Thursday throughout the Dominion on the question of enacting prohibition legislation give a majority of nearly 17,000 votes in favor of prohibition. The vote polled is a small one—only about fifty per cent. of that cast in a regular parliamentary election.

England Guards Passes.

Simla, Oct. 1.—General Egerton has summoned a great gathering of Afridis to meet at Peshawue on October 24 to hear the announcement of Great Britain's terms respecting the passes between Afghanistan and India.

Gov. Taylor Seriously Ill.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 1.—Governor Taylor has been suffering with liver trouble for some time. Last night his condition was critical and relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

Preparations for the Final Negotiations.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The United States peace commission has taken possession of its working quarters, a suite of seven rooms on the ground floor of the Hotel Continental, at the corner of the Rue de Rivoli and the Rue Royal, commanding the Tuileries gardens, and formerly used by the ex-Empress Eugenie. Later they were occupied by the Behring sea commission and by United States Commissioner Peck, who has just moved into his offices on the Exposition grounds. American flags drape the entrance of the peace commission's apartments.

The clerical force of the commission has been systematized and is now working busily.

The spirit of the Paris press is daily rendered into English for the information of the commissioners, and the same thing is done with the newspapers of Madrid.

Many wooden boxes of records, data and authorities affecting the case of the United States were unpacked yesterday and carefully arranged.

The Spanish commissioners formally deny the various interviews and paragraphs purporting to give the substance of their instructions, which have appeared in the newspapers. The secretary of the Spanish commission said to the representative of the Associated Press, with the American commission: "No member of our commission has given any interview, and all which have appeared in print as to our instructions are false. We are here to defend ourselves, and, naturally, we are not willing to give any of our weapons to our opponents."

REPORTS FROM MANILA.

Otis Says He Needs Nothing. Dewey Praises the Climate.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The following telegram from Major General Otis has been received at the war department:

"Replying telegram twenty-first, state necessary qualifications made in rations by telegraphic authority commissary general, September 19. Carefully considered clothing and just ascertained amounts here and to arrive. Light quality manufactured here and at Hong Kong obtained at cheap rates. Will soon be abundantly supplied with clothing suitable to climate. Nothing needed. OTIS.'

The following statement made by Admiral Dewey with reference to the condition of the United States troops at Manila was also given out by the navy department:

"As Luzon is the farthest north of the large islands, its climate is naturally the most temperate. In this connection it may be mentioned that out of a force of two thousand on the ships of my squadron, the number of men on the sick list at any time has not exceeded forty, nor has there been any considerable sickness among our troops on shore, though they were much exposed for three weeks in the trenches during the rainy season.

"As a matter of fact Manila is far from being an unhealthy city, and the climate is as fine as that of any place in the tropics."

TO BRING SICK HOME.

Will Be Removed from Porto Rico as Soon as Possible.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The war department has posted the following:

The president has given instructions that all the sick at Porto Rico be sent North as soon as they are able to travel with safety, his purpose being to relieve General Brooke of the further care of the sick, and at the same time enable the men to receive the treatment obtainable in the better appointed home hospitals.

These men will be furloughed, as in cases of those returning from Santiago.

About seven hundred left yesterday on the transports Relief and Missouri.

In conformity with the above, the quartermaster's department issued orders to the officers having charge of the shipping at New York, telling them to send ships to Ponce equipped for carrying the sick to this country.

Dr. John Hall's Burial.

New York, Oct. 1.—Final arrangements for the funeral of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, late pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, are completed.

The body of Dr. Hall is expected to arrive on the steamer Etruria, which is due here to-day.

The funeral services will be held in the church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and on the following day the body will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery without further public ceremony.

Cits to Get a New Name.

New York, Oct. 1.—So many protests against the use of the name and emblem of the Cits' Union have poured in on the men who are trying to put an independent state ticket in the field this fall that they have decided to adopt a new name and emblem.

In a letter sent yesterday afternoon to the executive committee of the union, the Cits announce that they will proceed soon to call themselves the Citizens' State party, and will employ a beehive for their emblem.

Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The Nicaragua canal commission has opened headquarters in Washington in a part of the old Page hotel, and here for several months the final study of the data gathered by the engineers will be made, and a report prepared for submission to congress and the country.

This will be ready by the first of December, and will present several alternative propositions and so give the country a chance to decide which plan, if any, is preferred.

Insurgents to Disband.

Havana, Oct. 1.—The secretary of the Spanish military commission has delivered several documents to the American commission at the Trocha hotel, the present headquarters of the American party.

General Maximo Gomez, in an interview at Camp Rojas, province of Santa Clara, is quoted as saying that the insurgent forces will disband and apply themselves to farm labor as soon as the Spanish troops have evacuated the island.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 2—F. Kuehnle, of the Seventy-first Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, will address the Y.M.C.A. meeting at 4:15p.m.
October 3—Opening of the Educational Department of Y. M. C. A. Interesting exercises.
October 3—Opening session of boys' singing class at Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. Free.

Col. Murrell's Position.

Whether or not "Colonel" William Murrell, of Asbury Park, does what he says he is going to do to the Republicans this fall in the work of changing the colored voters to the Democratic column, he is at least getting plenty of notoriety out of his speech at the Democratic State convention last Wednesday. The Republican newspapers have fell like a thousand bricks upon the colored colonel, and if he is a sensitive soul he must be deeply pained at the editorial thrusts for which he is the target.

It must be admitted, however, that the Colonel's speech in the convention was not one that would convey the idea that the colored voter is a particularly smart man. The Colonel seems to regard the colored man's vote as something deposited with a view of are turn other than mere government—in fact, the Colonel hinted mighty plainly that if the Democrats got the support of his race that it would be with the expectation of a few future public perquisites.

That idea is all right in politics as far as it goes, but the Colonel carried it a little too far. He was too outspoken. The Colonel should have orated in praise of the colored man's desire for good government, equal rights and other theoretical things of State. Then, after the convention was over and the campaign in progress, the Colonel and his immediate advisors might get together with their white political brethern and fixed things for patronage after election. All these aspersions upon the Colonel's honest purposes would thus have had little ground for publication.

But still Col. Murrell undoubtedly knew from experience that a polished stand before election was generally ignored after election by the Republicans, and perhaps he concluded that it would be well not to indulge in glittering generalities in treating with his new friends. Whatever may be said of the Colonel it cannot be said that he is playing 'possum now. He is decidedly alive to the situation.

A Coveted Improvement.

The Board of Trade of Plainfield continues to meet at regular intervals, but their results so far have been decidedly Spanish—mostly talk of what they are going to do. One thing, however, that the tradesmen are very anxious to accomplish is the project of having the Central Railroad of New Jersey construct tunnels under their tracks at the North Avenue station and then build another waiting depot on the east side.

It is argued that at present the railroad company takes a very large risk in damage suits that are liable to grow out of the dangers to which passengers are subjected by crossing and recrossing the four tracks to board the various passenger trains. Scarcely a day passes but what there are some narrow escapes from either death or terrible injuries, but with the proposed new depot and a tunnel approach to it from North avenue, the company would absolve itself of responsibility for accidents that might occur in such a manner.

Congressional Outlook.

James E. Martine, who was chairman of the last Congressional convention of the Democrats in the Eighth district, yesterday issued the call for the convention, this year to be held in Bayonne, Oct. 17th.

Now that Mr. Martine's candidacy for the office has been put to an end by his own statement that he is not a candidate for any office, the name of former Judge Thomas J. Noonan, of Bayonne, is being suggested for the nomination. It is understood that Judge Noonan is inclined to accept the honor and make the fight against Congressman Fowler. Bayonne is the only reliable Democratic section in the Eighth district, and with Judge Noonan as a candidate it would spur the party there to greater efforts.

Col. John F. Wilson, who enjoys himself in looking after the Mayoralty job of North Plainfield, will have new duties added to his official life for the next couple of months when he serves as dispenser of justice in the local police court in place of Gen. Eli Long, who left today for Bluff Point, Lake Keuka, where he will harvest the crop of grapes in his large vineyard. On a few occasions heretofore, however, Mayor Wilson has performed the duties of Recorder, and so the experience will not be a new one to His Honor. But from past experience it be well for offenders in the borough to steer clear of the local police while the Mayor is on the bench.

The Somerville Democrat declines to be silenced in its claim that the Brunswick Traction Company has forfeited its franchise in Somerville by having Superintendent Radel characterize the claim as "the veriest bosh." According to The Democrat this week the Brunswick Company has not come to the front with $10,000 cash which the courts ordered them to pay to the Central Railroad of New Jersey before work was commenced on the viaduct in that place, the failure to complete which the Traction Company claims has stalled their work.

A number of Elizabeth merchants have struck an easy and practical way of evading the high charges made for electric light in that city. The merchants within a certain section have combined together and will install a dynamo and power in the rear of one of their stores, from which electric light will be furnished to those in the company, which will be run upon the co-operative basis. Only stockholders will be furnished light. A few such enterprises would doubtless effect a lowering of electric light rates.

After having had to adjourn the date of the Congressional convention in the Third district once the Democrats are now notified that the convention will be held in Freehold, Wednesday, October 12th. The Republican Congressional convention in that district will be held in Somerville, Tuesday, October 18th. Congressman Howell will be renominated without opposition.

Every time that the postal facilities are improved in the local office, so much more is Plainfield attractive and advantageous as a place of residence and business. Postmaster Bird starts off well as Uncle Sam's representative. May he keep it up.

It may interest many people to know that the State law regarding the use of lighted lamps on bicycles is so constructed that police authorities are given the power to excuse police on wheels from obeying the law in that particular.

We can imagine the politicians of Perth Amboy grinding their teeth. The Republican prints an editorial this week on "Good Sense in Politics." The Republican is edited by a woman.

The Star is a new journalistic light that shines in Bayonne. Bayonne supports three Democratic papers, but The Star will try to prosper espousing Republican principles.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Somerset county has now a representative State committeeman in the person of Andrew Lane, of Neshanic, that tried and true old Jeffersonian Democrat being the unanimous choice of Somerset's delegation in the State convention at Trenton Wednesday. Mr. Lane succeees Mr. Keys in this position and is favorably talked of and will probably be Old Somerset's unanimous choice for Congress. Mr. Lane would receive the hearty support of every man with a right of franchise. Go in, Andrew, and may you win!—Bound Brook State-Centre.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Charles Willis, of Johnston's drive, has a bird dog named "Dandy," that is considered to be one of the tree climbers in this vicinity. Although the animal is fastened with a long chain he succeeds admirably in ascending a tree nearby and enjoys himself greatly among the branches. In connection with the above Mr. VanNatta, of East Third street, who holds a position at Cranford on the Central Railroad, has a knowing dog that persists in following his master back and forth every day. The dog will get on the train, and when Cranford is reached seems to know that it is time to get off. He exhibits the same instinct in returning home.

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Asbury Park, at the close of its season, has the greatest number of idle men, in proportion to population, of any city in the United States. A couple of weeks later there is a change, the men scattering for the winter employment. For the interval, the streets are lined with men whose vocation is chewing gum and talking over the experiences of the season. A good many of them keep up a semblance of labor. This is especially true of the hackmen, who attend the arriving trains with an assiduity which shows at least a desire for employment. One of these men obtained the best place for custom one day last week, and then went serenely to sleep. Trains arrived and departed, but he slept on. A score of other hackmen were wide awake and vociferous, but the man asleep had his nap, and they had only the exercise of their lungs. The attendance at the station was merely a habit.

CUMING WON THE MEDAL

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Harry Cuming, scratch; J. Stanley Mosher, 125 yards, second; A. Conant, 50 yards, third. Time, 2:31 1-5.

Three-legged race—won by Claude Edwards and S. R. Craig, scratch; Harry L. Cuming and William A. Fisher, scratch, second; Frank Hazeltine and William Morgan, 2 yards, third. Time, 16-2-5 seconds.

Running broad jump—won by H. K. Doane, scratch; Sydney R. Craig, 2 inches, second; William A. Fisher, 1 inch, third. Actual distance of jump, 16 feet, ½ inch.

One-third mile walk—won by H. K. Doane, scratch; William A. Fisher, scratch, second; Claude Edwards, scratch, third. Time, 3:24 3-5.

The points in the contest for the all-round championship and the Daily Press medal were divided as follows: Harry F. Cuming, 18½; Sydney R. Craig, 18; Wm. A. Fisher, 15; Hervey K. Doane, 13; Claude Edwards, 8½; Wm. Morgan, 8; J. Stanley Mosher, 6; A. Conant, 2; Frank Hazeltine, 1.

The Daily Press medal and the ribbon prizes in the events will be awarded Monday morning before morning exercises at the High School.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Every member of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., is requested to attend the regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will preach his annual serman to women tomorrow evening.

—The work of macadamizing Westervelt avenue is now completed, and one of the best driveways in town is now used by the public.

—The season at Pine Grove Farm, near the mountains, has been unusually successful, and a number of boarders are still at the farm.

—The bridge on Norwood avenue, over Green brook, is to be repaired at an early date by the Boards of Freeholders of Somerset and Union counties.

—There will be an important meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., next Monday evening, when arrangements will be made for those who intend going to Pittsburg, Pa., to attend the triennial conclave.

—It is possible that at the City Council meeting next Monday evening the salary of First Assistant Chief J. W. Murray, Jr., of the fire department, will be fixed. This matter has been in an unsettled state for some time.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening.

—At the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union next Monday afternoon officers for the ensuing term will be selected.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held at the Stillman building Monday evening.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Allen against Morgan, on contract, returnable October 5th. In the case of Warnock against Baldwin, on contract, returnable October 6th. In the case of the American News Company against Morgan, on contract, returnable October 6th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Johnson against Simmonds, for the defendant.

Adjourned—Case of Ryno against McCarthy for one week.

Half Rates to Pittsburg

Oct. 8th to 13th, via Lehigh Valley. Return limit Oct. 17th. Knights Templar Triennial Conclave. See L. V. ticket agent. p 9 28-30 10 2 4-6-8 10 c 9 29-10 6.

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" " " " Detached Cuffs.....75c.
" " " " " Collars and Cuffs.....98c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, October 1—John Reinhart, brakeman on engine 32, who has been laid off for five weeks on account of a sprained arm, has returned to his duties again.

The Dunellen football team are playing with the Somerville eleven this afternoon on the Lincoln grounds. This is the first game of the season for the Dunellen boys.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElvare and family, who have been spending three months in the borough, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Landlord Taylor will give a band concert at his hotel Thursday night. A band from Plainfield will furnish the music.

George Churchill and family will return today from Asbury Park, where they have been spending the summer.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Holy Innocent's church tomorrow morning.

Missionary Sunday will be observed in the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Maud Bolton, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Harman.

E. W. Howells and family have moved into the Vydelle Pyquette house.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealaman have returned from their trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor is entertaining company from Brooklyn and Bayonne.

The bowling on Schepflin's green this afternoon is for the Booth prize.

M. Douglass, of The Call, will spend Sunday at his home on Staten Island.

Runyon B. Clauson, of the roundhouse, has been on the sick list.

Peter Winfield has returned from a week's vacation.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, October 1.—Mrs. G. L. Brower, of Newark, who has been visiting Manning Randolph, has returned home.

Miss Cora Dayton will preside at the organ at the Baptist church tomorrow in the absence of Miss Emma Nelson.

Mrs. Foster Sofield and Mrs. Ella Mechling have returned from Basking Ridge, where they have been for a week.

The cases of diphtheria recently reported on the New Market road are fast improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson have returned from a trip to Gettysburg.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 1—Miss Minnie Squire entertained a wheeling party of friends from Rahway Thursday evening. Games and refreshments passed away a very pleasant evening for all. Among those present from town who helped Miss Squire entertain were Miss Robison, Miss Riger, Miss Adams, Miss Johnston and others.

Miss Emma Clark has returned from a short stay at Asbury Park, where she has been attending the State Christian Endeavor convention.

The Republican primary to elect delegates to the Congressional and county convention will be held at Excelsior Hall Monday evening, Oct. 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dorward have given up their residence in the village and moved to New York, where Mr. Dorward has a position.

Union services of the Methodist and Baptist churches will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Mr. Braker will preach.

The boys' race over the mountain avenue course this afternoon will start at 5:30. There are six entries and a good race is expected.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, October 1.—The management of the entertainment to be given in the Westfield Club Hall Monday evening for the benefit of the Children's Country Home are very much pleased at the way the tickets have been bought. All the reserved seats are taken and the people are now buying standing room. Among those who will take part in the entertainment are: F. Emerson Brooks, the California poet-humorist; Marie Budworth, accompanist; James S. Burdette, humorist; George B. Day, original songs and sketches; Miss Helen Gomes, reader; Alfred E. Pearsall, reciter and soloist, and George Francis Train, the globe trotter. The talent have all donated their services free of charge.

Crane & Clark, who have a store in Plainfield and one in Westfield, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Clark will hereafter conduct the store in this place and Mr. Crane the one at Plainfield.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

David W. King, of Craig place, will spend Sunday with relatives at Huntington, L. I.

Miss Cora Richardson, of Jersey City, is visiting the Misses Giles, of East Sixth street.

William Jones, of Randolph's pharmacy, will start on his annual vacation next Monday.

Mrs. J. H. McVey and family, of North avenue, are stopping with relatives at Red Bank.

Miss Florence R. Beal, of South avenue, is visiting relatives in the New England States.

The Misses Thorn, of Elizabeth, who have been visiting borough relatives, have returned home.

Mayor Fisk will return to Plainfield in time for the City Council meeting next Monday evening.

Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist, has returned from the south, where he has been conducting services.

Ernest Crane, of Kensington avenue, has returned to his studies at Crozier Theological Seminary at Chester, Pa.

Miss Minnie Ammerman, of Chatham, has returned home after a pleasant visit with borough relatives.

John Bunting, Jr., son of the late Mrs. Bunting, is expected to arrive in Plainfield from California within a few days. Mrs. Bunting will not be interred until the son arrives.

AN IMPOSING PARADE.

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assistant superintendent. This report gave as the number of societies in the State 411, and as the number of Juniors 13,250. Of these 612 had joined the church in the past year. The last address of the session was a delightful "chalk talk," by N. S. Greet, of Boston.

A party of Endeavorers, including A. L. Force and others of Plainfield, enjoyed a visit to Camp Voorhees on Thursday, and tomorrow morning a large party, including several hundred, will go up and hold a more formal service, for the benefit of the soldiers.

Dr. Brett presided at the evening session, which was held in the Asbury Park Auditorium, the building being crowded.

The committee on resolutions introduced resolutions against the army canteen and Sabbath desecration. The election of officers followed, with this result: President, Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., of Jersey City; honorary past presidents, Rev. J. Clement French, D. D., of Newark, and Rev. John Kerr, of Union county; vice-presidents, Rev. L. R. Dyott, of Newark; Rev. Arthur W. Spooner, of Camden, and Rev. W. F. Lumbar, of Moorestown; secretary, Miss Ida B. Stephens, of Hackettstown; treasurer, Edward E. Anthony, of Plainfield; executive committee, Rev. Charles Harris Jones, of Bayonne; Chaplain Second Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook; Rt. Rev. Bishop Walters, of Jersey City, and Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D., of Asbury Park.

The convention sermon was preached by Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., of Calvary Baptist church, New York, whose topic was "Calvary's Central Cross the Universal Throne."

The consecration service closed the evening, and the convention as well. It was conducted by Rev. J. H. Owens, of Paterson.

October 1.—No sunrise prayer meeting was held this morning, but many of the delegates were seen on the boardwalk before train time, taking their last look at the breakers, which were larger and grander than at any time during the convention. The special train left at 8:35, having a merry crowd who decorated the cars with flags of orange and black, the State colors, sang Endeavor hymns, and amused one another with comical anecdotes concerning convention happenings.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Councilman and Mrs. E. D. Moffett have returned from Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson have returned from their wedding tour.

Mrs. J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street, is visiting relatives at Cuba, N. Y.

Mrs. David W. King, of Craig place, is visiting relatives at Huntington, L. I.

Mrs. A. Bush, of New York, is visiting Mrs. H. Neumann, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, is spending a week at Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Erickson have just returned from their summer vacation.

Mr. Dennis and family, of Stelle avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Madison avenue, has gone to Nyack-on-the-Hudson to visit relatives.

Edward Duck, of Sixth street, has accepted a position in a wholesale paper house in New York.

John H. Carney, of Craig place, who has been detained at home by illness, is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worth, of Grove street, leave town tomorrow to spend the winter in New York.

Miss Maxwell, of Easton, Pa., is visiting at the home of her uncle, A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street.

Fred Case, of Central avenue, has returned to Harvard College, where he will take a post-graduate course.

Miss Bessie Hamilton, daughter of Major Hamilton, of the U. S. Cavalry, is visiting Miss Ross, of Netherwood.

Samuel Townsend and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from their summer outing spent at Belmar.

A. C. Vail and family, of West Eighth street, have returned after spending the summer at the mountains.

Mrs. Myra Clark, of Alfred, is spending the winter at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Rev. H. J. Johnston and family, of Staten Island, who have been visiting relatives in this city have returned home.

H. W. McKane and family have taken up their quarters at the residence of the Misses Conover on Church street.

Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of East Front street, will preach in the M. E. church at New Germantown tomorrow.

Charles McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has returned from his summer outing. His family will be home in a few days.

Senator Reed and family, of Washington Park, have returned from Belmar, where they have been spending the summer.

Gen. Eli Long and family, of Grove street, leave town today for Penn Yan, N. Y., where they will spend the month of October.

Miss Minnie W. Doremus, of Orange, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Wilcox, of Fairview avenue, has returned home.

Charles Boone, son of Dr. Boone, who was injured severely some time ago by being bitten by a shark, has returned to Plainfield.

Next Tuesday afternoon at the East Third Street mission will occur the marriage of Miss Anna Kyle to Mr. Jomini, both of this city.

H. R. Munger and family, of Washington avenue, have returned to their home, after spending the summer at Belmar, where they had a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stead and Miss Williston have returned to New York, after spending the summer at the home of Harrison Coddington, of Mountain avenue.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has been detained at home for a week with illness and has not been able to continue his studies at Stevens Institute during that time.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The borough marshals will soon don their fall and winter uniforms.

—Patrolman Mattox is now doing duty in the business section of the city.

—Randolph, the druggist, has a window full of his famous Palm Oil Soap.

—Work was started yesterday placing new plank boards in the Elm place bridge.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

—Copies of the New Jersey game laws can be obtained from the Frank L. C. Martin Company.

—The monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—At the monthly meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club Monday evening, the plans for the winter will be discussed.

—A concert will be given in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church early this month under the auspices of the Helping Hand Society.

—Putnam & DeGraw have a special line of men's fleeced wool-lined underwear which they are selling, good bargains for little money.

—The regular communion service will be held at the First Baptist church, Trinity Reformed church and Warren chapel tomorrow morning.

—The work of resetting the trolley tracks on Front street to grade has been completed, and the street has been placed in its former condition.

—Work will soon be started on the parsonage for Grace M. E. church, in the borough, and when completed Rev. Mr. Gardner and wife will occupy it.

—At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church tomorrow evening, the delegate to the State convention. Miss M. G. Morse, will make her report.

—Last winter the Central Railroad Company used 85 tons of coal to heat the North avenue station. This they consider a little more than necessary and they are now putting in a new heating apparatus.

—Henry J. Wierenga, one of Plainfield's well-known young men, has purchased from Adam C. Blair his horses, trucks and express wagons and the good will of the truck business and will from now on continue the same.

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TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

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Sept. 29, 1898.

J. E. MARTINE,
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Infants' cambric slips.....15c ea

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WILLIAM CLINTON.

It was about five o'clock one Saturday afternoon, a time when the east end doctor, sometimes, but not always, gets a few minutes' rest.

The inner door was pushed slowly open, and the head of a thorough little gutter urchin appeared. He was a capital specimen of the London "gamin"—naked feet and legs up to the knee, ragged trousers, a thin cotton shirt, open at the chest, a ragged coat and no hat. He was grewsomely dirty, but his thin, almost delicate fingers told me at once that he was a pickpocket.

"I want Dr. Prebble," he said, in a hoarse voice.

"Well, you've got him," I answered.

"Bill's fell down and hurt 'isself," he said, slowly.

"Who is Bill?" I asked.

A shade of disappointment passed over his face. I had evidently fallen in his opinion. My not knowing Bill proved conclusively that I had not mixed in the choicest society.

"'E's our lodger," he said cautiously, "an' I ain't a-goin' to tell you no more."

"Why didn't he go to a hospital?"

"I dunno," he said. "'E was at work and fell off of somefing. So 'e come 'ome. That's all."

Luckily, a medical man is safe in almost any neighborhood. Moreover, I was well known, and as I went along I heard the gossips saying,—

"There goes the doctor. He's come to see after Bill."

Clearly Bill was a celebrity.

At last my guide stopped at a house, and, nodding to a woman, who stepped on one side to let us enter, said,—

"It's all right, old gal."

I found out subsequently that the "old gal" addressed was the young gentleman's mother. Respect for parents is not a leading feature in that neighborhood.

Without wasting a minute I knelt on the floor to examine Bill's injuries. I found they were serious—a dislocated shoulder, two ribs broken and internal injuries, which might prove more serious still.

On his fingers were the marks of oakum picking, which showed that Bill was an ex-jailbird, and in the corner of the room stood a suspicious looking bag, out of which peered a jimmy. It was then fairly safe to assume that Bill had met with an accident while engaged in his professional duties as a housebreaker. He was educated. One could see that at once by the development of his brow. In his face, too, there were some lingering traces of refinement.

I looked up at the boy, who was watching me carefully, and, I have no doubt, reading my thoughts.

"You ain't a-goin' to tell no tales, gov'nor?"

"My business is to cure him if I can," I said briefly. "Now I want your help."

With some difficulty I managed to get his shoulder back into position. Then I set his ribs. Beyond that I could do nothing until he recovered sufficiently to answer a few questions.

It was necessary to find a nurse. The man ought to have been in a hospital, but it was impossible to move him. Indeed, it was almost a miracle that he had ever reached home in such a mangled condition.

Not far from my dispensary there was a nursing institution, supported by some ladies, who devoted their time and money to nursing the poor in their own houses. The matron was a splendid woman, who never stopped to inquire whether a case was deserving. The fact that a man or woman was ill was all that she cared about. Their crimes and shortcomings she left to other people.

Miss Shepherd listened to my story with her usual sympathy.

"There is only one young lady I can send," she said thoughtfully, "and she has not had much experience. However, we must do something. I'll introduce her to you and see what you think."

It is a curious thing that on first seeing that girl she did not strike me as at all good looking. Since then I have learned to know her well, and I think her one of the most beautiful women in the world.

In these years of work among the poorest of the poor I met no woman of such a radiant, glorious nature as the pale-faced girl whom I saw for the first time that Saturday evening.

To my great disappointment on reaching the sick-room her composure quite gave way. I had hoped she would be strong enough to maintain her self control, instead of which she trembled and turned deadly white, looking almost inclined to burst into tears.

"Come, come, Miss Clinton!" I said. "You must get accustomed to scenes of distress. If you break down, you won't be able to help me at all."

"I beg your pardon, Dr. Prebble," she stammered, hastily. "It was only the first shock. Everything is so horrible. You may depend on my doing what you require."

Then I explained the case to her carefully and taught her the duties of a nurse as well as I could in such a short time.

Miss Clinton must have nursed her patient better than I expected she would, for he passed a fairly good night, and when I saw him at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning the fever had abated somewhat, leaving him, of course, very weak and in a more or less precarious condition.

The nurse whom Miss Shepherd had sent to take charge of the case during the day was a highly experienced woman, whom I knew well.

"It's a bad case, doctor," she said. "Will you pull him through?"

"I can't say yet," I answered. "Ask me to-morrow morning. What time did you relieve Miss Clinton?"

"At eight o'clock. She didn't like to go away, but I insisted on her having a rest. I can't help thinking that Miss Clinton takes something of a personal interest in the case," said the day nurse. "Have you read the morning paper?"

"Not yet. Is there anything in it?"

She produced a Sunday paper and pointed to a paragraph headed "Daring Attempted Burglary." The burglars had entered a window on the first floor by means of a ladder, but they were disturbed in their work and had been forced to escape hurriedly, leaving their booty behind them. It struck me at once that in all probability Bill was one of the burglars. In making his escape he had no doubt fallen from the ladder.

But there was another feature in the case which was more striking still. The owner of the house which had been entered was named Clinton.

On first seeing the sick man Miss Clinton had lost her composure to an extent that surprised me. What was the link that bound these three people together—a wealthy city merchant, a young lady devoting herself to work among the poor, and a broken down ex-convict lying sick, perhaps dying, in an east end slum?

On returning to his bedside at five o'clock in the afternoon I found Miss Clinton was again on duty. She was quite calm and self-possessed and without a trace of nervous excitement.

The progress which had been shown in the morning was all lost and a change had set in for the worse. A brief examination told me that he was in a state of collapse, which was the one thing I dreaded. Within a few hours he would be a dead man.

"When will it be?" she said in a steady voice.

"Before midnight," I answered. "Would you like me to stay with you, or shall I ask Miss Shepherd to send somebody in your place?"

"I will watch alone."

"Are you a relative of the Mr. Clinton whose house was entered Saturday morning?" I asked, leading her to the window.

"He is my uncle," she said.

"And who is Bill?" I asked.

"He is my brother."

She spoke in the same steady voice.

"He went wrong as a boy of nineteen," she continued. "My uncle might have saved him, but refused to. That is why I have taken up nursing. I knew he had sunk, but I didn't know he had come to this. I hoped I might find him if I mixed with the poor."

In one little matter I was able to save her some pain.

At the door I met an officer in plain clothes whom I knew by sight.

"I'm after a man for the Forest Gate robbery. I hear he is in this house."

"He is up-stairs," I said, "but you are too late. He is dying."

The detective hesitated.

"I will give you my word as a physician that he will be dead before midnight. If you arrest him, he will certainly die on the road to the station. Do you know his real name?" I asked.

The detective looked at me sharply.

"No; what is it?"

"William Clinton, a nephew of the man he tried to rob. At the present moment his sister is watching by his bed."

The officer made a note of it in his book.

"I shall have to keep an eye on him, doctor," he said kindly, "but you may depend I shan't interfere for the sake of the young lady."

And so William Clinton passed through the gate of life in peace.—Answers.

HANDINESS OF ELECTRICITY.

Its Convenience Shown by a Novel Application On a Chicago Elevated Road.

One of the cleverest uses to which electricity has been put recently was in drilling thousands of holes through the webs of the rails of the South Side Elevated Railroad, in Chicago, while the motive power was being changed from steam to electricity. One hole seven-eights of an inch in diameter was needed in each end of every rail, and altogether there were 20,000 holes to be drilled. The work had to be done while the road was in operation, and the space for operating drills was only the nine inches between the wheel rail and the heavy wooden guard rail. The work would ordinarily be done with ratchet drill stocks, operated by hand, but with these progress would have been very slow. Instead of this electric motors were called into use.

Each motor was mounted in a little car which ran upon the wooden guard rails, and drove a flexible shaft ten or twelve feet in length, which in turn ran the drill. The drill for each machine was mounted in a compact frame, with a screw at the upper end, and the whole thing, drill, frame, and screw, was just of a size to fit in between trains, and these often ran under two minutes headway. The outfits proved to be so handy for the purpose and the men working them became so expert that during the entire progress of the work not a train was delayed for more than ten seconds by the drillers.—New York Sun.

Its Use Discovered.

"What is the use of the vermiform appendix?" asked the teacher of the class in physiology.

"The vermiform appendix," promptly answered Tommy Tucker, "is useful to keep things out of."—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Jason (before the "old Master")—I'll bet that there was a purty fair picture when it was new.—Indianapolis Journal.

BIRDS OF PEACE IN WAR.

How the Homing Pigeon is Used to Beat Messages from Our Warships.

A series of most interesting experiments has been made during the past five or six years with the pigeons at the Naval Academy. There has been no appropriation for this work, and the loft has been conducted by private contributions from officers at the Naval Academy, and has been managed entirely by several officers and professors at Annapolis, who have given over their time and their labor in the hope of convincing the people at Washington of the desirability of the service. Prof. Marion, an instructor in French at the Naval Academy, who has studied the habits of homing pigeons most carefully, has had most to do with this work, and to him perhaps the greatest credit is due for the ultimate success of the scheme. Lieut. Austin M. Knight, United States Navy, and Edward W. Eberle have also devoted some time and attention to the question, and have published papers in the proceedings of the Naval Institute which have called the matter to the attention of the officers in the service, most of whom have through this means been shown the value of the plan. During last Summer 18 pigeons made a total of 110 flights.

Lieutenant Knight writes concerning them:

"Let us consider the case of a fleet entrusted with the defense of that part of our coast from Block Island to the capes of the Delaware. Whatever position might be taken up by such a fleet, there would be thrown out many miles beyond it a line of light, swift vessels as scouts, and upon the rapidity with which these vessels could communicate with the inner line and with the shore would depend, in a large measure, the success of the defense. Suppose a vessel of this outer line to discover an enemy's fleet standing to the westward; she would hasten toward the squadron of defense or toward the nearest point of the coast from which it might be possible to communicate with the squadron with Washington and with the cities threatened, and if not overtaken by the enemy's cruiser or by a shell from a battleship, and if she did not break down, she would ultimately communicate the fact that at a certain time—already long past—the enemy's fleet, of unknown strength, was standing in from some unknown point on the coast. Let us suppose now, that instead of hastening off herself she could dispatch a number of pigeons, with the certainty that they would carry the news quite as surely as she could carry it, and far more quickly; and that then, holding the enemy in view, she could follow his movements, and from time to time send off new messengers with particulars of his strength, his course, and his apparent intentions. It is not difficult to see the immense value of a system which promises the possibility of such service as this."

In view of these facts it will be interesting to note some of the over-water possibilities of the homing-pigeons. They have been taught to regard a ship as their home, and thus their services can be utilized both ways; but their greatest usefulness for naval purposes will be the carrying of messages from ships to the shore. The distance one of these birds will fly over the water to the land is still uncertain; but it is thought to be about one hundred and fifty miles. During a series of experiments one bird was kept over three weeks in confinement on board a ship, and when liberated was some two hundred miles from its cote; yet it returned in good time and condition. This last was an important experiment, inasmuch as it showed that homing-pigeons can be kept on board a ship for several weeks at a time; and yet retain their strength of wing and ability to find their way home. During the experiment very few birds were lost, which establishes the practical certainty of their messenger service.

In speed they are excelled only by the telegraph and the telephone. One hundred and fifty-one statute miles have been made in three hours and fifty minutes. In Belgium one bird covered a distance of two hundred and fifteen miles at the rate of over seventy miles an hour. The average speed, however, is much lower than this; forty-five miles an hour, for short distances, being usually considered good time.

The messages are fastened to the leg of the bird or tied lengthways underneath the tail feathers.

During the siege of Paris, 1870-71, as many as forty thousand messages were safely borne into the city by a single pigeon at one journey. When the messages reached their destination they were enlarged by photography and read.

The ability of the pigeon to find its way home is commonly supposed to be due to instinct. This is only partly true, for the greater part of this homing faculty is developed by careful training. When the bird is about three or four months old and has become thoroughly familiar with its home, it is taken a mile from the cote and "tossed." The next time it will be taken about three miles. The different training stages are usually one, three, six, twelve, twenty-one, thirty-five, fifty, seventy-five and one hundred miles from the bird's home. At the end of three years careful training a bird can be "tossed" five hundred miles from its native cote with some prospect of its finding its way back. However, only about one bird out of fifty can be trained to return home from a distance of five hundred miles.

Though the Cubans in 1875 were seven years in arms the President was persuaded that they had not the status of belligerents and that this country could not do so without incurring vast responsibilities for the nation which undertook to recognize them. In his message Grant briefly stated his views of the Cuban question transmitting at the same time a despatch to the Spanish Government, written by Fish, and which was sent to the other Powers inviting their co-operation with the United States in putting an end to the cruel war then raging in Cuba.

The Powers to whom the despatch was sent snubbed Secretary Fish and the President's message was also received coldly by Congress, being considered as against our well established principles to keep aloof from foreign alliances. The invitation to the other Powers was regarded as opening the door to negotiations that might give these Powers an excuse to infringe on the Monroe Doctrine. This passage indicates how the sympathetic vein of the President was worked: "Our own civil conflict is too recent for us not to consider the difficulties which surround a government distracted by a dynastic rebellion at home, at the same time that it has to cope with a separate insurrection abroad." What Congress was asked to consider was the belligerency of the Cubans and the butchery of American citizens in the Virginius case.

Neither the despatch of Secretary Fish nor the response of the European powers, by the way, was ever published in American diplomatic correspondence, and the entire precedent is divested of that authority with which it would otherwise be invested through the sympathetic circumstances under which the message was written. Spain therefore escaped the terrible crisis of the second Carlist rebellion by almost as fortunate a chance as she had saved Cuba twenty years before on the advent of the Crimean war. She therefore got over the Virginius affair by an apology, and through availing herself of the same leniency extended to Great Britain in the Alabama award.

A TERRIBLE BATTLE.

The Night Battle of Wei Hei Wei Revolutionized Modern Warfare.

The battle of Wei Hei Wei revolutionized those notions of naval warfare that have come down to us from the days of Nelson and Trafalgar and demonstrated that the fortunes of war depend upon rather uncertain conditions and minor tactical advantages. The Chinese came out of that campaign with a loss of thirty-four protected cruisers and men-of-war. Of these twenty-two were destroyed—the greater proportion in the single engagement—and twelve were captured. On the other hand the Japanese lost but one gun vessel and one torpedo boat throughout the operations, capturing the fort of Wei-Hei-Wei and its commander and utterly routing the Chinese forces both on sea and land.

Five miles out at sea the Japanese fleet was visible on that fatal March evening as it kept its armed vessels under steam ostensibly waiting an opportunity to attack the Chinese fleet which lay at anchor in the bay and protected by armed forts on either side. The Japs awaited the cover of darkness and then quietly sent a flotilla of fifteen small torpedo boats towards the East entrance of the harbor. They stole past the line of torpedoes and booms protecting the harbor of Wei Hei Wei, and before their presence was discovered they were in the midst of the Chinese fleet, each deadly torpedo tackling one of the fourteen ironclads, cruisers, gunboats or other naval craft lying at anchor. Two torpedoes were directed towards the more powerful "Ting-Yuen" and the great ironclad sank at once. Suddenly the greatest consternation reigned in the harbor; and men were screaming and ships going to the bottom in all directions. Ironclads partly keeled over and forts now combined opened a wild fire, while the speedy wasps of war that industriously plied their stings upon every object bearing the Dragon flag with which they came in contact. Having caused havoc to the Chinese fleet the swiftly moving torpedoes all shot back around the point from which they came, having sustained a loss of one boat with its crew of eight men. The more powerful vessels of the Japanese squadron did not lift an anchor, though some of them steamed over next morning to exchange congratulations with their brothers who had also silenced the guns of the forts, or to view the beached vessels of the Chinese fleet stranded and crippled in the water.

A Painful Custom.

When ladies go to buy a dress in Japan they tell the shopkeeper their age and if they are married or not, because there are special designs for the single and double relations of life, as well as for ages. The consequence of this painful custom is that you can tell the age of every lady you meet, and know whether she is married, precisely as though she were labelled or you were a census taker.

Not a Very Good Boy.

Sammie had just returned from Sunday school, and his mother asked him if he had been a good boy.

"No, not very," was the truthful reply.

"Then you didn't get a good behavior card?" queried his mother.

"Oh yes, I did," replied the precocious youngster. "I saved the money you gave me for the heathen and bought two from the other boys."—Troy Times.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

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Gehrden. Hier erstickten neulich Abends in der elterlichen Wohnung die vier jüngsten Kinder einer Familie, während die Mutter mit den beiden älteren Kindern nochmals zu einem Kinderfeste in den Gasthof gegangen war. Vermuthlich haben zwei im Zimmer befindliche junge Katzen die brennende Lampe umgeworfen, wodurch die Betten der Wiege in Brand gerathen sind.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Dieser Tage starb hier bald nach seiner Versetzung in den Ruhestand in vorgerücktem Lebensalter der großherzogliche Turninspektor Schulrath Ferdinand Marx. Er war ein Schüler und Freund von Adolf Spieß und stund seit vielen Jahren an der Spitze des gesammten Turnwesens in den hessischen Schulen, um das er sich namentlich durch die Heranbildung tüchtiger Turnlehrer große Verdienste erworben hat.

Ebersheim. Eine junge Frau wollte Nachts die oberen Fenster schließen und stellte sich zu diesem Zweck auf eine Wiege; diese kippte um, so daß die Frau aus dem Fenster stürzte und sofort eine Leiche war.

Mainz. Zur Wiederherstellung des kurfürstlichen Schlosses werden, wie der Bürgermeisterei mitgetheilt wurde, in den Reichsetat 300,000 Mark eingestellt.

Worms. Ein auf der Reise nach Straßburg befindlicher Kapuzinermönch ist im Eisenbahnabtheil des Frankfurt-Baseler Schnellzuges plötzlich gestorben. Die Leiche wurde hier ausgesetzt.

Bayern.

München. Das städtische Arbeitsamt München gibt bekannt, daß es zugereiste ländliche Arbeiter für die Stadt München nicht mehr vermittelt, sondern nur für auswärtige freie Stellen. Grund hierzu gab der starke Zuzug der ländlichen Arbeiter in die Städte und besonders nach München, seitdem die Landbürgermeistereien mit den städtischen Arbeitsämtern durch Centralisation in Fühlung stehen.—Dieser Tage fand hier die gerichtliche Eintragung des „Münchner Zeitungsverlags," Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung, statt. Die Gesellschaft übernimmt die bisher in der Verlagsanstalt Dr. Haas' erschienenen Blätter „Münchner Generalanzeiger" und „Illustrirtes Münchner Extrablatt." Das Grundkapital beträgt 600,000 Mark.

Dinkelsbühl. Beim Umbaue eines Hauses wurden in Folge Zusammenbruches einer alten Stiege vier Arbeiter verletzt, einer unter ihnen erheblich, indem er einen doppelten Beinbruch erlitt.

Eresing. Hier starb die Frau des Bürgermeisters Siebenländer an Blutvergiftung; sie war von einer giftigen Fliege in das Knie gestochen worden und es gelang nicht mehr, die Bedauernswerthe zu retten.

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6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

When Sir Roy and his cousin reached the hotel where Evangeline was staying, he helped her out, paid the cabman, and then held out his hand.

"Good-bye, Evie! I will not come in, I am going to the station."

"You are returning home?" she asked anxiously; and the Baronet shook his head.,

"I could not. I am going up to London."

"Not to follow them, Roy?" His cousin's face grew very anxious, and exhibited no little relief when Roy shook his head again.

"What could I do?" he asked hopelessly. "They are married. I am going to see the directors of a new mine in Peru, and find if I cannot get sent out there."

As he spoke he held out his hand; but Evangeline, regardless of passers-by, put her hands upon his broad shoulders and kissed him affectionately.

"Poor, poor Roy!" she said to herself when her cousin was gone, and she stood with eyes full of tears to watch his tall figure disappear in the direction of the station. "Poor, poor Roy!" she said to herself again as she lost sight of him, and turned to enter the hotel, and, though she ordered breakfast, she found that she could not eat for thinking of Roy and his ruined happiness.

Meanwhile the Baronet had caught his train as it was just moving away from the platform, and had jumped into a compartment with a reckless disregard of the by-laws and his life. The latter indeed seemed of little importance to him now. He had lost Lilac. What was there left to live for?

Sir Roy lay back in the compartment, which he had all to himself, a prey to the bitterest remorse. He could not condemn Lilac for having rendered all chance of atonement impossible. He blamed himself far too much to think of resenting her marriage with Mowbray. He had left her friendless and alone among strangers, and then by his cruel letter had made her feel that she had no further claim upon his care. What wonder that she had accepted the protection of a man who had showed himself more truly devoted to her? But worst of all was the bitterness of the thought that the step had cost Lilac as much as it cost him, that her heart was still his, although she belonged to another.

When Sir Roy reached London he went direct to the Grand Hotel and was turning in at the doorway when he started back with every pulse beating wildly. By chance he had come to the very hotel to which Mark Mowbray had taken his bride, and as he entered Roy had caught sight of Lilac herself, who was speaking to an attendant in the hall. She did not appear to have noticed him, and Roy instantly turned back into the street, afraid to meet her, yet longing with all his heart to catch another glimpse of the face he loved. Was she entering the hotel or coming out? he wondered, as he stood back and waited, trembling in every limb with excitement.

It seemed to him that she must have entered the hotel, the time that he remained waiting appeared so long, and he had almost given up all hope of seeing her again, when at last she stepped out into the street alone. As he caught sight of her a dizzy faintness seized him, and, when his wild longing to look upon her once more was gratified, the pleasure it gave him was more than balanced by the fear that she would catch sight of him. How beautiful she looked—no longer his "prairie-flower" in a blue cotton frock, but dressed in a style that became the wife of a rich and popular novelist. Her face was much paler and more delicate looking than it had been in California, and there was an expression of deep sadness in her beautiful eyes which cut him like a knife.

As she emerged from the hotel she stood for a moment on the pavement, as if undecided, and Roy wondered whether she was waiting for her husband to follow her. He was surprised when she went on alone, and stepped into the roadway as if to cross the street. A moment before his great dread had been that he might be seen; now he thought of nothing but the fear that he might lose sight of her in the crowd, and he hurried forward to follow her. As he did so Lilac turned her head, and suddenly their eyes met. Her face changed instantly, a deathly pallor overspread it, and her eyes expressed nothing but fear.

Although she was in the middle of the busy thoroughfare, she stood motionless. A policeman called to her warningly, but it was too late. A hansom came rapidly along, and, before Roy could tell how the accident happened, there was a cry of consternation from a number of spectators, and Lilac was lying in the road almost under the hoofs of an approaching pair of van horses. The next moment he had dashed forward, heedless of an omnibus that was driving by, the pole of which touched him as he passed, and had raised the unconscious girl's form in his arms before anybody else could reach her. An interested crowd had already collected on the pavement, but the Baronet forced his way through it and carried his light burden into the hotel.

"Show me the way to Mrs. Mowbray's room, and then go for a doctor at once!" he said in a calm tone of command, although his mind was in a tumult; and Lilac's frightened maid who had seen the accident from the hotel windows, led him to the stairs, while a hall-porter started to summon medical assistance.

"The room is up two flights," the maid said, stopping at the foot of the stairs. "Had you not better take her into a room down-stairs?"

But Roy shook his head. Weak and tired as he had felt a few moments before, he considered himself capable now of carrying his burden any distance. A delirous sense of possession seized him. If she were dead—and she lay so still that he almost feared the accident had proved fatal—it was something to know that it was in his arms she had died, and he laid her down with reluctance upon the couch when the maid led him to an empty sitting-room on the second floor.

"Where is Mr. Mowbray?" he asked quickly; and the strange exultation in his heart increased when she answered—

"The master is away. There was a telegram waiting for him when he reached here this afternoon, saying that his mother had had a stroke, and he had to start back for Liverpool at once. The mistress would also have gone, but that she was too tired. We shall go to-morrow however, unless we hear."

A doctor came in as she spoke. He had been passing and had witnessed the accident.

"I do not think the lady can have sustained any serious injury," he said. "She was simply knocked down by a shaft of the cab, and is, I believe, only slightly stunned by the fall. It was lucky that you picked her up so quickly, though, or that van would have gone over her." He knelt down by the couch as he spoke. "It is as I thought," he said; "she has been only slightly stunned. If she is kept quiet, she will be little the worse for the accident when she recovers consciousness. Are you a friend of hers? If not, I think it would be better if you retired before she comes round. The fewer strange faces she sees the better."

Roy hesitated for a moment. Lilac was already showing signs of returning consciousness. He glanced towards her, then walked to the door.

"No—it might startle her if she saw me," he said.

But, when he had left the room, he did not go down-stairs. Instead, he walked up and down the corridor outside, trying to conquer the most terrible temptation of his life.

There was no doubt that Lilac loved him. If he had had any doubt of the fact before, the result of her recognition in the street would have proved it to him. And he—The thought of life without her was terrible. Why should both their hearts be broken by a mere ceremony in a church? Was it not a greater sin to remain with one man while her heart was another's than to ignore altogether a mere religious form? Why should he not wait and persuade Lilac to ignore it, to forget that she had gone through the ceremony of marriage with this Mowbray, and be his wife in spite of it? He had rescued her when the man who ought to have been at her side was not there to protect her. Had he no claim to the life he had saved? The temptation was a terrible one, and the cold perspiration stood in drops upon his forehead as he walked slowly to and fro in the corridor, struggling hard with his own heart. The social position and reputation that he would sacrifice counted for nothing. It seemed childish to put them in the scale against his love. But it was the sincerity of his love which at last gave him strength to conquer, and the thought of Lilac's own innocent eyes that filled him with shame to think that there had even been a struggle.

The doctor came to the door.

"The lady is quite conscious now," he said cheerfully, "and seems little the worse for her accident. Are you anxious to see her?"

"Has she asked for me?" inquired Roy; and the doctor, who had closed the door behind him, shook his head.

"No—she seems to feel no curiosity as to how she reached her own room."

"Then I will not see her," said Roy; "I only waited to hear that she was conscious."

He walked quickly down the stairs still half afraid of himself and repeated the doctor's report to the manager who was standing in the hall talking to a police-inspector. Roy ascribed the presence of the latter to the accident and took little notice of him; but as he turned away the man addressed him.

"Pardon me, sir, but are you a friend of this Mrs. Mowbray?"

Sir Roy nodded.

"Then, sir, I wish you would do me a service," he said. I have come here with some very bad news for the lady and I was wondering how I should break it to her. I should think it would be best if it were imparted gently by a friend."

"I am afraid that I cannot oblige you," said the Baronet, gravely. "But what is the bad news?"

"Well, I am sorry to say that her husband has been killed," said the inspector.

"Killed!" gasped Roy. "Mark Mowbray killed!"

"Yes, sir—he was killed in the train just outside London by an American called Marvel," continued the inspector, "and since you will not undertake it, it must be my unpleasant duty to break the news to his poor widow Poor thing—I feel sorry for her!"

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It was two months after the tragic death of Mark Mowbray, and once more Lilac was coming to Delverton Hall, to be present at Evangeline's marriage on the morrow. The two months had been spent in nursing poor old Mrs. Mowbray, who had lingered for seven weeks after the death of her son, mercifully unconscious of the loss she had sustained; Lilac had refused to leave Liverpool till her death, and then only the special and earnest request of Lady Garth induced her once more to become her guest. Sir Roy had gone down to the station to meet her, and her ladyship and Evangeline were chatting together as they awaited her arrival.

"I suppose that I ought to be satisfied," said Lady Garth, with an unconscious sigh. "You and Roydon both seem perfectly happy, although my lifelong dream is dissipated, and you are not to be happy together. I dare say you know best. Eric is certainly a very nice fellow; and I must say it was most providential that he should acquire his legacy just at the moment of receiving your message."

"But I should have preferred Eric without his legacy," said Evangeline quickly, to whom it had come almost as an unwelcome surprise that Eric Damian, when he arrived in answer to her summons, was not quite the poor man that she had expected, owing to the unlooked-for bequest of a distant relative, who had left the young fellow his fortune in recognition of his pluck and honesty.

Her ladyship smiled and shrugged her angular shoulders.

"You are far too romantic, dear. Whatever you may say, the legacy was very providential. And, as I was remarking, Roydon seems as happy as you are. Lilac is indeed a sweet and dear girl, and her marriage—Do not interrupt me, Evangeline. I know that you do not consider it a marriage; but there is no doubt that she is legally the widow of a famous novelist and has a position in society far different from that which she held when she first came to the Hall. Socially the marriage will not be a very unequal one."

"Then why are you not satisfied?" asked Evangeline. "I think you ought to be ready to jump out of your skin, aunt Gwen, at seeing Roy happy again and about to marry the best and sweetest and most beautiful— She paused to find a few more descriptive adjectives, whereupon Lady Garth broke in—

"I will admit that Lilac is everything that I could desire," said her ladyship, who had swerved round considerably in the girl's favor now that she was no longer a waif-and-stray from California, but the widow of a leading English novelist. "But I cannot help sighing a little, dear, over the downfall of my dreams. I always hoped that the Garth estates would be reunited when you married Roydon."

"Well, that would be of no use now, aunt Gwen," said Evangeline, with the merry smile that had quite taken the place of the old sad look which had been ever in her eyes. "Even if I induced Eric to marry Lilac and leave Roy to me—which I am afraid would be difficult—the union of the estates would be farther off than ever, because I have sold mine."

"Sold the Garth estates! Evangeline, for Heaven's sake say that your words are only a foolish jest!"

Her ladyship's face was a picture of absolute horror. She raised her gold pince-nez to stare incredulously at her niece.

"They are quite true, aunt Gwen," said Evangeline solemnly. "All these railway journeys I have undertaken lately have been to make arrangements for the sale, and they are all completed now."

Her ladyship's cold aristocratic face grew hot with indignation.

Evangeline, such conduct is sacrilege; she said angrily. "I know that Mr. Damian—"

"Eric, please, auntie!"

"That Eric wishes to settle in his own county; but to allow the lands that have been in the possession of the Garths for hundreds of years to pass into the hands of strangers—I cannot believe that you would do such a thing, and without saying a word about it to me!" Her ladyship seemed in danger of breaking down under the blow.

"But the purchaser was very anxious that you should not hear a word until the transfer was completed," said Evangeline, with a twinkle in her eyes which suggested the truth.

"The purchaser, who is it then?" asked Lady Garth quickly, and the girl answered, with a smile—

"The widow of a popular novelist, if you will call her so, who inherited his wealth as well as a considerable sum from an uncle in California, of which her cousin, whom we will not further refer to, tried to defraud her."

"Lilac?"

"Yes, auntie; she has paid me a fair price for the whole of the property and will bring it to Roy as a dowry when they are married."

Her ladyship sprang up with greater enthusiasm than her niece had ever seen her display before and kissed her.

"Evangeline, how can I ever thank you?"

"You will never do so, I hope," said the heiress, "because I deserve no thanks. The idea was entirely Lilac's. Here she comes for you to thank her."

As Evangeline spoke, she had caught sight of the lovers walking arm in arm up the drive. Lilac looked like a queen in her stately black dress.

"Is she not beautiful?" exclaimed Evangeline involuntarily, as Lady Garth joined her at the window; and her ladyship gave the highest praise in her power when she answered—

"Yes, she will make a fitting wife for Roydon."

Lilac was looking up into her lover's face with eyes full of love and happiness. She was thinking of the first time that she had come to the Hall.

"It seems all so different now that you are with me, Roy!" she said; and her lover answered tenderly—

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EARLY USES OF GLASS.

Known First to the Egyptians, But Perfected by the Romans.

In an interesting article on "Ornamental Glass in All Ages," in the Woman's Home Companion, Orlena L. Shackleford has this to say of the antiquity of glass. The Egyptians used glass ornaments largely for personal decoration. Necklaces, bracelets, beads, scarabaei, etc., of exquisite beauty have been discovered in their tombs. It also served to bedeck clothing, and innumerable domestic objects were made of it for daily use. Indeed, the accommodating medium was adapted by them to an infinity of purposes, being blown, cast, rolled, wrought or cut, as the worker willed, whether into statues of their gods or as glass eyes for the sightless sockets of their mummies, to express the wish of the soul to arrive safe and whole at the end of its journey. The Romans excelled the Egyptians as extensive users of glass. It served them for decoration to walls and floors, for all sorts of domestic vessels, cinerary urns and coffins (the Egyptians buried Alexander the Great in a glass coffin), for ornaments, toys, dice, draughts, chessmen and water clocks. We read of a table of solid emerald that was carried off by the Goths when they sacked the Eternal City, but it is now considered not to have been of precious stone—only fine green glass or jasper—yet deemed sufficiently valuable to be set with pearls and mounted in gold.

"These great builders—the most practical of antiquity—were not slow to realize the value of this transparent medium as a means for transmitting light into their palaces and temples; but their window-panes were only from 7 to 10 inches square, and the glass was more green than white, lacking the crystal clearness of our modern productions. Glass mirrors were known to the Egyptians and Romans. Specimens have been found in the tombs of the former, and documentary evidence from Pliny, Seneca Lucretius and others undoubtedly proves their possession by the latter. Glass was used for lamps in Pompeii, but we have no evidence of its being applied to such a purpose in Egypt, where it was appropriated more largely to ornamental and decorative rather than domestic purposes."

WHY HIS WIFE CAME BACK.

Hubby Out Five Dollars and In For a Frigid Home Atmosphere.

An Omaha man, whose business it is to write a great deal, and not in the shape of correspondence, would rather take quinine than write letters. His wife is a great letter-writer, and when she goes away she insists on receiving a daily letter from her husband. If he fails she comes home in short order, and for a time the atmosphere of the home is frigid.

A short time ago the wife went on a visit to her parents, and before leaving gave her husband explicit instructions to write every day. He promised to do so, and meant to keep the promise. He forgot the first day until too late, so he wired that he would write the following day. That night he secured the services of a stenographer and dictated a letter.

"Now I want you to use that letter as a model," he said to the stenographer, "and write twelve others, all differently worded, but containing about the same thing. Date each one a day ahead of the other, put each in an envelope properly addressed, and attend to mailing for me. Here's $5 for your trouble."

The stenographer who was young and inexperienced, agreed.

Three days later the husband received a telegram reading: "Will be home on first train. Meet me." The wife's name appeared at the bottom.

The husband was distressed, fearing that something had happened. Time passed slowly, but at last the train arrived. When his wife stepped from the train he grasped her and asked:

"What's the matter, my dear?"

The wife said not a word but walked into the depot. Then she opened her little grip and quietly handed her husband a bunch of letters.

The stenographer had followed her instructions, but she had mailed all the letters on the same day.—Omaha World-Herald.

When Reynolds Reigned Supreme.

An interesting anecdote is told of Sir Joshua Reynolds. The famous portrait painter used great quantities of snuff, and he would take it so freely when he was painting that it frequently inconvenienced those sitters who were not addicted to it. During the time he was engaged in painting the large picture of the Marlborough family, at Blenheim, the Duchess ordered a servant to bring a broom and to sweep up Sir Joshua's snuff from the carpet; but the painter, who always withstood the fantastic head tossings of some of his sitters, by never suffering any interruption to take place during his application to his art, ordered the man, when he entered the room to obey the Duchess's commands, to let the snuff remain till he had finished his picture, observing that the dust raised by the broom would do much more injury to his picture than the snuff could possibly do the carpet. The servant was, for the moment, quite bewildered, but regaining his wits, he appealed to his mistress, and, on receiving no sign from her, he retired silently from the room, leaving his task unaccomplished.

Little Willie—Pa, what is that saying about its being "better to have loved and lost"—

Mr. Hennypeck (feelingly)—It is better to have loved and lost than never to have lost at all.—Judge.

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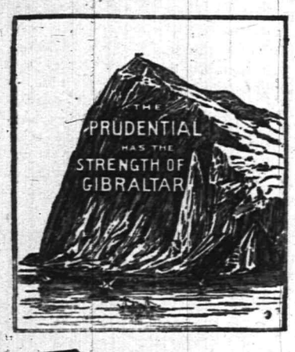

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SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

Games Played Yesterday

At Washington:
Washington. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—5
New York.. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 2—5
Batteries, McGuire and Killen; Warner and Rusie. Base hits, Washington 8, New York 9. Errors, Washington 3, New York 4.

At Baltimore:
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries, Ryan, Kennedy and Dunn; Robinson and Hughes. Base hits, Brooklyn 4, Baltimore 6. Errors, Brooklyn 0, Baltimore 1.

Second game:
Brooklyn.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3
Baltimore... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0—6
Batteries, Smith and Miller; Clarke and McJames. Base hits, Brooklyn 11, Baltimore 5. Errors, Brooklyn 3, Baltimore 2.

At Boston:
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3
Boston..... 0 4 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—7
Batteries, Donohue and Murphy; Nichols and Bergen. Base hits, Philadelphia 8, Boston 17. Errors, Philadelphia 1, Boston 3.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	93	45	.674
Baltimore	88	48	.647
Cincinnati	85	57	.599
Cleveland	77	60	.562
Chicago	78	64	.549
New York	72	66	.522
Philadelphia	69	65	.515
Pittsburg	67	72	.482
Louisville	64	75	.460
Brooklyn	50	80	.385
Washington	46	92	.333
St. Louis	35	100	.253

GOLF.

There will be individual play at golf on the course of the Park Golf Club today. It is not expected that any matches will be arranged for this year on this course.

It is not now believed that a golf match will be arranged between the Hillside team and the Harbor Hill team, as the dates for the balance of the season are nearly all filled.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

One of the events of the season will be the appearance of Downing and Sigmons comic opera and vaudeville company, which appears at Music Hall Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee, October 7th and 8th. They have twenty-five first-class performers, including a band and orchestra of ten soloists.

Arthur L. Titsworth, of Seventh street, has recovered from a severe affection of his right wrist, which interfered somewhat with his organ playing.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Horace Woodward, of Rowley's drug store, has returned from his vacation.

William Kilfoil, of Somerset street, will spend Sunday with his family at Princeton.

Mrs. Runyon, of East Orange is visting Mrs. Samuel Moore, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Searing and daughter Ethel, of New street, spent Thursday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs Maxson Dunham, of Piscataway, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

James Scott received his commission today as aid on the staff of the Brigadier-General of the N.J. Knights of Pythias.

William E. MacClymont and family, of Washington avenue, will take up their residence in New York at an early date.

Mrs. Mattison, of Church street, has returned from Asheville, N. C., where she has been stopping for many months past.

Albert Stevenson, of Somerville, visited in Plainfield yesterday before starting for Chicago, where he will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leiber and son, Morton Leiber, of Carteret, have been visiting at the home of Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue.

THE BADGER CREW.

May be Several Days Before They Will be Discharged.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, October 1.—The crew of the Badger, consisting principally of New Jersey Naval Reserves, Battalion of the East, are enjoying shore leave today. Many of them were very seasick on the tempestuous passage from Boston, and the change is most agreeable.

The sights of Philadelphia only serve to make officers and men more anxious than ever to get home to Newark and the other north Jersey eities. It is understood that they will leave for Hoboken today by rail, the muster-out to take place on board the Naval Reserves' training ship Portsmouth.

If this proves to be the case, it may be several days before the reserves will leave Uncle Sam's service. However, they will be able to go to their homes. All the Newark men are highly pleased at the prospects of being honored by a banquet, to be tendered by citizens.

The health of the men is excellent.

TO WAR ON SEWER BEDS.

Township Health Authorities Decide to Investigate Them.

A meeting of the North Plainfield Township Board of Health was held last night, Loftus Hollingsworth, Augustus Mobus, William Demler and Theodore Luerrson were elected members of the board. The board then organged with Mr. Luerrson as president and Robert M. Clark as secretary. Dr. D. C. Adams was elected as township physician, George N. Steard as inspector and Robert M. Clark as atrorney.

Charles Sebring, Wm. H. Smith and Robert M. Clark were appointed a committeee to visit the vicinity of the sewer beds with the inspector and investigate the alleged nuisance. If the committee deems it a nuisance, they will report the matter to the State Board of Health and take measurers to abate it.

Dr. Brett Will Be Present.

The anniversary of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held in the lecture room of the church next Thursday evening, and Dr. Brett, of Jersey City, president of the State Union, will be present rnd make an address.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads bring results.

—Special sale tonight at Rogers'.

—F. W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, is out driving in a stylish new surrey.

—Property owners on Compton avenue are curbing and flagging their sidewalks.

—The monthly meeting of the German Beneficial Society will be held Monday night.

—Miss Addie Parker Jackson's classes in physical culture and rendering will reopen Thursday, October 6th.

—Mail Messenger James Frisbie has lost his pocketbook. It contained $8 in bills. All Jim wants is the pocketbook and the papers inside; the finder can have the rest, he says.

—Charles E. Bicknell, the Somerset street fruit dealer, will have a special sale of oranges, bananas and pears tonight. Prices the lowest in the city. His place of business is "on the bridge."

—Doane & Edsall are offering some special bargains in shoes just now, and a little money will go a great way in purchases there. See samples in their window tonight, with prices ticketed on same.

Machinists Show Little Interest.

The machinists tried to get together and organize last night into a union, but there was such a little interest shown that the effort had to be abandoned. George G. Cameron, organizer of the International Association of Machinists, was in town and called a meeting in Washington Hall.

Although there are 700 machinists in town employed in the various shops, only half a dozen showed interest enough in the movement to come out. Another effort may be made to organize them later.

Lectured on Law.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark, of this city, gave a lecture before the Plainfield Business College yesterday on the subject of law. The lecture was so well received that the students unanimously requested him to give several more.

HOLIDAYS IN MANILA.

At One Time There Were Over Forty in Every Year.

Manila loves holidays. At one time there were over forty in each year. The number had been sadly diminished, though there are still thirteen left. Each pueblo has its saint, and on that saint's day the inhabitants give themselves over, as they do on the great holidays of the church, to music, fireworks, cockfighting, processions, etc.

Almost all these processions took place at night, and the effect was most picturesque. There would be a line of marchers, men, women, and children, walking in single file on each side of the street, every one with a lighted candle in his hand. At intervals, in the middle of the road, would come images of the Saviour, the Virgin, and the saints, borne on the shoulders of from ten to thirty men, surrounded by priests, and preceded by a band of music. Some of the images were covered with diamonds and other precious stones, said to be enormously valuable. In these cases there was always a guard of soldiers with fixed bayonets about the image. Often there would be thousands of people walking in these processions; and all the while it was moving, tens of thousands of rockets and bombs would be fired. These rockets and bombs are home-made. The rockets consist only of a joint of bamboo filled with powder, exploding with great noise, but with little light. The bombs are simply a handful of powder tightly wrapped with hemp. They cost a mere trifle, but make a great noise, and no fiesta is complete without plenty of them.

The most curious procession is participated in only by natives and the poorer mestizos. It takes place, if I remember rightly, during Holy Week, and is a high solemnity. Every one walking in the procession is robed in his grave-clothes. The garment is a long, loose gray robe with a hood, and it comes to the ground. The effect is very strange, and as the people go they repeat continually: "Santa Maria, Madre de Dios, ora pro nobis!" It may seem strange that grave-clothes are provided before they are needed; but in Manila they are considered a prime necessity, and every native owns those clothes, even if he is bare of all other. The ordinary dress of the native man is trousers and shirt of "piece-goods" (colico), the shirt being worn outside the trousers. On holidays they wear a shirt made of "pina," which is an expensive material. Native servants wear the same articles, but they must be of spotless white; and very suitable and nice-looking it is though I suppose that the idea of being driven by a coachman so dressed would shock the habitues of Central and Hyde Parks. A curious freak of custom was that native servants were required to serve bare-footed, while it was an insult if a Chinese servant appeared before his superior without his shoes.—Wallace Cummings, in Century.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Rev. Mr. Cubberly will preach, and William Runyon, bass soloist, will sing.

Reform Hall—4 a. m., Mrs. James Carson will lead the Gospel temperance meeting.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, Communion service; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, special service to women, subject, subject, "A Woman's Choice."

Adventist tent, corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue—Evening, sermon by Elder S. Horton on "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb." Meetings continue during next week All are welcome.

Friends' meeting, Watchung avenue opposite North avenue—11 a. m., meetings for worship Firstdays and Fourthdays; 10 a. m., Firstday school.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—9:45. Sunday-school; 11, litany, prayers, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday school; 11, litany, Holy Communion and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

W. C. T. U. rooms, 129 East Front street—4 p. m., the meeting will be led by Rev. William R. Richards.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 3:15, parish Bible class; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "The Buffeting of Satan;" evening subject, "Ecce Homo."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "God's Record of Heroes;" evening, sermon by pastor, subject, "Peace After War," followed by Mr. Kuehnle, of the 71st Regiment.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, 11, sermon, theme, "The Great Peace;" 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, Young People's Lyceum; 7:30, baptism; 8:30, Holy Communion.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Experimental and Speculative Religion;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Spirit of Power."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—Autumnal Rally Day—10:30, sermon to old people; 2:30, Sunday-school rally and roll call; 6:45, Epworth League service; 7:30, song service and short sermon.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible training class; 4:15, address by F. C. Kuehnle, of Co. D, 71st Regt., N. Y. Vols. Violin solo and male choir. All men are invited.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Testimony of John, the Baptist, Concerning Christ;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League devotional service led by Miss Della Voehl; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Victorious Life."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, preaching services; 2:45, Sunday-school; morning, "Mighty and Willing, but Fettered; evening, "Might be an Ark Angel, but Satisfied With Toys."

Salvation Army Hall, corner of Park and North avenues—11 and 3, regular services; 8, special meeting conducted by Adjutant E. March.

Surprised Their Former Pastor.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Methodist church, was agreeably surprised last night by a visit from the choir of Centenary church, Newark, who had come over on a train to welcome their former pastor back from his European trip. There were twenty-five in the party.

Mr. Pike's Statement.

Noah Pike, of East Front street, informs The Press that he has no intention of taking part in a debate at the next meeting of the Reform Club, upon the Bible as advocating the use of strong drink.

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Men's Fall and Winter suits, all-wool cheviots, in the latest shades, a good business suit, worth $8.00, at our opening sale $3.25. Men's fine suits, made of the best Washington Mills' clay diagonal, guaranteed pure worsted weighing 18 ounces to the yard, the proper Fall and Winter weight, choice of either sack or cutaway frock style, worth $16, at $6.90. Men's very fine tailor-made frock or Prince Albert suits, made from the finest foreign goods, including diagonals, worsteds, tweeds and John Taylor's celebrated cassimeres, at $8.25, worth $18. We have 500 different patterns of sack and cutaway suits to select from. Men's good working suits, good heavy weight, all wool, worth $7.50, at $2.90.

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Extra quality children's Ribbed Hose, only 15 and 18c. pair.
Children's Hose, seamless, only 10c. pair.
Children's silk finish Hose, 25c. pair.
Just received all the newest styles in Dress Linings.
Full line of Flanneletts, 10c. yard.
DON'T FORGET OUR BASEMENT.
Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:58 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:39 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:39 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain Tonight and Tuesday; Stationary Temperature. Thermometer, 84.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR BASKET BALL.

Inter-Association Contests to be Held.

FIRST TEAM BEGINS WORK.

ALL THE OLD PLAYERS ARE BACK AND WILL PLAY.

There Are Also Some Thirty Other Candidates Anxious to Show Try for Team—They Will be Given a Show in Other Teams—Season to Open October 10th—Practically Four Teams.

By long and persistant efforts during the past two years the basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. has risen to a position among the leading teams of this section. Some of the best teams hereabouts have been defeated by the local team while with others, the Plainfield boys have made an excellent showing.

The only trouble with the game in Plainfield has been that there was comparatively little chance for the other members of the association who were not on the regular teams to get a chance to learn the points of the game in a personal acquaintance. Of course, they could play together but the first team had the benefit of all the coaching and the rest played as they wished.

There were practically four teams in the local gymnasium last season. There was the first or regular team that represented the association in all the matches with out-of-town clubs. Then the members of the Business Men's gymnastic class had a team that occasionally arranged games with other clubs. The two other teams were strictly local. They were the "Students" and the "Big Five." The two last teams and the Business Men played matches occasionally but there was no regular contest arranged among them.

This year, a new order of arrangements is in view. The six young men that made up the team, with one regular substitute, are all anxious to play again this year. They have now been together for the past two years and understand each other pretty thoroughly. Besides, there are some thirty other candidates for the first team. There is not much doubt, however, but that the team will be made up of the same players. They are Walter L. Long, Max Moraller, Eric Moraller, Berry Egan, George Proctor Smith and Fred Bonny.

The physical work committee of the Y. M. C. A. has a new plan in view to give the others interested in the game a chance to play as well as make the game more general among the members of the association, and train some of the lesser lights up to championship form so that they will be able to furnish new material for the regular team. There are to be three teams for inter-association contests. Each team will be under the direction of two of the players from the first team who will captain and coach the new men in all the points of the game that they have learned from experience. These three teams will arrange a regular schedule and play for the championship of the association. In this way, it is expected to greatly increase the interest in this sport.

Monday evening, October 10th, will see the opening of the class work at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It is hoped to have the first game of basket ball on that occasion. Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood is arranging an excellent programme for that evening, part of which he hopes will be a game with a New York team. The regular team began practice Friday evening when all the regular team except Smith, who is out of town, appeared together with a number of other candidates. The practice will be continued now with regularity.

Walter L. Long was elected captain of the first team at the practice Friday night. The uniform of the team was also selected. It will consist of grey padded short trousers, a jersey of white, maroon or black, black stockings and white shoes. The object of the three colors for the jerseys is to enable the team to wear a color different from their opponents, whatever they happen to be.

AN APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Dr. J. B. Probasco Will Wed Miss Edman Next Wednesday.

The approaching marriage of Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street, to Miss Gertrude Edman, is announced. The event will be celebrated at the home of the bride's sister in New York Wednesday, and will be very quiet. Miss Edman was formerly one of the nurses at the hospital.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

MISS COLGATE'S DEATH.

"ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING" IS THE RETURN MADE BY A DOCTOR.

Funeral of the Dead Girl Will be Held Today—She Was Heir to One of the Biggest Estates in Manchester, N. H

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Manchester, N. H., October 3.—"Accidental shooting" is the return made by Dr. J. Franklin Robinson on the tragic death of Elizabeth Eastman Colgate Thursday afternoon. The family accepts this theory and supposes that the young woman shot herself unintentionally while handling a revolver which was given her during the summer.

Others outside the family, including many who knew Miss Colgate intimately, incline to the belief that she committed suicide while temporarily unbalanced. Members of the family admit that at times Miss Colgate's mind was not right. Once before she had attempted suicide.

The funeral of the dead girl will be held today.

Miss Colgate, who was familiarly known as "Betsy," was twenty-two years old, and a daughter of the late Clinton G. Colgate, a New York broker, and Mrs. Fannie Eastman Colgate, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Arthur M. Eastman. Colonel Eastman was at one time associated with Cyrus W. Field in the Atlantic cable project.

Miss Colgate had made her home almost entirely with her grandmother in Manchester. Her grandparents were at one time the wealthiest family in Manchester, and she was the probable heir to most of the property. It is feared that Mrs. Eastman, who is about eighty-five years old, may not survive the shock.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL RALLY.

INTERESTING EXERCISES IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Marked the Resumption of Active Work After the Summer Months—Services in First Methodist Church.

The annual rally of the members of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was attended by not only the scholars, but a large number of parents and friends. The Sunday-school room, especially about the platform, was prettily decorated with American flags and golden rod. The exercises were in charge of Acting Superintendent George H. Batchelor. They consisted of Scripture reading, singing by the school and prayers by the superintendent and Rev. Dr. Yerkes. Features of the programme was a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. L. Biglow, Jr.; soprano solo by Miss Harris; a recitation, "The Boyhood Dares," by Clarence Smalley; and a patriotic exercise by the members of the primary department under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Powlison. This exercise consisted of recitations and songs. During the afternoon an admirable and interesting address was made by the pastor of the church, Dr. Yerkes. He congratulated the scholars and teachers of the school, as well as the officers, for the excellent work accomplished during the past year. Acting Superintendent Batchelor also made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. The rally throughout was one of great pleasure and profit to all.

Yesterday was Rally Day with the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church. The afternoon session of the school was resumed after the vacation season and there was a large gathering of scholars ready for the active work of the fall and winter. The attendance of pupils and teachers was large and very gratifying.

The platform and front of Vincent chapel were prettily decorated with wild flowers and autumn leaves. The superintendent, J. W. Jackson, was in charge. After a short period for the lesson, a roll-call was held. There were also short missionary exercises.

The roll of honor was announced and included the Misses Smalley, Bolsterli and Coddington, teachers; and the scholars, Harold Fenno, Mamie Devine, Clara Knight, Gertrude Sharp, Florence Taynor, Stryker Hoagland and Jennie Devine. The roll of honor included those who had not been absent more than three times in the last three months.

Business and Pleasure.

On Thursday evening the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Florence G. Hawkins of La Grande avenue, and hold their annual election of officers. A sociable will follow the business session.

—The regular fall opening of fine millinery takes place at White's tomorrow. Stylish hats for ladies, at moderate prices, will be shown you.

WILD WOMEN ROAMED IN SOMERSET WOODS.

Both Tell Terrible Stories of Ill Treatment.

NOW CONFINED IN JAIL.

ONE OF THE CAPTIVES IS A THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

She Was Found Wandering on the Mountain Near the Home of Freeholder Logan—Gave Her Name as Mary Nortice—Other Woman Found Wading in a Stream—Had Been Abused.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Oct. 3—The Somerset county officials have received reports during the past week from the Watchung mountain district of a wild women seen in the woods near Chimney Rock and in the valley near Pig Mountain. Chimney Rock is eight miles down the range from Pig Mountain, and the woman was variously described as young, scantily clad and barefooted and as middle-aged, of a repulsive appearance, wearing only a short tattered garment. The information puzzled the authorities. The mystery was solved Saturday by the capture of two women. W. J. Logan, president of the Somerset county Board of Freeholders, brought down from the mountain a barefooted girl, as brown as a berry, with a pretty face and dark eyes, whom he found wandering on the mountain near his home. He handed her over to Poormaster Michael Corcoran. The girl said her name was Mary Nortice, and that she was 13 years old. She looked much older. She stated that she was the daughter of a mountaineer living near the Washington Valley, who treated her so cruelly that she ran away from home and preferred to live in the woods. Nortice was sent for by the authorities. He said the girl's story of cruel treatment was false. She ran away from home and he had been searching for her. He believed she was slightly demented. He promised to take her home and care for her, and she was released.

The second woman was found wading in a stream in the woods near Bridgewater township poor farm. She remained in the water all day Friday. She was approached by a crowd of farmers, who tried to induce her to come out of the stream. She was clad in a tattered dress and her bare limbs and feet were cut and bruised. Her arms and face were red and greatly swollen, as if poisoned. She refused to give her name or utter a word. Farmer John Conover pulled her from the stream and induced her to go to his home nearby, where he locked her in a room overnight. She was brought to the county jail here today. Poormaster Michael Corcoran believed her to be an Italian and took an interpreter to her cell. It was a long time before she consented to talk. She said she was brought from New York city by a Frenchman who has a country place near Mount Bethel, twelve miles from here. He had four children, for whom she cared. She says the man beat her and drove her off into the woods. Her memory as to her own name and the name of the Frenchman, she says, is a blank. The authorities are investigating her story.

It is known that a Frenchman living near Mount Bethel employs a number of Italians. The woman is about twenty-five years old, with dark hair and eyes. She appears to understand all that is said to her, but will make no reponse. She will remain in the county jail under medical treatment while the officials are endeavoring to solve the mystery.

Back From the Klondike.

John Underhill, of Washingtonville, who has been searching the Klondike regions for sometime past, has returned home for a while. He expects to return to the gold fields in the near future. While away he had the pleasure of meeting Robert Wyckoff, of this city, who is also searching for gold. He reports that Mr. Wyckoff is doing very well.

Told a War Story.

The afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was addressed by Fred Kuehnle, a private of Co. D, 71st N. Y. Volunteers, who is now back in business again, after having been through the battle of Santiago. In the evening the soldier addressed the congregation in the First Presbyterian church.

At the Ice Works.

In a few days workmen will begin to build the smoke stack on the Hygeia Ice Plant. They would rather do this now than to wait two or three weeks and have to shut down after the works are in running order. They will begin to manufacture ice in about a week.

RETURNS TO HIS HOME, HIS MIND IS A BLANK.

Sad Condition of Thomas K. Leslie, of Front Street.

ABSENT FOR FOUR DAYS.

FOUND HIMSELF WANDERING AIMLESSLY IN NEWARK.

Former Sheriff Kyte Advertised for News of His Whereabouts in Sunday's Herald—Appeared at a Fanwood House Yesterday in a Pitiable Condition—Unable to Explain Where He Has Been.

MISSING since Sept. 27th. Thomas K. Leslie, aged 60; height 5 ft. 5 in., weight 175; gray hair and mustache, florid complexion, irregular teeth, one lower front missing; black shoes and Derby hat; yellow pyrites ring. Address GEORGE KYTE, Fanwood, N. J.

Thomas K. Leslie, a resident of West Front street, and a New York business man, now lies at his home in this city in a dazed condition, and perfectly unable to give any account of his life during the past week.

Last week Tuesday Mr. Leslie was in New York and went out to dinner with a friend. After dinner the two men parted at the corner of Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue. That was the last seen of Mr. Leslie until yesterday morning when he stopped at the home of Mr. Palmer, of Fanwood. His mind is a blank and he cannot tell what took place during his absence. He remained at Mr. Palmer's house during the day and was brought to his home last evening. Mr. Leslie has been questioned, but all he can tell is that he found himself in Newark and that he walked from that city to Fanwood.

When Mr. Leslie disappeared every effort was made to get a trace of his whereabouts without advertising the matter in the papers, but a small advertisement as above appeared in the New York Herald yesterday morning. Mr. Leslie is a relative of ex-Sheriff George Kyte, of Fanwood, and the latter devoted much time in searching for the missing man.

Mr. Leslie is engaged in the embossing business in New York, and has always stood high among business men. His mind has always been sound, and his relatives cannot account for his strange actions. It is hoped that within a few days his mind will return to him and that he will be able to tell something of his experience.

TROUBLE OVER A SHOVEL.

The Disputed Article Used as a Weapon on Victor's Head.

Two laborers, working in the brickyard on Maple avenue, had some trouble about the ownership of a shovel Saturday. The shovel was a new one and had just been given out by the foreman. Both men wanted it, and in the scuffle Victor Roach says that Alexander Smith struck him several blows over the head with it. Upon that Roach went before Justice Smalley and swore out a warrant for Smith's arrest.

Smith was arrested this side of the brook by Constable VanHorn, who hed the warrant indorsed by Justice Mosher. Smith retained Lawyer George Ball to defend him, and Justice Smalley reserved his decision in the case until today.

Sold Under a Mortgage.

Last April Benjamin D. Ford, of Malvern Hill, Va., commenced proceedings through George Ball, solicitor, to foreclose a purchase money mortgage on property located in Metuchen and owned by the late Harriet Markham. The suit was contested by a second mortgagee, F. M. Bacon, but Mr. Ball succeeded in having the answer stricken from the file, and the sale was held Wednesday, Sept. 21st. Wm. M. Cortwright, of West Fifth street, was the purchaser, and the deed will be delivered Oct. 5th.

To Tell of the Convention.

Delegates in attendance at the State Christian Endeavor convention at Asbury Park last week will tell what they saw and heard at the great gathering of young people and celebrated divines at the meeting tonight of the Trinity Reformed church society. Endeavorers and others are always welcome.

Father Murphy Transferred to Cranford.

Rev. Father Murphy, formerly an assistant to Rev. Father P. F. Smyth at St. Mary's church, this city, and later of St. John's church, Paterson, has been appointed to the rectorship of St. Michael's church at Cranford, to succeed Rev. James P. Smith. Father Murphy will assume his duties tomorrow.

Wanted in Several Places.

It is reported that Paul Metz, the piano tuner, who is now confined in the county jail on charges of theft, is wanted in several other Jersey cities on similar charges.

GOLF INTEREST IS GROWING RAPIDLY.

Saturday Was a Big Day at the Hillside Tennis Links.

PLAY FOR THE FISK CUP.

EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.

At One Time There Were Sixty-seven Persons Playing Saturday Afternoon—Success of the Club Far Beyond Expectations—Many New Visitors Saturday Afternoon — The Scores Made.

Last Saturday afternoon was one of the liveliest in the history of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the course was occupied all of the afternoon with golf enthusiasts. At one time there were sixty-seven persons playing, and in all there were about two hundred people who visited the clubhouse and grounds. Especially noticeable were the number of private carriages present bringing many people, who were there for the first time.

Of course, everyone greatly admired the club's new house and grounds and were delighted with the situation. An informal tea was given by the women of the club, and in the evening dinner was served to a large number of people.

The success of the club is far ahead of anything heretofore dreamed of and if it continues to increase larger accommodations will have to be made. At present twenty-four additional lockers are being installed for the men and women of the club, and increased accomodations will have to be made to provide for the horses and carriages that are brought to the grounds.

It seems to be the general opinion of many golf lovers that the membership of the club has reached its limit. This is not the case and there is yet room for many more people.

The course is now in excellent condition and during the fall it will be used continually. Saturday afternoon play was continued for the Mrs. Fisk cup and quite a large number of players were contesting for honors. The following scores were turned in:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
J. H. P. Wharton	98	10	88
C. Wharton, Jr.	123	14	104
O. Saugstaud	118	10	108
J. W. Baker	107	10	97
C. W. Fisk	102	10	92
Morris Dumont	111	18	93
C. F. Walz	102	12	90
W. T. Kaufman	111	18	93
Augustus Shepard	111	10	101
W. R. Richards	116	7	99
A. R. Fisk	103	14	89
H. C. Tracy	129	18	111
F. C. Ard	114	12	102

The following events are scheduled for the remainder of the season: Oct. 8th, Reinhart cup; Oct. 15th, team match with Dyker Meadow Golf Club at Brooklyn, Scoonmaker cup, 3 p. m., home grounds; Oct. 22d, monthly handicap; Oct. 29th, team match with Baltrusrol Golf Club, home grounds; Nov. 1st, girl's handicap; Nov. 5th, Chapman cup, preliminary rounds; Nov. 8th, Chapman cup, first round, 10 a.m., semi-finals, 3 p. m.; Nov. 12th, Chapman cup, finals, 3 p. m.; Nov. 19th, monthly handicap; Nov. 24th, mixed foursomes Gilbert cup, 10 a.m.; Nov. 26th, Fisk cup, 10 a. m., men's foursomes, 2:30 p. m.

BOWLING ON THE GREEN.

Last of the Pleasant Affairs at Christian Schepflin's.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., October 3.—What is scheduled to be the last bowling contest for this season on Schepflin's green, was begun Saturday afternoon. The bowling was among the men, and is for a prize offered by Mr. Booth, of New Brunswick, a handsome clock, surmounted by a bronze figure. The prize, like all the others offered this season, is well worth striving for.

There are seventeen contestants for the prize. The players roll in pairs, and the winners in the first set roll together in the second, and so on until there are only ten remaining. These two play together and the successful one wins the prize.

Only one-third of the players took part in Saturday's game, so it is expected that the contest will not be decided or the prize awarded until late in the month.

A Y. M. C. A. Event.

Every one is invited to the opening exercises of the Y. M. C. A. educational department tonight. They will be held in the large hall, and an interesting programme has been prepared. There will be vocal and instrumental music, and also an elocutionist present. Plans for the educational work for next year will be outlined at the meeting.

For the Children's Home.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday a collection was taken up for the Children's Home. The amount secured was $142.

THE RIVER POLLUTED.

CRANFORD HEALTH OFFICIALS AFTER THE OFFENDERS.

Mills in the Orange Valley Said to be to Blame for the Condition of the Stream—They Will be Prosecuted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, October 3.—The pollution of the waters of the Rahway river, and the means by which this pollution can be stopped, is being considered by the Cranford Board of Health. Game Warden Brown, of Roselle, states that he has made an investigation and located the source of the nuisance in the Diamond Paper Mills, the Fandango Mills, and six hat factories, all of which empty the contents of dye vats and other chemicals into the headwaters of the stream. He said that Superintendent VanGilder, of the Diamond Mill, at Millburn, agreed some time ago to filter this material, but had as yet failed to do so.

The warden had written twice to the health authorities of South Orange, where the hat factories are, and he read a reply to his second letter from the secretary of the Orange Health Board stating that if the cities using Rahway water for drinking purposes had any evidence of its pollution, they might present it to the Court of Chancery and obtain an injunction against the law-breakers.

President Hunt, of the Cranford board, read a number of complaints from farmers, stating that their cows could not drink the filthy river water, and said he had caused to be collected and preserved in bottles samples of water taken from the river near the factories complained of. The Cranford Township attorney was by resolution directed to present the facts to the State Board of Health.

BRUNSWICK MEN WON.

FIFTH COMPETITION FOR PETERS TROPHY HELD SATURDAY.

Dunellen Missed Some of Her Best Men—Winning Team Made Good Scores—T. H. Keller, of Plainfield, the Highest.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, October 3.—The team race of the Central New Jersey Trap-Shooters' League for the Peters Cartridge Company trophy, shot at the grounds of the Reservoir Gun Club, of this city, Saturday afternoon, was the fifth competition of the series. It resulted in a second victory for the Reservoir Club.

It was expected that Dunellen would make a hard fight for the prize, but two of their best men failed to put in an appearance. The Climax Club has also scored two wins for the trophy, and Dunellen one, so the next contest will be of unusual interest.

The score of the winners was exceptionally good, two of their members scoring 23 out of a possible 25. The highest score of the day was made by T. H. Keller, he scoring for the second time during the series a full score of 25. Darby, of the Climax team, was decidedly out of form which is accounted for by the fact that he has not shot any of late. "Tee Kay," Jr., seems to be a promising novice and shows improvement at each meeting. His score of 17 is above the average and particularly good for a beginner. The next shoot of the league will take place at Bound Brook Saturday, Oct. 15th. Dunellen will then make a strong bid for victory. Bound Brook will also put in a strong team, and it is to be hoped that one of these clubs will score a win and keep the leaders company. Several sweepstakes were also shot during the afternoon. The following are the individual scores:

RESERVOIR GUN CLUB, OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

McDowell	23
Boorsem	23
VanDyke	21
Bessett	18
Belloff	17
	102

DUNELLEN GUN CLUB, OF DUNELLEN.

Giles	20
Lindzey	19
Nelson	18
Cramer	17
Fletcher	15
	89

CLIMAX GUN CLUB, OF PLAINFIELD.

Keller	25
Goodman	19
Manning	17
Keller, Jr.	17
Darby	9
	87

BOUND BROOK GUN CLUB, OF BOUND BROOK.

Hoosy	21
Hobart	20
Tingley	14
Anderson	14
Crater	11
	80

Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Berkley Heights, October 3—Peter Dickenson, while fishing a few days ago in the Passaic river, lost his balance in the boat which he was using and narrowly escaped being drowned. He cannot swim and it was with difficulty that he managed to reach the shore. He was finally able to get on shore and after awhile he recovered from his exciting experiences.

A BICYCLE THIEF CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Started to Ride Away With Alpheus Stein's Wheel.

STEIN SERIOUSLY OBJECTED

CHARGED WITH ANOTHER CRIME HE FINALLY CONFESSED ALL.

Charles Ludy, of DeKalb Avenue, Now Awaiting Action of Grand Jury at Elizabeth—Confessed That He Took Tommy Timbo's Wheel—Police Were Sharp Cross-Questioners—Timbo Happy.

Tommy Timbo was jubilant this morning and sang the praises of the Plainfield police without reserve. He had his wheel back again, good as new, while the confessed thief of it now rests behind the bars at the county jail, charged with grand larceny.

Saturday evening, Alpheus M. Stein, of 52 Grandview avenue, rode up to the postoffice on his Cleveland wheel. Leaving it leaning against the curb, he walked a short distance away and stopped to speak to a friend. When he turned around he saw his wheel going down the street in the hands of a young man. Stein rushed after him and remarked that he thought there must be a mistake somewhere. The young man guessed maybe there was. He thought it was his wheel, he said, but now noticed that it wasn't. Then Patrolman Vanderweg appeared on the scene.

The young man told the officer that it was all a mistake and was for departing at once but Vanderweg said no. The young man grew persuasive but the patrolman was obdurate. The young man said his name was Charles Ludy and that he boarded with his sister at 91 Somerset street. Vanderweg locked him up despite his pleadings and investigated. No sister was found at the address. Instead, it was ascertained that Ludy lived with his parents on DeKalb avenue. They are respectable people. Young Ludy has been learning the trade of a mason.

Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Flynn started an investigation. They found that Ludy had been seen riding an Eclipse wheel two weeks ago Sunday. Then they began to cross-question the prisoner. He soon entangled himself with his stories until he saw that it was hopeless and confessed that he had stolen Tommy Timbo's wheel from in front of the latter's store on North avenue two weeks ago.

Ludy told how he had gone riding that day with a lad named Clark from Liberty street out the Stelton road and returned by the way of New Market and Dunellen. Half way between those two places his tire punctured and he threw the wheel into a neighboring field and left it there.

Yesterday afternoon the Sergeant and Roundsman went out to find the wheel. After spending an hour in a fruitless search, they met a colored man named Henry Stevens. He had seen the missing wheel in a field and told John Wyncoup who lives nearby. Wyncoup is a locomotive engineer on the Jersey Central Railroad. They went to see Wyncoup and found the wheel at his house. He had repaired the puncture and cleaned up the wheel and was patiently waiting the arrival of the owner. In the evening Timbo identified the wheel and took possession.

This morning Ludy was arraigned before Justice Newcorn and admitted taking both of the wheels. He was committed to the county jail at Elizabeth to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The police believe that Ludy has been concerned in several of the other bicycle thefts that have occurred in this neighborhood lately. He was rigorously questioned but would not admit any more. After his confession he was greatly dejected and spent much of his time weeping. He asked for a Bible.

MAYOR WILSON DISPENSED JUSTICE.

Four Offenders Must Pay $10 or Go to Jail for 10 Days.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, held court this morning and four men were arraigned before him. The charge in each case was drunk and disorderly. Charles Cashin and James Totten were arrested yesterday morning on Somerset street by Marshals Winn and Campbell, while Wm. Jeroloman and Albert Eyke were arrested about the same time by Marshals Wise and Winn on Somerset street and Greenbrook road. They were all causing a great deal of trouble and this morning His Honor gave them the choice of paying $10 each or going to jail for ten days. The prisoners have not yet decided what they will do, as they are trying to raise the money to pay their fines.

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the origin to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, not perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind, writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

Respectfully yours,
A. W. Sharper,
61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headaches.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents. 10 3-5-7

SAGASTA TRUSTS, M'KINLY

Madrid Believes That the Conditions of Peace Will Not Be Onerous

Madrid, Oct. 3.—Many reports have been sent out stating that the Spanish government had lodged a serious protest at Washington and ordered the Paris commission to stop negotiations, all on account of the course of events in the Philippines. There is no truth in all that.

The Spanish government does not propose making any reclamations whatever. Senor Sagasta says that by the protocol concluded at Washington, the United States engaged not to give assistance to the Lagalos, and he feels sure that President McKinley will keep his word.

In ministerial circles the spirit is optimistic. The talk is that the terms of peace will be less unfavorable to Spain than was anticipated; that the president will act in a generous spirit, and that Spain is not to be despoiled of the Philippines.

Admiral Cervera presented himself to General Polavieja Saturday and has joined the latter's political party for reform and pure government.

The members of the chamber of commerce of Barcelona have voted to protest against Senor Sagasta for not answering their urgent telegrams.

The Marquis de Camillas has gone to Paris to make arrangements for further transports to repatriate the troops and not for the purpose of negotiating a loan, as generally supposed.

The Imparcial says anything which suggests the continuation of the war should be rejected by Spain. This is said relative to the Philippines, which the leading papers of the country openly discuss the wisdom of relinquishing.

Porto Rico Ours by October 6

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 3.—The Spanish transport Isla de Panay arrived here Saturday, and a second transport is expected to-day. These, with a hospital ship which will come from Havana to remove a number of sick troops, will carry away about 3,500 Spanish soldiers.

Sufficient vessels are said to be now on their way here to remove the remainder of the troops.

It is Admiral Schley's opinion that the evacuation by the Spaniards and the official delivery of the island to the American authorities will be completed by October 6.

The Spaniards are now engaged in perfecting the details of the evacuation and arranging for the transportation of officials and their families back to Spain.

New Camp Sites

Washington, Oct. 3.—General Schwan who has just returned to Washington, has made a report recommending that camps be located at these points:

In Georgia, at Augusta, Macon, Americus, Albany and Atlanta.

In South Carolina, at Columbia, Spartanburg and Greenville.

He recommends that in Alabama the camps at Anniston and Huntsville be retained.

It is thought that Gen. Schwan's recommendations will be approved, as they are the result of a long and thorough investigation of the subject.

TALKATIVE AGUINALDO

Dictator of the Philippines Is in Great Danger.

HIS SPEECH IS A SURPRISE

Aguinaldo Does Not Occupy a Very Firm Seat. Forced Into Malolos Demonstration by Hotheads Anxious to Have American Policy Defined. All Parties Are Awaiting the Result.

Manila, Oct. 3.—No change has been made in the situation here by Aguinaldo's Malolos demonstration. All parties are still awaiting the result of the Paris conference to determine the future of the islands.

Even if a delegation from the dictator does wait upon General Otis and offer him the protectorate over the new "republic" it is not likely the veteran commander will commit himself.

Aguinaldo has been forced into action by hot heads desirous of securing from the Americans some indication of the probable policy of the United States. The dictator president does not occupy a very firm seat, and unless some definite result to his actions can be shown soon he realizes that his own life will be endangered.

The Americans are settling down for a long occupation of the city of Manila. Several wives of officers arrived on the Arizona.

Great mortality continues among the Spanish prisoners in the walled city, despite the fact that the whole place is copiously sprinkled with disinfectants, the American sanitary corps making the most strenuous efforts to cleanse the place before the unhealthy season, now just opening, gets into full swing.

Private Edward J. O'Neil of Company E, First California volunteers, was not killed before Manila, as was reported. The man is still alive.

By order of Provost Marshal General Hughes every official of the Manila penitentiary was arrested Saturday. General Hughes declines to make the specific charges public, but the men are suspected of peculation and of using their office against the American interests here.

Aguinaldo's Speech.

Manila, Oct. 3.—There is considerable comment here upon Aguinaldo's speech at Malolos on Thursday. During the course of his remarks Aguinaldo said:

"Our friends the Americans came for the purpose of demonstrating the generosity and grandeur of their government and to assist in releasing the people from slavery without annexing the islands, thus setting a good example. We now understand and appreciate the famous Monroe doctrine of 'America for Americans,' and justice demands that they add 'the Philippines for the Ilipinos.'"

The insurgent officials express disappointment at the non-attendance of Americans at the festival of Malolos. The provincial government has declined to allow an American officer to inspect the Dagupan prisons and secure their plans without Aguinaldo's sanction. The half-caste interpreter used threats, and, consequently Aguinaldo instructed his troops at the railroad stations beyond Malolos not to allow any Americans to pass.

Mothers Congress at Utica

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The New York State Congress of mothers, held here last week, adjourned Saturday after a harmonious and pleasant session. The name was changed, and hereafter the organization will be known as the Association of Mothers.

Many valuable and instructive papers were read. The work of the congress is to be devoted to urging upon the mothers of the state the necessity of inquiring into the conditions surrounding the school life of their children and recommending a personal interest in the teachers under whose care the children were placed, and to securing adequate instruction of girls in the duties of motherhood.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. D. O. Mears of Albany; first vice president, Mrs. J. Calvin Meade of Oswego; second vice president, Mrs. E. H. Merrill of Syracuse; recording secretary, Mrs. Almon Hensley of New York; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Franklin H. Chase of Syracuse; treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Bailey of Syracuse.

About one hundred delegates were in attendance.

Filipinos at White House

Washington, Oct. 3.—The interview of the Filipinos delegates with the president was Saturday entirely informal, it being distinctly understood that the administration did no receive the representatives of the insurgents in any official character.

General F. V. Greene, who came from the Philippines with them, was present throughout the interview.

While the Filipinos refused to discuss the interview, claiming it to have been to pay their respects, it is presumed they informally talked over their mission, which is to secure representation on the Paris commission, if possible, if not, then to be heard by the commission as to the attitude and wishes of the insurgents. Assistant Secretary of State Adee was present at the interview.

Camps in Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The war department has decided to send boards of officers to Cuba to investigate and report upon locations for camps for the army of occupation in that island. Each board will consist of a quartermaster, a commissary and a surgeon. Havana, Cienfuegos, Matanzas and Mariel will be visited. There will be five posts established, including Manzanillo, and six counting Santiago.

Thousand Sick at Santiago

Washington, Oct. 3.—The following cable has been received at the war department:

Santiago, Sept. 30, 1898.

Fever cases of all kinds, 622; total sick, 1,062. Death, Paul Vincent, Ninth United States volunteer infantry, bilious fever; died September 29.

LAWTON,
Major General.

WONDERS IN WARSHIPS

Bids Received for Building Four Large Monitors.

WILL BE GOOD FIGHTERS

Lewis Nixon, Newport News, Bath and Union Iron Works Likely to Get the Contracts—The Bids Were Well Within the Limit Fixed by Congress—A List of Those Who Presented Bids

Washington, Oct. 3.—Bids were opened Saturday at the navy department for the construction of four harbor defense vessels of the monitor type, authorized by Congress at an expenditure of $1,250,000 for each monitor.

There were some limitations in the act, such, for instance, as that not more than two of the vessels should be built in one ship yard, while an allowance of four per cent. was made in favor of the Pacific coast shipbuilders in case they bid. The act also provides that the secretary of the navy shall award the contract to the "lowest best responsible bidder," which is unusual and seems to admit of the disregard of bids from any but the most responsible firms.

The act also directed the secretary to have in view "the best results and most expeditious delivery." Consequently the department in laying down its requirements made twenty-seven months the maximum time for the completion of the vessels providing a penalty ranging from $300 to $600 per day for any delay in their completion.

The bids were opened and announced by Judge Advocate General Lemly, examined by Chief Constructor Hichborn and Engineer-in-Chief Melville, and reported by Constructor Zahn and Passed Assistant McFarland.

All of these concerns submitted bids as follows:

Lewis Nixon, $825,000, to be completed in 27 months; Newport News, $860,000, in 27 months; Bath Iron Works, $862,000, in 27 months; Union Iron Works, $874,000, in 27 months; Maryland Steel Company, $876,000, in 26 months; Wolff & Zwicker, $937,500, in 27 months; the W. B. Fletcher Company, $927,000, in 21 months; Columbian Iron Works, $1,015,000, in 27 months, and John Dialogue, $1,171,000, in 26 months.

From the face of the bids it would appear that the lowest bidders for the four vessels were Nixon, Newport News, Bath and Union Iron Works. The last would seem to be entitled to a monitor even without the allowance of four per cent. which the law provides. This is made possible by the fact that all of the bidders, including the three who were lower than the Union Iron Works, limited their bids to one monitor each.

The bureau chiefs of the navy department are congratulating themselves that the bids are well within the limits fixed by Congress, and as there is little opportunity for irregularity in the bids, owing to the fact that only one set of plans were open, it is probable that there will be no difficulty in awarding the contracts.

The monitors are to be built strictly in accordance with the department's designs, no provision being made, as is usually the case, for the submission of contractors' plans. In type they have no duplicates in modern ship construction, and, more than anything else, resemble the little monitors which distinguished themselves in the civil war. The board of bureau chiefs would have liked much to have provided a more powerful class of vessel, but the small limit of cost fixed in the appropriation act prevented this, and they were obliged to content themselves with single turreted monitors of 2,700 tons displacement.

While resembling roughly the war monitors, these new vessels will be vastly superior to them in actual power. Their speed, for instance, will be twelve knots, about double that of the old vessels. Their batteries will consist of two twelve-inch breech loading rifles capable of piercing the side of nine-tenths of the naval vessels of the world; four four-inch rapid fire guns, and seven smaller calibred rapid fire guns like those that did such service in the destruction of Cervera's squadron.

The builders are not required to furnish either guns, armor or turrets. The turrets, by the way, are to be electrically controlled, like those on the cruiser Brooklyn. These turrets will be of the balanced type, ten inches thick, behind 11-inch barbettes, and a belt of armor eleven inches thick and five feet broad will be placed on the sides of the vessels.

The monitors will be 225 feet long, fifty feet broad, and draw about twelve and a half feet of water, enabling them to move freely in any of the shallow Atlantic coast harbors.

Forest Fires Spreading

Denver, Col., Oct. 3.—Forest fires on the west slope of the Rockies continue to spread, and only a heavy rain can stop them. In the vicinity of Steamboat Springs there has been a rainfall which checked the fires there, but they are still smouldering and will start into life again unless there is more rain soon. The local forecaster says no change in the weather is in sight, though the welcome prediction of the weather bureau in Washington is "showers."

Governor Adams said yesterday that from what he has been able to learn the fires are due wholly to accident. Within a day or two fires have appeared on the west slope of the Pike's Peak range, and large sections of timber are being destroyed.

The fires seem to be burning fiercely along the west side of Mount Baldy, which rises to an altitude of 13,000 feet, four miles south of Pike's peak. The people of Pitkin county are terrified at the havoc wrought by the fire raging near Aspen.

Porto Rico a Military Department

Washington, Oct. 3.—The president has issued an order creating a new military department, to be known as the department of Porto Rico, with Major General John R. Brooke in command. The headquarters of the department will be at Ponce until after the evacuation of the island by the Spanish army, when it will be transferred to San Juan.

The Bride's New Home.

(BY JAQUETTE.)

I must say that I was very tired tramping from store to store without coming to a conclusion where to buy. We saw some things we liked in one store and other things we liked in other stores, but there didn't seem to be any one store in which we could buy to our entire satisfaction until we reached Hahne & Co.'s.

I never enjoyed such a half day in my life. Everything was so new and bright that I was afraid we would be hampered in making a choice. It's apt to be that way, you know, when so many good things are spread before you, but when we settled down to work, we found buying a real pleasure.

The choice of carpets puzzled us not a little. There were so many new and pretty patterns to choose from that we, Harry, Emma and I, were forced to take a vote on the carpet for each room. Sometimes I was on Harry's side and sometimes on Emma's.

For Emma's room we selected an all-wool filling cotton chain ingrain at forty-eight cents a yard, and for the spare room an all-wool ingrain, the best made, at sixty cents. For the parlor we decided upon a very pretty velvet carpet at eighty-five cents a yard, and for the dining-room a Smyrna rug at $18.95. For the hall and stairs we chose Brussels at sixty-five cents a yard.

I fairly went wild over Hahne & Co.'s upholstery department. I never had seen such a beautiful collection of curtains, and I don't believe another State in the world can match it. For the bedrooms we bought bright ruffled bobinet curtains at $2.75 a pair. We put them up in that fascinating cross style, using two rods, and drawing them back into silk loops that cost 10 cents a pair.

The curtains for the dining room were the Renaissance effect at $2.25 a pair. In the parlor we put up Irish Point Lace Curtains with an exceptionally deep heavy border in cushion work. They cost us $5.98 pair. We draped them with silk lambrequins at top, white corrugated pole and corrugated trimmings to match.

The furniture department next engaged our attention. When we stepped from the elevator into this beautiful section of Hahne & Co.'s store we were—well, I put it mildly by saying we were amazed. The arrangement of furniture is, as Hahne & Co. truthfully say, "The handsomes in the world."

For Harry's and Emma's room we picked out a bird's eye maple suit for $35. It is a gem. For the spare room we went a little higher and selected a lovely brass bed at $35, and made an exquisite contrast by adding a curly birch bureau at $22, and a toilet table at $20, a total of $77.

For the parlor we purchased a silk velour and inlaid mahogany frame suit of five pieces for which we paid only $50. For the dining room we bought an eight-foot oak extension table for $15, a sideboard for $25, a china closet for $15 and six leather seat chairs for $24, costing in all $79. A hall rack cost us $12, and $15 was the price we paid for a hall settee.

Last week Harry and Emma moved into their new home, and in honor of the event they gave a house warming. The Jiltons, the Graysons, the Petervilles and other fashionable people were there, and all declared that it was the prettiest, coziest little nest for a bride they had seen in many a long day.

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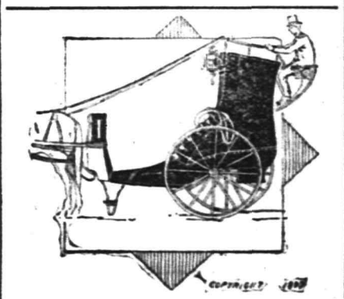

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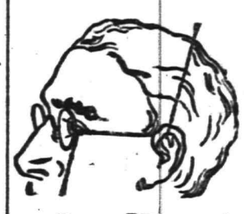

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Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, shall be as follows:

Section 2. That there shall be established for the purpose of impounding dogs not muzzled as provided in Section 1st hereof, found running at large, a dog pound, to be in charge of a pound-master to be specially appointed. One suitable person shall also be specially appointed whose duty it shall be to seize and impound all dogs not muzzled as required by section 1st, which shall be found running at large in the streets of said City. Said person so appointed shall wear a shield as a badge of office, said shield to be provided by the City Clerk, and shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services the sum of twenty-five cents for each dog delivered by him to the pound-master. Should any person appointed as aforesaid seize or impound any dog other than such as are not muzzled as required in section 1st, he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding five days, either or both.

Section 3. That all dogs delivered to the pound-master shall be subject to a charge of Twenty-Five Cents per day or fraction of a day for their keep while in charge of the pound-master, and a penalty of One Dollar to be paid by the owner of the dog to the pound-master for its redemption in addition to the charge for keep. The poundmaster shall receive as compensation for his services, one half the penalties paid him, and shall be entitled further to the charges for keep before mentioned. All dogs unclaimed or unredeemed at the expiration of four days after their being impounded shall be put to death by said pound-master in the most merciful and humane manner possible.

Section 4. That the pound-master and dog catcher shall be under the supervision and control of the Board of Police.

Adopted by the Common Council August 29th, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 1st, 1898.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 2tf

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Circuit Court. Robert W. Barnes and Norman K. Barnes, partners in trade as Barnes Brothers, vs. Catherine W. Runyon, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On contract.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Rock avenue distant 200 feet more or less southeasterly from the southeasterly corner of North avenue and Rock avenue, and is a corner of lands of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence northeasterly along line of lands of the Central Railroad of New Jersey 565 feet more or less to a point; thence north 30 degrees 45 minutes west 52 feet more or less to a point making a rear corner of lot No. 1; thence southwesterly and parallel with the line of land of Central Railroad of New Jersey, and along rear line of Front street lots 577 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid northeasterly side of Rock avenue; thence southwesterly along said northeasterly side of Rock avenue 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, that tract known as lot No. eight (8) as laid out on a certain map entitled "Map of Rock View Villa Sites, Evona, near Plainfield, N. J., N. Vars, Civil Engineer," the same being 50 feet wide front and rear, and 150 feet deep, said lot fronting on Front street 150 feet northeasterly from Rock avenue.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Att'y.
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MILES AND ALGER

Alleged Act of Discourtesy Shown to the Secretary by the General.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Army circles are considerably wrought up over what they claim has been a great act of discourtesy shown to Secretary Alger by General Miles.

It is said that General Miles has not held any intercourse whatever with the secretary since the latter's return to Washington and that he has not even made his official call upon the secretary in his office.

Both the men have their business offices within a few feet of each other, General Miles occupying a commodious suite of apartments on the first floor of the war department building, while the rooms of the secretary are on the second floor, just above those of the general commanding the army. The relations between the secretary and General Miles continue to be strained and there is no telling what will be the final result.

Military men, as a rule, think that General Miles is making a mistake in permitting his quarrel with the secretary to influence his business and official relations with him.

Cases are cited where well known officers have been on such unfriendly terms that they have not spoken to each other in private, but in all these cases, it is said, they have always taken great care to have their official relations remain cordial, so as not to attract public attention to their quarrel.

General Gomez is Grateful

Havana, Oct. 3.—General Maximo Gomez has left the Rojas camp and is retiring to the estate of Boarl-Yaguyay, near Remedios, province of Santa Clara. He has given his staff permission to visit their families. Gomez is only accompanied by General Luis and by the Dominican author, Senor Despradel.

Captain Page, General Butler's aide-de-camp, who has ben on a visit to General Gomez at the Rojas camp, says Gomez seems grateful to the United States and confident that the American authorities will be able to establish a stable and independent government.

Jose Thomas and Pedro Cano, representing the central committee of the Cuban workmen at Key West, arrived here yesterday morning on board the steamer Mascotte for thte purpose of collecting funds to relieve the necessities of poor families desirous of returning to Cuba in the month of October. It is reported that the Cuban junta has obtained from the American government a promise to furnish transports to bring back to Cuba the poor workmen who emigrated during the war.

Doesn't Like Their Looks.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Imparcial of Madrid has telegraphed to his paper that he is amazed at the appearance ot the American commission. He says:

"They do not appear as a delegation of diplomats, but as Cook's tourists. There are some of all sorts—ladies more or less young, children and even a nurse. Their luggage fills two omnibuses."

The correspondent then gives the biography of each American commissioner, and of Judge Day he has the following to say:

"He, unfortunately, is too well known politically. He is a small man, short, thin and careless in dress, with a sickly appearance, sallow cheeks and prominent cheek bones.

There is a total of the commission of thirty-four and not one of them brings a servant."

Severe Storm in Savannah.

Savannah, Oct. 3.—For fifteen hours, from 3 a. m. until 6 p. m., Sunday, Savannah was held in the grasp of a West Indian cyclone. During that time the wind blew steadily from fifty to seventy miles an hour.

While the city escaped with comparatively little damage, the loss of property among the sea islands of the Georgia and Souh Carolina coasts is believed to be heavy.

All telephones, telegraph, police, light and fire alarm wires are down, and the city is in darkness.

For miles in every direction around Savannah the lowlands along the rivers are submerged.

Caroline Miskel-Hoyt Dead.

New York, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Caroline Miskel-Hoyt, wife of Charles H. Hoyt, the actor and playwright, died yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, soon after giving birth to a daughter, at her home, No. 25 East Thirtieth street. The child survived the mother only a few hours.

Mr. Hoyt is bowed down with his great sorrow. Only two years ago he lost a little daughter. The mother at that time was desperately ill, and the words of sympathy that came to them from a large circle of friends showed the affection in which Caroline Miskel-Hoyt was held, for she was as charming and attractive a woman as she was a lovely actress.

Hohenstein Still Premier.

Vienna, Oct. 3.—The report that Count von Thun-Hohenstein, the Austrian premier, has resigned, is unfounded. The premier appeared in the Reichsrath, where he made two speeches.

The opposition demanded that he explain the agreement arranged with Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, in case of its being impossible to pass the Ausgleich constitutionally.

Count von Thun-Hohenstein refused whereupon the opposition demanded a division on the question, and the premier was defeated by ten votes. His defeat, however, does not entail his resignation.

Gen. Miles in Town

New York, Oct. 3.—Major General Miles arrived in this city Saturday and called at the Army building about 9 a. m. He was in Colonel Amos J. Kimball's office for a half hour, and left the city for Sandy Hook to witness ordnance tests. General Miles was accompanied by a member of his staff, Colonel Francis Michler.

After the tests the general went to Colgate Hoyt's country place out on Long Island. Mr. Hoyt is a relative of Mrs. Miles.

Generals Will Be Mustered Out.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Four major generals of volunteers and twenty-five brigadier generals of volunteers are to be mustered out of the United States service soon.

GRAVE CRISIS IN CHINA

Reports of the Emperor's Murder Confirmed. Horrible Details

PEKIN AMERICANS STONED

Reported Suicide Turns Out to Have Been Horrible Assassination. Executions were Barborous Torture. A Red Hot Iron Said to Have Been Run Through the Emperor's Body.

London, Oct. 3.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the announcement of the death of the emperor is confirmed. The reports as to the means employed in his taking off differ.

One story has it that he died by poison and another that death was caused by strangulation, while a third states that he was subjected to frightful torture, a red hot iron being thrust through his bowels.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says it was semi-officially announced there that the emperor of China committed suicide on September 21.

An earlier special dispatch from that place says telegrams furnished by the Taotai, or local governor, to a Chinese paper there, allege that the emperor committed suicide on September 21, after signing the decrees which placed the empress dowager at the head of affairs in China.

This, it is added, is understood to mean that the emperor was assassinated.

All the English speaking secretaries and the principal membeds of the Chinese foreign office, it is further announced, have been seized and banished.

The British foreign office Saturday received a dispatch from her majesty's minister at Pekin saying that Mr. Mortimer, a member of the British legation, on returning home with a lady, was insulted and attacked by a mob, which stoned him and covered him with mud.

Later in the day, the dispatch says, some American missionaries were similarly attacked, as was the Chinese secretary of the United States legation. The latter's ribs were broken.

Sir Claude M. Macdonald, the British minister at Pekin, reports that there is dangerous feeling abroad. Steps have been taken to call the attention of the Chinese government to these outrages.

The chief interest here now centers on China, where it is the general opinion that the emperor has already been done to death by the empress dowager, Yehe, who now appears, was once a barmaid in a Chinese liquor shop.

The emperor is known to have lately shown leanings toward Christianity, and it was recently reported that he had burned the Confucian classics in the palace.

The man who will now ascend the throne of China is Yin, a grandson of Prince Kung. He is a good looking, intelligent young man of decidedly pro-foreign leanings. He is regarded by the Chinese as being the legitimate successor of the emperor's predecessor.

Englishmen who have met Yin declare he will not be a puppet like his predecessor. He has a stronger will, and, moreover, is not related to the empress dowager. A prominent resident of Pekin, Dr. Dudgeon, who is perhaps the only foreigner who ever dined with Yin, asserts that the empress dowager is not opposed to progress. He adds that she was responsible for the installation of electric lights in the palace and introduced a railroad and an electric launch into the palace grounds. She is also held to have favored other western ideas.

It is now said that the dismissal of Li Hung Chang, who was the ally of the empress dowager, and the strong pressure of Russia, which was alarmed at the probable results of the mission of the Marquis Ito to China, were the true causes of the Emperor's deposition.

The time, however, has gone by for a continuance of the old regime. The Young China party will not rest satisfied with the existing state of things. Kang Yuwei, the fugitive Cantonese reformer, is known as the modern sage of China. He is the leader of the reform party and the originator of the society formed in opposition to the custom of binding the feet of Chinese girls, which was organized in Canton with a membership of ten thousand.

Kang's daughter has never bound her feet and has published a treatise against foot binding.

Note Circulation Increased.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The monthly statement of the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business on September 30, 1898, the total circulation of national bank notes was $235,356,950, an increase for the month of $8,178,335, and an increase for the year of $4,631,459.

The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to $205,056,063, an increase for the month of $8,280,359, and a decrease for the year of $548,718.

The amount of circulation secured by lawful money was $30,300,887, a decrease for the month of $5,180,177. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $229,986,129, and to secure public deposits $68,461,120.

Guns from the Oquendo

Playa del Este, Cuba, Oct. 3.—Naval Constructor Hobson has returned here from the wreck of the Almirante Oquendo, bringing with him ten of her guns.

Warning of the approach of a hurricane having been cabled here, all the ships sought shelter. The barometer is low, but there has been no blow as yet.

The bridge of the Infanta Maria Teresa has been decked. Some human bones were found in the inner bilge. A large force is now engaged in the wrecking.

Cable repair men on the Caubet have succeeded in repairing the cable at Caimanera.

Death of Mme. Carnot

Paris, Oct. 3.—Mme. Carnot, widow of President Carnot of France, who was assassinated by an Italian Anarchist at Lyons on June 24, 1894, died Saturday at thte Chateau de Preale.

A THOROUGH EXAMINATION

One Hundred and Fifty Already Called to Give Testimony.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A heavy week's work is ahead of the commission for the investigation of the conduct of the war.

Probably the most conspicuous witnesses will be called this week. Among them will be Generals Wheeler, Young, Kent, Hawkins, Chaffee, Shafter, Miles and Lee.

It is doubtful if there will be time enough during a week to examine them all, but that is the expectation at present.

It is feared, after inquiry into the subject, that as former Secretary Sherman's charges are based on hearsay he will be a valueless witness, but the development of the inquiry may render some statement from him necessary in which case he will be called.

General Lawton will be examined in Santiago on the visit of the commission to that city.

After the work here is done, the commission will go to New York cityF. It will devote its inquiry to the investigation of numerous complaints.

One hundred and fifty witnesses have been summoned and the committee will remain there for several weeks. Among the witnesses called is Miss Helen Gould, who will tell about the alleged hospital inadequacies of various kinds.

Every brigade and division commander at Santiago will be called. The cause of summoning these officers at once is that the greatest number of complaints is filed against Santiago, and they will therefore be first taken.

The complaints thus far are divided into five groups: Santiago, Camp Wikoff, Camp Thomas, transports and Tampa. What General Lee has to say will be classed under the general head of Tampa.

In the investigation of the transportation department, Colonel Hecker will be called upon for a statement clearing up complaints against his office.

For example, it has been charged that although General Wilson in his report pronounced Charleston to be a good harbor, regiments were taken hundreds of miles out of the way from Chickamauga to Newport News, causing both discomfort and expense. They were carried over the road of which M. E. Ingalls of Ohio is president. Against this action on the part of Colonel Hecker's department it is said he has just urged Charleston as a good place for the embarkation of troops to Cuba.

The inspector general's department will be looked into, and General Joseph C. Breckinridge will be put upon the stand. There has been a strange absence of officers from the inspector general's department in the camps. General Breckinridge only has been heard from, and he was first a staff officer and then in command at Chickamauga. The regular officers in this department have been used for other purposes and straw men have been added from political considerations.

Making Ready to Occupy Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Secretary Alger had an extended conference Saturday with Quartermaster Luddington, General Eagan, commissary of subsistence, and General Sternberg, surgeon general, regarding the preliminaries for the occupation of Cuba.

The conclusion was reached that a board of officers should be sent to Cuba to examine the various points where troops are to be stationed and to select sites for camps.

This board will consist of Colonel J. G. C. Lee, quartermaster; Lieutenant Colonel Lasker H. Bliss, commissary of subsistence; Colonel Robert N. Riley, surgeon, and Lieutenant Colonel Rogers Birney, ordnance bureau.

They will visit Havana, Cienfuegos, Matanzas and Mariel. There will be four United States military posts in Cuba, aside from those at Santiago and Manzanillo. The forts and military positions of the Spaniards will necessarily have to be garrisoned and stations of troops will be placed in such localities as will insure their availability for service.

Gen. Lee Talks.

New York, Oct. 3.—General Fitzhugh Lee arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel Saturday night with Captain Algernon Sartoris, who is on his staff.

"I came up to see my son, who is at West Point, before I go to Cuba," said General Lee.

"My army corps will go about the middle of this month, I think, and I believe we shall land in Havana province."

This prospect of returning to the city of Havana at the head of American troops seemed to please General Lee.

"Our camp at Jacksonville is all right," he said. "Sanitary conditions are excellent, and we have been treated well by the commissary and medical departments. We have no complaints to make. I shall testify before the investigating commission next Wednesday."

The Great Battleship Illinois.

Washington, Oct. 3.—At 11 o'clock tomorrow there will glide off the ways at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company the biggest, most powerful and probably the most generally effective battleship in the United States navy. This will be the Illinois, which is expected by the naval designers to be a worthy godchild of the state whose name she bears. Larger by a thousand tons than the Oregon, larger than the Iowa, now the biggest battleship in the service, the Illinois is still so designed that she will be able to enter any harbor open to the smaller battleships, while in the matter of speed she will rank with the fastest afloat.

Safe Factory Closed Indefinitely.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 3.—The works of the Mosler Safe Company at Auburn have closed for an indefinite period, and the company will hereafter manufacture the Corliss safe at their works at Hamilton, Ohio.

The reason given for the change is that Corliss safes can be more economically manufactured at the Hamilton plant than at Auburn. Some of the more expert workmen will be sent from Auburn to Hamilton.

Shafter to Come to New York

Washington, Oct. 3.—Major General W. R. Shafter has been assigned temporarily to the command of the department of the east, relieving General Gillespie, who will resume his regular duties as engineer of that department.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 3—Opening of the Educational Department of Y. M. C. A. Interesting exercises.
October 3—Opening session of boys' singing class at Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. Free.

Mayor Si's Sauce.

Mayor Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln, was waited upon by a delegation of Lincolnites a few days ago and urged to become a citizen of the place himself. Though the Mayor has used all his versatile arguments to secure residents for Lincoln during the past two years, he has failed to convince himself of the advantages of living there and has instead been a commuter to Bound Brook. As Hamlet wouldn't be Hamlet with Hamlet left out so Lincoln don't seem to be Lincoln with the irrepressible Drake left out, and therefore the citizens have performed the strange duty of asking the Mayor to live in the town he rules over. Silas concluded that what was sauce for the goose was sauce for the gander, and so he has announced his intention of removing to Lincoln immediately. To commemorate the event Mayor Drake has decided to give a dinner to newspaper men of this section.

New Jersey's Glory.

Though New Jersey gained but little glory out of the late unpleasantness with Spain, her business men are bound to figure conspicuously in the saying "in time of peace prepare for war." At the opening of bids in the Navy Department in Washington for the construction of the four new type of monitors, authorized by recent act of Congress, Lewis Nixon, of Elizabeth, was awarded the contract. With this great work to be executed in Elizabeth and the building of disappearing gun carriages at the Pond Machine Tool Company's works in this city, Union county is taking front rank in both military and naval construction.

As The Press Predicted.

When John Kean was awarded the franchise to build a trolley line along the proposed widened county boulevard The Daily Press commented that real difficulties of the enterprise had not yet been undertaken—that of securing consents from interested property owners. The news that John Keron, who has been employed by the Board of Freeholders to do this work, is meeting with a large number of property owners who want high prices for the right of way in front of their property, too high to be accepted and bring the improvement within the estimated cost, shows that The Daily Press' comment was not far out of the way.

Co-operation.

The National Co-operative festival held annually in Great Britain occurred several weeks since at the Crystal Palace, London, and the reports made on that occasion were full of interest and suggestion. The possibilities of co-operative enterprise as a solution, at least in part, of the clashing of capital and labor have been widely discussed and its experiments closely scrutinized. All the facts naturally command the attention of people on both sides of the Atlantic. The system has acquired a "locus standi" in political economy. It has failed in many instances. Yet it has been markedly successful in others. In England the success has been more distinctly in the line of distributive cooperation than that of productive. In the latter form indeed there have been only a few notable instances in England, with rather more on the continent perhaps, and these have not always lived to be more than temporary. But as an agency of effective and economical distribution co-operation shows a striking aggregate of achievement in Great Britain, demanding a few words of comment. Including both kinds of co-operation they have done a business within less than a generation of $272,000,000. The largest part of this was that of the distributive stores. In the period from 1885 to 1895 the societies increased in number from 1,441 to 1,966 and in membership from 850,659 to 1,430,340, the amount of capital from $55,785,465 to $106,656,995, the value of sales from $156,529,550 to $275,501,245, the value of profits from $14,948,450 to $26,945,355. It should be borne in mind that these figures have reference to distributive as well as productive co-operation societies. The capital of 84 productive societies in England, which represented the copartnership of labor, was only about $2,250,000.

The bonus on the total of the wages paid was 1¾ per cent. The distributive stores showed an average saving to the membership of about 5 per cent. The reason is not far to seek why distributive has been more successful than productive co-operation in that there is less temptation to depart from the pure doctrine. This is that the co-operator must take losses as well as accept profits. In distribution he is benefited as a customer, if he fails as a shareholder. But in case of production, should the year go wrong, he loses both as capitalist and as workman. It is said that the danger affecting both forms is that the highly successful societies begin to covet the profits after awhile and refuse further membership, though selling to all desiring to buy on equal terms. In other words, they tend to degenerate from the co-operative idea and become capitalistic in their methods. It is an interesting fact that the English Wholesale societies, which are both producers and distributors, do not pay any bonus on wages to the workmen employed. In other words, they are capitalistic in production and co-operative only in distribution.

These institutions have been of immense value to the English workman, and, while they have not solved the problem of capital and labor, they have gone a considerable way in alleviating some of its difficulties. Mr. Henry D. Lloyd, well known in the United States as an able writer on these subjects, in a recent book calls attention to one notable fact. On the continent democracy has found expression in attempts to topple over thrones and upset the established order of things. In England it has saved its sixpences, established methods of co-operation growing from small to large and striven to work out its own salvation.

Nearly everyone in Plainfield knows what a jolly, bright lot of people the Christian Endeavorers are, and at the recent State convention of the young Christians held at Asbury Park there were many little incidents that showed the genial characteristics of the members of the noble order. One of them was when Rev. Mr. Braker, of Scotch Plains, met one of the fair delegates who had forgotten his name.

"Another name for the waves," said the reverend gentleman, with a suggestive smile playing about his lips.

"Oh, yes, Rev. Mr. Billow, is it not?" came the quick rejoiner.

It was sometime before Mr. Braker could attempt to reply to this sally.

An observing Plainfielder who visited Trenton last week was struck with the numerous drinking fountains scattered about the city streets for the use of horses, and now he writes to The Daily Press asking why Plainfield cannot support one or two of these great instruments of humanity for the world's most faithful beast servants. Now here is a chance for some philanthropist to do a good work. Who will be the first to take the initiative?

Congressman Pitney has changed his mind about holding office for the next two or three years. But he will shun the National halls of legislation and will seek a seat in the State Senate as the representative from Morris county. It is said that he will get anything he asks for in that county. Evidently Mr. Pitney believes the quickest way to the Governor's chair is through a seat in the State Legislature.

William B. Gourlay, of Paterson, Chairman of the Democratic State Convention, has appointed the committee to notify Prosecutor Elvin W. Crane of his nomination for Governor. John D. Bartine, of Somerset county, is chairman of the committee. The notification will take place in the Jefferson Club rooms at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

One thing is certain, Prosecutor Elvin W. Crane will not hold his present office after March next, when his term expires. If he is elected Governor he must perforce resign before inaugurated in January, and if he is not elected Governor, Governor Voorhees will appoint a Republican to succeed him in March.

Daly, of Hudson, isn't eclipsed even if he failed to get the Democratic nomination for Governor. Hudson county politicians are studying whether to have Daly go to Congress or the State Senate. Daly's preference is for Trenton, it is said.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The comic operetta, "Honolulu," to be preceded by a one-act comedy and six high class vaudeville acts, will be the attraction at Music Hall for two nights, commencing Friday, October 7th, with a ladies' and childrens' bargain matinee Saturday. There are twenty-five people with this company, including Prof. J. Simons' brass band and orchestra of ten soloists, who give a free concert at 12 o'clock in front of the theatre.

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Manager Maze Edwards will have for an attraction Monday of next week George W. Peck's famous play, "Peck's Bad Boy." This is the fifteenth year of continued success of this bright and sparkling comedy, but like rare old wines it improves with age. There probably has never been any one play that has been kept up to the standard and improved from year to year as this piece. The play has been rewritten, and new scenery has been painted by Seavy, the well-known scenic artist, for this season. Great care has been taken in the selection of the cast, all of which has gained metropolitan fame.

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The enjoyment of the audiences which attend the performances of "A Runaway Girl" at Daly's Theatre, New York, is testified by the surest of signs—the number of encores accorded the many pretty songs and dances. The clever manner in which they are treated by Virginia Earle, James T. Powers, Mabelle Gilman and others of Mr. Daly's company no doubt has the larger share in making them popular.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

A jury over in Plainfield, N. J., smoked a box of cigars from a lot on which payment had been refused and promptly decided that they were not worth the price charged. Should this practical test be extended to disputes over other articles jury duty might become more popular. Suits over wine bills would probably cause a rush for the now hated jury box.—New York Herald.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A sacred concert will be given in St. Joseph's church during the latter part of this month.

—Next Thursday evening the Queen City Band will give a concert at Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen.

—The work of planking the Elm place bridge over Green brook is completed and the job is a good one.

—The culvert and storm sewer being installed at the corner of Somerset street and Greenbrook road is completed.

—Bedding direct from the manufacturer to the sleeper is what A. F. Naylor, of 23 Somerset street, is offering in his advertisement in today's Press.

—The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will resume their fall and winter work Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church.

—The borough marshals of late have had a good deal of trouble in looking after a gang of boys that persist in annoying neighbors on Somerset street. If the boys do not behave some arrests are likely to follow.

—Roses, carnations, violets and a large assortment of choice cut flowers, decorative and flowers, an immense stock of specimen plants for decorations, the largest stock of plants and cut flowers in this vicinity. Baskets, bouquets and floral designs made up at short notice. Store, 142 North avenue, Plainfield; greenhouses, South avenue, Netherwood, near depot. Charles L. Stanley.

—The millinery department of Lederer's dry goods store, under the directon of Miss Flannagan, is one of the prettiest sights to be seen among the local stores. Since the opening days last week the visitors that have been attracted to the store have been many, and all have been high in praise of the artistic tastes shown in creating the stylish hats that are shown. The newest and richest materials are to be found at Lederer's.

Children's Eyes

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MISS M. M. GASSNER.

Throughout the Store

Fall and Winter goods are coming rapidly to the front, and many are the tempting attractions scattered here and there throughout our establishment. The attention of our Lady Customers is called to three Flannel Underwear values.

No. 1. Fall-weight Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, good shape, at.....18c., 3 for 50c.
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For super-stout Ladies we have ribbed garments cut from long way of the cloth. They are extra elastic and are remarkably comfortable. Price 50c. All the heavier wool garments in white and camels' hair for later use. New ribbed garments for Misses from 12 to 16 years at 25c. are very desirable.

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An entire new line of Irish Point Lace PILLOW SHAMS, Buffet Covers, Table Covers and Tidies in all sizes, both round and square.

Things for Men and Boys.

We belive we have the choicest line of Men's Ties to be found this side of New York. Materials are rich, styles excellent, and shapes the newest. Then we've a white Shirt made of Utica Nonpareil Muslin, Linen Bosom continous reinforced seams, at 49c. Our 49c. Night Shirt is one that is making us lots of friends. Socks, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, and everything else in Men's fixings. We have a special in Men's gray Underwear we had thought to mention later in the season, but as they are already selling rapidly we feel we should notify the trade in general. ⅔ wool full sizes extra weight ribbed Skirt, price 50c per garment. If better goods can be found at 75c., money will be refunded. Only 2 cases and no more when gone.

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Full line of Oxford Bags. Telescopes in 4 grades. Good Heavy Trunk Straps.....25c.
Shoulder Slings, Shawl Straps, Extra Adjustable Handles, Tags and everything else belonging to the line.

For the Boys.

Boys' Colored Percale Shirts, attached collars.....49c.
" " " " Detached Cuffs.....75c.
" " " " Collars and Cuffs.....98c.
" White Shirts, Unlaundred 39c., Laundred.....49c.
Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists for boys.....50-75-98.
Buttons attached to removable band.
Very large assortment of Boys' Windsor Ties (new this week).....25c.

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Beds and Bedding.

We make a specialty of

Full size cotton top Mattresses.....$2.45
" white cotton Mattresses.....4.98
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We cannot get too many for the present demand. Prices start at $2.98 for a brass trimmed Bed in all sizes. Better ones if you like.

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SCHOOL CAPS, 10 different styles, at 25c. Special! Special! Special!
One lot of Children's Plaid Tam O'Shanters, trimmed with quills, at 10c., were 25c. Black Birds at 10c. Black Toque with Black Bird, 19c. Ostrich Plumes in black at 25c. a piece.
SILK VELVETS in all colors at 59c. yard. Everything in cut steel Buckles, Ornaments, etc., at very low figures.

Colored Dress Goods Specials.

WOOL Mixtures, 38-in. wide, in neat plaids, at 25c. High-grade Silk and Wool Novelties, 38 and 40-in. wide, two toned effects, for full costumes or separate Skirts, at 49c. yard.
SERGES, 38, 45 and 54 inches wide, in all the newest shades of blue, brown, also blacks, at 25c., 35c., 50c., 65c. and 75c. yard.

SILKS. Black figured Silks, suitable for Skirts, beautiful designs, at 49c. yard.
NOVELTY figured Silks, pure silk, latest fall colorings, for Waists, real 69c. value, at 50c. yard.
SILK striped Plaids, 45 inches wide, all wool and silk, good value at 75c., special this week at 50c. yard.
A NEAT line of mixtures, just the thing for Children's wear, at 12½c. yard.

Coats, Capes and Suits.
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CHILDRENS' Reefers, handsomely trimmed braid, buckles and large sailor collars, from $1.98 upwards. Children's Boucle cloth Reefers, elegantly trimmed, at $2.89.
LADIES' Coats, black Beaver cloth, lined throughout, box front, at $4.98.
SKIRTS in black figured Brilliantine or fancy Wool Mixtures, russeline lined, velvet bound, the $1.49 grade at $1.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 3—The Board of Education will meet tomorrow night.

Rev. D. C. S. Woodruff and wife, Rev. M. Kinsey, Rev. M. Simpson and Rev. M. Frazer have also been secured to address some of the services of the Methodist church during the anniversary week.

Mrs. M. Pittenger, of Buttsville, has been keeping house for her sister, Mrs. Adam Dealaman, while the latter was away to Niagara Falls.

William VanMiddlesworth and daughter, Miss Minnie, are enjoying a few days' wheeling trip through Monmouth county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Neilor, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Neilor, have returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. Harry L. Terry and daughter, Miss Helen, have returned from Flemington, where they have been on a visit.

Miss Bessie Benton, who has been visiting the Misses Marlow, has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, who has been visiting Miss Maud Wilcox, has returned to her home in Westfield.

Mrs. W. H. Kuhn, who has been visiting her mother at Hampton Junction, has returned home.

Miss Oakley, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

The roller has returned from Harris Lane where it has been used to roll down the roadbed.

Mrs. George W. Day and son are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor have been visiting relatives in Montville.

The regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held tonight.

Miss Lulu Adams is able to be out again after a long illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 3.—Miss Lulu Davis left Saturday for Brooklyn where she goes to prepare herself to be a trained nurse.

The Ladies' Orchestra have resumed their rehearsals at the home of Mrs. Buckley, in Plainfield.

Miss Maggie McCarty, of Bloomfield, spent Saturday with Miss Kellar.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 3.—The boys, five-mile bicycle race over the Mountain avenue course Saturday afternoon drew quite a large crowd out and at the time of starting there were seven young boys ready to face the starter and all anxious for victory, as there has been quite as much rivalry among the small boys as there was among the larger ones. But the friends of each were out in full force to encourage their favorite, and help cheer him on. But the race shortly after being started narrowed down to three boys, Marsh, Nester and Douglass, who finised in the order named. Marsh's time was said to be 15½ minutes. This is considered fast riding for boys under fourteen years. An effort is being made to arrange a match between Chapin, winner of the race two weeks ago, and Duck, of Plainfield, winner of the grocers' five-mile race at Boynton Beach Labor Day. This would make a good race and would no doubt draw a large crowd. If match is made rade race will probably be run Saturday.

Funeral services of the late Orman Noble were held from the residence of his son, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Parks preached the funeral sermon, and during his remarks spoke feelingly of the past life of the deceased and offered words of consolation to the sorrowing relatives and friends. Wm. VanWalkenburg, John Robison, John Bornman and David Hand acted as pall-bearers. Interment was made in the family plot in the village cemetery.

A very pleasant Methodist sociable was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Whitenack's Friday evening in honor of Rev. Mr. Woodruff and his friend, Rev. Mr. Lewis. Music, games and refreshments passed away an evening long to be remembered by all attending.

In the absence of Rev. J. S. Braker, George L. Dunn led the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening. Mr. Braker returns from Asbury Park today.

Edward Fields, of New York, who has been spending a week with his brother, Samuel Fields, returned to his home Friday.

Miss Carrie Bettmann led the union meeting of the Epworth League and C. E. Society, in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The condition of Joseph Thys, who is very ill at his home on Terrill road with pneumonia, remains about the same.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 3—Last Saturday afternoon Miss Jennie Hankins, of this place, sustained severe injuries by being thrown from her wheel while riding along Broad street. She was run into by a horse and wagon in charge of a Swede, whose name cannot be learned. Miss Hankins was assisted to the office of Dr. Fred A. Kinch, where her wounds, consisting of a deep cut in the head and several bruises about the body, were properly treated. Later she was removed to her home, where she seems to be improving nicely. An attempt will be made to learn the name and whereabouts of the Swede who caused the accident.

An exciting game of baseball was played in this place last Saturday afternoon between the married and single men. The former won by a score of 20 to 6. A large crowd witnessed the match.

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PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of Patchogue, Long Island, are visiting in town.

Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, is confined to the house by illness.

Dennis Carney, of Cottage place, is able to be out again after a two weeks' illness.

Miss Dora Grant, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit in Buffalo.

William Hayes, of Somerset street, has accepted a position with Moy, the druggist.

Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third street, is attending a kindergarten training school in New York.

Mrs. William L. Smalley, Jr., of Princeton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Yost, of Fourth street.

George R. Leland, of Central avenue, has purchased the TenEyck homestead on West Second street.

Mrs. H. S. Hall, of West Fourth street, whose life was despaired of a few days ago, is getting better fast.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Princeton, will move to Brooklyn next Tuesday.

Frank Dodge, of Bayonne, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Florence Dodge, who is now visiting in this city.

James Anderson, private in the 2d N. J. Vols., who has been home on a furlough, has returned to his regiment.

Miss Laura Wilkins, of Rochester, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edwin T. Douglass, of Washington avenue.

Stephen Hope, janitor of the Bryant School, has received word of the death of his brother, Hiram Hope, of Belvidere, which occurred last Thursday evening.

The marriage of Miss Amy S. Hyer, of Watchung avenue, to John T. Bolsterle, of the borough, will be celebrated Wednesday, Oct. 12th, at the home of the bride.

H. P. Reynolds, of Washington Park, the retired druggist, looks back upon a most successful career. Six of his former clerks are now the leading druggists of Plainfield and the borough—L. W. Randolph, T. S. Armstrong, J. H. Leggett, Charles Hall, Alex. Mallinson and J. P. Powers. They are all doing business, too.—Bound Brook State Centre.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Harold Levers, of the West End, is ill.

Eli Odam, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Richard VanArsdale, of Orchard place, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Anesta Corwin, of Park avenue, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has been visiting friends in New Brunswick.

Miss Lister, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Charles Lister, of Fifth street.

Lawyer Cornish, formerly of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Stephens, of West Second street, has about recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ordiorne will move to Central avenue and West Fourth street today.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, who is visiting Orange friends, will return home this week.

Miss Eudora Grant, of West Fifth street, has returned after a visit with her sister at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Hall, of Madison avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Special Officer Dennis Carney, of Cottage place, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in the borough Saturday attending to some business matters.

The family of Recorder Long, of Grove street, have taken up their residence in New York for the present.

Miss Moyniham, of Bound Brook, has resumed her position at the Trading Stamp store on East Front street.

Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, have about decided to take up their residence in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Jones, of 15 Grove street, have changed their residence for the present to 208 East Fifth street.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, entered on his duties this morning as assistant to a prominent New York electrician.

Mrs. E. Everett Jones and daughter, Miss Edna, of Grove street, will shortly move to Philadelphia, where Mrs. Jones' relatives reside.

W. W. Rowley, of the borough, has been assisting his brother, Frank Rowley, the druggist, while the latter's clerk enjoyed a rest.

Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street, who has been confined to her home for several days with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Among the Plainfielders who have recently visited the Brooklyn Navy Yard are T. S. Armstrong and son, Fred Armstrong, and F. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Edsall, of Sandford avenue, have returned from a pleasant visit with their son, J. L. Edsall and his wife, of Spokane, Wash.

Lawyer Powers and family, formerly residents of this city, but now of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Moore and Miss L. E. Chapman, of Crescent avenue, have returned from Bethelehem, Penn., where they have spent the last six weeks.

Edward J. Patterson, of this city, has engaged himself in the general practice of law with the law firm of Harmon & Mathewson, 40 Wall street, New York.

Charles Johnson, formerly of this city, but late of Newark and a member of the Second Regiment, N. J. Vols., now lies in St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark, very ill. It is reported that his chances of recovery are small. Mr. Johnson spent most of his time while with his regiment at Chickamaugua Park, and his illness was contracted there.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.
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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Tonight the Board of Education will meet in regular session.

—There will be a meeting of Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., this evening.

—To use any other brand of extracts is wasting money. A. L. Kaerth & Company.

—An important meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will be held this evening.

—The regular communion service was held at Monroe Avenue church yesterday morning.

—The City Council will hold a regular meeting this evening and consider business of importance.

—The local telephone company is making excellent progress in putting their wires underground.

—There will be a meeting of the local branch of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association in a few days.

—An important meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be held tomorrow evening.

—The members of the Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other liberal Christian women will resume their meetings for the fall and winter at an early date.

—A sewing school was opened in Grace church last Saturday afternoon, and it will continue every Saturday throughout the winter. All children are invited.

—Thus far about thirty members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., of this city, have decided to attend the triennial conclave to be held in Pittsburg, Pa., next week.

—This evening the Republican primaries will be held in the various wards to select delegates to attend the Congressional convention to be held in Elizabeth October 6th.

—Now is the time to have your dyeing and cleaning attended to, and Hillier & Co., of North avenue, will do it at prices that are reasonable and in a manner to please the most particular.

—Delinquent Tax Collector W. W. Rowley, of the borough, has succeeded in sending out all of his delinquent bills. The amount of money now due the borough from this source is comparatively small.

—Joseph Noel, who has been employed at the seafood market of D. W. Rogers, West Second street, has resigned his position and is now running a baker wagon through Lincoln, Dunellen and Plainfield.

—Next Thursday evening the members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate its anniversary. The affair will be given just for the members and everyone is urged to attend as a programme of interest will be presented.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday morning, October 7th, at 10:30 o'clock. All who are interested in the work of the association are cordially invited to attend.

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CAMERAS EXCHANGED, bought and sold. The Bard Company, 147 & 149 North avenue. 9 23 tf

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GIRLS want situations, one as plain cook and laundress, the other as general houseworker. Call for two days at office, 513 West Sixth street.

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

A COMPETENT girl wishes situation at general housework; good references. Apply at 110 West Third street. 10 3 2

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STOCK—Plainfield Sanitary Co., block of stock for sale. No reasonable offer refused. Address S. B. E., care Press. 9 30 3

HOUSE to let; 7 rooms; 430 Orchard place. Sherwin's. 9 29 tf

WOMAN wishes work by the day. Call 328 East Fourth street. 9 28 6

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LOST—A lady's gold open-faced Waltham watch with fob and ball. Leave at Press office. 10 1 2

WANTED—Girl in music store. Call Tuesday morning, Kenyon, 315 West Front street.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Muhlenberg hospital. 10 3 3

Congressional Convention.

The Democrats of the Eighth Congressional District will convene in Caledonian Hall, at the City of Bayonne, on October 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to place in Nomination a Candidate for Congress. Representative of delegates the same as the last Gubernatorial Convention.

Sept. 29, 1898.

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Edward White.

A WINTER'S EVENING.

The short December day was closing in. The twilight mingled pleasantly with the ruddy glow of the fire, and the girl at the window could no longer see to read. She looked, instead, into the neighboring garden, bounded by low hedges and wind-bowed fir trees, sharply outlined against a glowing crimson sky. The thin, rasping voice of a mother roused the girl from the wintry thoughts which had saddened her large, dark eyes.

"Maisie," she began, hesitatingly, "I want to speak to you again about—" (the girl knew the particular tone of voice, and broke in quickly with "Oh, mother, please not that!") "My dear girl, it's positively ridiculous the way you always interrupt me and refuse to listen to reason," and, with a whine, "it makes my position exceedingly awkward and unpleasant. What am I to do with you? Do you realize your age, Maisie? Nearly 24. Why, your sisters were all married before they were your age, and Connie had two children.

"At present," the mother went on relentlessly, "I am besieged on all sides by men who wish to marry you, for you are a pretty girl, Maisie—prettier than any of your sisters, and more like your dear grandmother, who was quite a belle in her time—but in a few years nobody will look at you, your chances of happiness and of making a good match will be over forever. Percival Sutton"—("Ah, I knew that was coming," sighed the girl)—said he would come to tea this evening, and he is very anxious to speak to you."

After a pause she went on. "I want to know what stands in your way of doing as the others had sense enough to do—of setting my mind at rest about you, and of taking up a position in life as the wife of a good man."

"You mean of a rich man," the girl said languidly, folding her hands and again turning her eyes to the garden.

A tall man, with bowed head and hands clasped behind him, was walking restlessly over the little lawn, a few nches of freshly fallen snow deadening the sound of his quick footsteps, and the girl watched with unconscious fascination the dark shadowy prints left in the flat whiteness. The tall stranger with the grave face and athletic, though now stooping form, had never shown the slightest desire to make friends; indeed, had seemed determined to avoid any chance or risk of doing so. Years ago, when the girl's mother had called upon the lonely newcomer, she had found him at home, and he only acknowledged the visit by a polite note of thanks explaining that he never made or received calls, and lived a life of study and unbroken solitude. To-night, as her mother talked and the girl's attention wandered to the growing number of blue-gray footprints in the snow, an unusual circumstance arrested her thoughts and drew her still farther from the sordid and wearisome conversation. A servant came out of the house and handed to the man an orange colored envelope, which he did not open till he was again alone. Then he disappeared.

The girl returned to consciousness with a slight start, and became dimly aware of a question in her mother's face and voice. She risked, at random, the first answer that occurred to her: "Oh, yes, if you like, mother!" The reply was evidently appropriate.

"My dear good child, this is sweet of you! That poor young man will be so happy"

"And will you tell him so yourself, dearie; or shall I see him alone first? I expect you will both feel a little shy and constrained."

"I should like you to see him by yourself, mother," said the girl, rising and wondering with complete disinterest what would be the outcome of her mental aberration and wandering response.

"And I may tell him—" said the mother, eagerly.

"Anything you like," her daughter answered as she disappeared.

The servant entered with a tea tray, made up the fire, and lowered the blinds. The girl passed swiftly through the hall, wrapping a soft gray cloak about her as she went, and then, opening a side door and closing it quietly behind her, she slipped out into the snow covered garden. In the low hedge which divided it from the neighboring patch there was a broken space large enough to squeeze through and a moment later she was skimming across the very lawn where she had just seen the owner's footsteps multiplying in the snow. As she had expected, he had left his garden door open, and through this she made her way into the hall, and thence into the only room from which as yet a light emerged. A cozy fire and a red-shaded lamp showed her a charming study, lined from floor to ceiling with books, and in a deep arm-chair before the fire she beheld her three years' neighbor, the owner of this delightful sanctum.

On the threshold she stood still with astonishment. From what she had seen of his face she had not thought him remarkable in appearance—this man was without doubt singularly handsome. She had believed the bowed form belonged to a man of 50 at least, whereas this man could not have been more, and was probably less than 35. A vague sense of vexation filled her, and she wished she had not yielded to the ridiculous impulse which had brought her thither. Then, in a moment, a revulsion of feeling made her glad, with a great throb of gladness, that she had obeyed the dictates of her folly. He looked up from the fire, gazed at her abstractedly for half a second, and when he spoke his voice showed no surprise.

"Come in and shut the door," was his greeting. "I have been waiting for you."

"You are alone, as usual," she asked, drawing nearer.

"I am always alone. Why in the world did you come?"

"You had a telegram just now, in the garden," she explained; "I feared it might be bad news."

He gave a little hard, mirthless laugh. "Bad news has long ceased to be possible in my life," he said, coldly. Was that why you came?"

"Yes."

"Reason enough to keep most people away," he remarked, drily. At last she asked: "Why do you walk round and round your lawn every evening?"

He shrugged his shoulders. "Force of habit, I suppose; it is the way I think."

Then, hastily changing the subject, he inquired: "What will your mother say when you tell her where you've been?"

"I don't think it will occur to her to ask. Her thoughts are taken up at the present moment"—she glanced at the clock—"in accepting an offer of marriage on my behalf. She is an admirable woman; I am her sixth daughter, and when she has disposed of me we shall all have been married before the age of 24."

The girl was gazing at him steadily and without flinching; vaguely she found herself wondering if there had ever been a time in her life when she had not known him—when, in fact this stranger had not been her first and greatest thought, the supreme interest which completely filled the emptiness of her world. So had love come to her unsought, and as yet she knew it not by that name. When she spoke her voice was low and appealing: "Well, it can matter little how one works out one's destiny, if in the end all will infallibly turn out well. For instance, I shall marry this man of my mother's choice, and perhaps for a few years we will be miserable together; but at last death will free one of us and then life's object will become clear and I will view it from the impartiality of my last hour from the standpoint of age, experience or resignation, as a charming picture in a circular frame, and shall smile to see how well the colors blended." She laughed hopelessly.

"Poor little girl!" he muttered, rising, and, leaning against the mantlepiece, he looked down at her with yearning, dreamy eyes. "Shall I tell you the riddle of my life?" he asked. She assented

"Ten years ago I married the girl my father chose for me—an heiress, the only child of rich and indulgent parents. We did not love each other—a punishment which I doubtless deserved. Less than a year after our marriage I first noticed a strange expression in my wife's face, which day by day became more apparent, and then she began to talk strangely and to say senseless things. Vainly I strove to fight the fear which was fast growing to certainty, till at last the violence of a mad woman left me in doubt no longer as to the terrible thing which had come upon me.

"I won't describe to you the horror of the next few months, when the best brain doctors in London pronounced her case hopelessly incurable, and when I had done all I could to restore the balance of her disordered mind, without avail. I did not want to send the poor thing away; but the matter was taken out of my hands. When I was recovering from a knife wound in my left temple—you see I am destined to carry a reminder of her to my grave—the doctors insisted on removing her to an asylum, and there I have been obliged to leave her ever since."

The girl had drawn nearer to him; his story had been a shock to her, but her thoughts were not of herself. "How dreadful!" she said, "and how lonely you must often be! Why have you never let me know you all these years?"

"I—I dared not!"—he turned away. He did not see the glory of love and suffering that shone in her soft, dark eyes. Maybe he heard both in her voice, for there stole into his eyes the light of happiness.

"It was unkind of you," she said; "I might have been better than nothing."

She crept close to him, and shyly put her hands in one of his; he bent over them, holding them to his brow. "Little girl," you don't understand," he said softly. "Better than nothing! —it was just because you are better than everything that I could not say to you, 'Come!' Every day since I first came here I think I would have given my soul to see you come in at that door as you did to-night. I was often lonely, but it satisfied me to know that you were near. It amused me to wonder what we should say to each other if we ever met."

"Yet," said the girl, "I wonder that you can hold such happy theories about life! Do you really believe that your riddle will be solved?"

"I think," he answered gravely, "it was solved by the telegram you saw me open in the garden; it brought me the news of my poor wife's death—and you came to save me from the horror of my thoughts."

The girl would have drawn away her hands, but he detained them; she swayed a little, and he supported her with his arm. "I must go back," she said faintly. He folded her cloak about her tenderly. "I am going to take you home," he said.—Max Hamilton in St. James' Budget.

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CASE FOR THE COURTS

"Are these your tickets?"

"Yes," said Dimpleton, examining them.

"They are not good," said the conductor.

It was 9.30 a. m. on the Wagner car that left Cleveland at 8.30, and it was the last day of the Dimpleton wedding trip. Dimpleton had bought his railroad tickets at the station in Cleveland the night before, and on entering the train had handed them to the parlor car conductor to give to the train conductor, in order to avoid further annoyance. It was this individual who now confronted him.

"What's the matter with them?"

"They are not stamped."

"That's not my fault. If the ticket agent failed to stamp them it's the company's negligence."

"I can't help that, sir. You will either have to pay your fare to New York or get off at the next station. Those are my orders."

That morning, after paying his bill, Dimpleton had seated himself in a remote corner of the hotel office and counted up the sum of six dollars and eighty-nine cents, the amount that was left in his pocket to see him and his bride into the Greater New York? This would be enough, said Dimpleton to himself, allowing for two moderate luncheons, two moderate dinners, the incidentals and the cab fare home. With the consciousness of these facts, and suddenly confronted by an unforseen dilemma, Dimpleton's pulse promptly rose to thirty points above par, and his heart sank to six eighty-nine. It was necessary for him, however, to assume a bold front. The passengers were becoming interested, and Mrs. Dimpleton's indignant glance at the conductor and her confident glance at him made this imperative.

"I'll do nothing of the sort," he said with a rising voice.

"Do pay him, dear," said Mrs. Dimpleton, laying her hand appealingly on his arm. "You can make them pay you back, I am sure, when the facts are ascertained."

"Certainly," said the conductor. "The company will telegraph on to the agent at Cleveland, and your money will be refunded. I have no doubt, of course, that it is all right, but I have no authority to act, and it would cost me my place to accept those tickets."

Dimpleton looked up and down the car at the line of faces, and promptly rose to his feet.

"No, sir!" he shouted. "Give me back those tickets and put us off, and be hanged to you! I can stand it if you can. You'll have the prettiest suit on your hands you've had in a long time."

At this point the man in the next section spoke.

"I admire your pluck, sir, and I believe you have a good case. But it isn't necessary for you to leave the train. Pay your fare over again, keep the tickets, and I shall be glad to be a witness to the transaction. I have suffered myself at the hands of this company," and he handed out his card.

"Do," said Mrs. Dimpleton.

"Never!" replied her indignant husband. "You are very kind, sir, but I am going to make a sure thing of it. I am longing to be put off this train at the next station, and I am going to be."

Thus it happened that an excited groom and a despondent bride stood on the platform at Buffalo, and saw their train roll out of the station.

"Oh dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Dimpleton, as she sank down into a seat in the waiting room. "This is dreadful! I did so want to get home to-night, and you know they expected us. What are you going to do now?"

"Do? said Dimpleton. "The first thing I am going to do is to telegraph on to the office for money."

"Money!"

Dimpleton smiled feebly.

"Yes, dear," he said. "I may as well confess. The fact is that I spent more than I expected to on this trip, and had only just enough left to get home with. I wouldn't have thought of getting off that train if it hadn't been for this."

Mrs. Dimpleton looked at him rather hopelessly for a moment and then her face flushed with surprise.

She was experiencing that first indignation, that first sudden ebb of confidence in her husband, which usually comes to every woman some time within three weeks after the ceremony.

"My dear," she said, with a strong effort at control, "you might have informed me of this before. It seemed quite unnecessary for me to tell you, but before we left, papa was thoughtful enough to put a hundred dollar bill in my purse."—Life.

A Bible Engraved on Stone.

In 1857 Mindon-min, King of Burma, erected a monument near Mandalay called the Kutho-daw. There he built 700 temples, in each of which there is a slab of white marble. Upon these 700 slabs is engraved the whole of the Buddhist Bible, a vast literature in itself, equal to about six copies of the Holy Scriptures.

This marble Bible is engraved in the Pali language, thought to be that spoken by Buddha himself 500 B. C. But, alas, for all this human ingenuity and perseverance! If his majesty, Mindon-min, thought to perpetuate the teachings of the Great Buddha by causing it to be graven on the rock he nourished a vain ambition.

The climate of Burma is moist, and its affects have already wrought havoc on the surface of the white marble.

This is certainly the largest known copy of any portion of literature. Even the National Encyclopedia of China, in 5,000 volumes, occupies a comparatively small space.—Boston Traveler.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Dem Jahresbericht des Vereins für Volksheilstätten in der Pfalz ist zu entnehmen, daß die Mittel zur Errichtung der pfälzischen Volksheilstätten ziemlich reichlich im verflossenen Jahre geflossen sind, so daß an die Ausführung des Werkes näher herangetreten wird. Der in Aussicht genommene Platz liegt auf einer Anhöhe mitten im Staatswalde zwischen den Gemeinden Eußerthal und Ramberg im Amtsgerichtsbezirk Annweiler, etwa vier Kilometer von der Eisenbahnstation Albersweiler (Eisenbahnlinie Landau-Zweibrücken) entfernt. Nach dem Kassenbericht beträgt der Vermögensstand 22,812 Mark. Bis zur Erstattung des Jahresberichts betrugen die gezeichneten Mitgliederbeiträge und Geschenke rund 83,500 Mark, wovon 12,000 Mark jährlich wiederkehrende Beiträge sind.

Dürkheim. Die Hauptversammlung des pfälzischen Kreislehrervereins beschloß, einen Antrag um Verstaatlichung der Volksschulen einzubringen.

Neustadt a. H. Der Direktor der hiesigen Filiale der Bayerischen Notenbank, Heuschkel, hat sich wegen langwieriger Krankheit erschossen. Bücher und Kasse sind vollständig in Ordnung.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Glockengießer Kurtz hier hat die neue große Betglocke für das Münster in Ulm vollendet. Der Guß ist vorzüglich gelungen. Die Glocke trägt das Motto: „Eine veste Burg ist unser Gott," darüber die Inschrift: „Heinrich Kurtz goß mich 1898." Die Glocke hat einen Durchmesser von 1.95 Meter und wiegt über 90 Centner. Die Verzierungen sind streng gothisch, ebenso die Mönchsschrift. Die Glockenkrone ist mit betenden Engeln geschmückt.

Balingen. Die Trikotwaarenfabrik von Rall Behr feierte ihr 25jähriges Jubiläum. Angestellte und Arme erhielten hierbei reiche Spenden. Unter Anderem erhielten die Stadt zu gemeinnützigem Zwecke 10,000 Mark, die Stadtkirche 3000 Mark, die Feuerwehr 1000 Mark. In der Form letztwilliger Verfügung vermachte Herr Behr der Stadt Balingen für Wohlfahrtseinrichtungen, in erster Linie für die Arbeiterschaft und die Jugend, 100,000 Mark. In der Fabrik sind zur Zeit gegen 600 Arbeiter und Arbeiterinnen beschäftigt.

Cannstatt. Der hervorragende Industrielle Kommerzienrath Louis Elsas, früher lange Jahre hindurch Mitglied der Stuttgarter Handels- und Gewerbekammer und des Cannstatter Gemeinderaths, ist hier im Alter von 74 Jahren gestorben.

Rottweil. Der Sozialdemokrat Schuhmacher Feßler, der unlängst in Ebingen bei einer Begräbnißfeier auf dem Friedhofe nach dem Pfarrer das Wort ergriff und sich in heftigen Ausfällen gegen die Geistlichen und Arbeitgeber und in der Verherrlichung der Sozialdemokratie ergangen hatte, wurde vom hiesigen Landgericht wegen vorsätzlicher Störung eines gottesdienstlichen Aktes und wegen Beleidigung zu vier Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Ulm. Die erste Zwangsinnung in Württemberg ist unter den Handwerkern in Leutkirch errichtet worden. Die Regierung des Donaukreises erläßt im „Staatsanzeiger" folgende Bekanntmachung: „Nachdem bei der Abstimmung sich die Mehrheit der betheiligten Handwerker für die Einführung des Beitrittszwanges erklärt hat, wird hiermit angeordnet, daß mit Wirkung vom 1. Januar 1899 an eine Zwangsinnung für das Schuhmacherhandwerk im Oberamtsbezirk Leutkirch mit dem Sitz in Leutkirch errichtet werde."

Winnenden. Während des zwischen hier und Schwaikheim abgehaltenen Brigademanövers stürzte bei einer einen Abhang hinunter erfolgenden Reiterattacke auf Infanterie ein Dragoner mit seinem Pferde. Hierdurch kamen vier andere Reiter zu Fall, indeß nur einer der Gestürzten wurde nennenswerth verletzt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Ein seltener Straffall, der des komischen Beigeschmacks nicht entbehrt, gelangte vor der Ferienstrafkammer des hiesigen Landgerichts zur Verhandlung. Am 20. Juli sollte der Weißgerber Wilhelm Greiner von hier eine 12tägige Haftstrafe antreten. Er wußte nun gegen eine Tagesvergütung von 3 Mark einen Kollegen, Philipp Siebert aus Erlangen, zu bestimmen, für ihn die Strafe abzusitzen. Nach einiger Zeit kam die Sache an den Tag. Nach dem nunmehrigen Urtheil der Strafkammer hatten jetzt die beiden Freunde wegen Vergehens gegen Paragraph 271 des Reichs-Straf-Gesetz-Buchs zwei Wochen zu sitzen.

Freiburg. Zum Hofkaplan hat sich Erzbischof Dr. Nörber den Repetitor Nopp am Priesterseminar in St. Peter erwählt, der schon vom verstorbenen Erzbischof Komp in Aussicht genommen war.

Lörrach. Die Spinnerei Steinen brannte in Folge Selbstentzündung gänzlich nieder. Obwohl über ein halbes Dutzend Feuerwehren schnell zur Stelle waren, konnten nur die Nebengebäude gerettet werden. Zwei Personen wurden schwer verletzt und ein 28jähriges Mädchen stürzte so unglücklich, daß es noch am gleichen Abend starb. Der Schaden beträgt insgesammt [illegible] Mark.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00. 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 5 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, (4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 10 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 09, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 3 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 04 a. m., 1 05, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 35, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 28, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 26 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

9 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 13, 9 56, 11:10 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32, 8 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 11:10 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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FAMOUS LEES OF OLDEN TIMES.

The First of the Family to Come to America.

When Longfellow wrote "a thing for flouts and sneers and jeers is an American aristocracy" he could not have meant it in a literal sense. There are many families in the United States who can show as illustrious a descent, and whose achievements in peace or war would favorably compare with the renowned families of older nations were our institutions strained in order to nurture titles or kindred personal distinctions. Nor could the poet have intended that it was a bad or unbecoming thing to have come of good stock, or to have had famous forefathers. As we hope that our own deeds shall be sweet and inspiring in other ages, so we are all in duty bound to revere the memories of those who have gone before us. Burke who uttered so many wise aphorisms has truly said on this subject: "he will never look forward to posterity who never looks backward to his ancestors; and their deeds whether good or evil can never be a matter of indifference in the life of a nation."

And amongst those prominent families who have enriched the history of the United States, and whose records can never be a subject of indifference to our people is that of the Lees of Virginia. The family of Lee is probably among the most distinguished in martial deeds as well as in point of antiquity. And as illustrious public services will always rate higher than mere uneventful pedigrees, however long descended may be the line or numerous the quarterings, let us see how the Lees of Virginia measure up in this important respect.

The first to whom there is mention was the Richard Lee of Colonial times, who was Secretary of State for Virginia. He's said to have been six feet high with a handsome face denoting spirit and enterprise, and which appear to be characteristics that have impressed themselves upon all his descendants. In the time of King Charles he received large grants of land of Virginia where he died in 1663.

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His son, Major Richard Lee, was sent to Oxford University, and when he returned was appointed Naval Officer for the Potomac River being succeeded in that capacity by his son. He was spoken of by the English Governor as a "loyal discreet person and a gentleman of as fair character as any in the country," the succession of the son being a mark of esteem for the father.

This son, Thomas, accordingly became president of the King's Council and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and played a rather important part in the early annals of Virginia. He negotiated a treaty with the "Six Nations" or Indians which so advanced the King's interests that the Queen Caroline sent him a present of $80,000 on the occasion of the burning of the family mansion at Stratford. This was a mark of uncommon esteem, and when Sir William Gooch, the Governor of Virginia, died, he was appointed the first American Governor of his native state. He left six sons, whom John Adams alluded to as "that band of brothers, intrepid and unchangeable."

They were the neighbors and the earliest advisers of Washington whose home was only one mile distant. When the famous Westmoreland declaration against the Stamp Act was drawn up the official connections of the Lee family was severed with England. Four of these six brothers signed their names to the Westmoreland declaration and two, Richard Henry Lee and Francis Lightfoot Lee, also signed the Declaration of Independence. Indeed this Richard Henry Lee has a most intimate connection with the Revolution. Like others of his family he was sent to school to England and was so painfully reminded by the sons of England aristocrats of the inferiority of the colonists to themselves that he returned from England a pronounced Republican and henceforth resolved to make his country free. It was he who drew up in the Continental Congress the famous stirring resolution "that these united colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states, that all political connection between them and Great Britain is and ought to be totally absolved." One of his sons was Washington's Attorney General and the other was the famous dashing "Light Horse Harry" Lee. He raised the independent corps of light cavalry which he commanded and which under the name of "Lee's Legion" became proverbial for the dash and bravery of its men in the Revolutionary War. In 1779 at the head of three hundred men he captured the British fort at Jersey City taking one hundred and sixty prisoners for which Congress also publicly thanked him, and also presented him with a medal and a commission in the army.

"Light Horse Harry" was renowned in war but it may not be generally known that he was no less renowned in peace and was the author of the phrase used by Washington: "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," which occurs in the resolution he moved in Congress in 1799 when Washington died. Colonel Lee married his cousin Matilda Lee and succeeded to the family seat at Stratford, where, in 1807, General Robert Lee was born.

Another brother of "Light Horse Harry's" had been sent to school at Eton. He wrote an anonymous appeal to the English nation to deal justly and intelligently by the American Colonies and though the authorship was never suspected by his fellow students at the famous English school, the document was so able a presentation of the American case that it was said to be the production of Lord Chatham or of Edmund Burke, both of whom were staunch friends of America, when to be a friend of the Colonies meant ostracism from the drawing rooms of London.

The latest member of this prominent American family, and beside whose virtues and historic achievements those of a Howard or of a Prince of Conde or if a Platen of Germany would be honored by a comparison, is General Fitzhugh Lee, who has just been voted the thanks of a Congress for patriotic services to his country at Havana.

THE NAMING OF AMERICA.

A Short Sketch of the Man From Whom America Was Named.

The celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the naming of America will probably bring once more into notice the claims of Columbus and of Amerigo Vespucci to the honor of discovery. At the time of the Columbian Exposition the controversy as to whether Columbus or Amerigo Vespucci was the original navigator raged in several learned geographical societies in Europe, while these rival claims of both were disputed in toto by the partisans of a third claimant, and a still earlier voyager named St. Brendan. As between the friends of Columbus and of Vespucci honors appear to be even. The former is embalmed in history as the real voyager, while those of the latter claim that his name is associated for all time with his deeds in the very name of the country itself. The fortune of the name of America is not a little singular as an instance of the fitness and the power of a name notwithstanding what the poet insinuated to the contrary.

The name of "American" has too become the symbol of an originality and prowess to which not even the majestic word "Roman" could aspire in its grandest and most triumphant period. Great oaks from little acorns grew, and it is worth knowing that the name Amerigo was first borne by a poor Italian whom his biographers dignify by coupling his birth with the era of Lorenzo the Magnificent; that this name was afterwards given to a single province of the New World, next spread over the whole southern continent, then passed to the Northern, later on became the distinguishing appellation of the whole vast continent and so grew and expanded until the word "American" has come to be universally accepted as the antithesis of everything that related to the traditions of the crowns and courts and chain of circumstances!

Amerigo Vespucci was born at Florence, March 9, 1451, and in youth was a studious young man, working out problems of a philosophical character. He therefore early attracted attention even from princes and nobles, and at the age of 40 years was induced to settle in Seville.

In his capacity as an officer of the city, Vespucci had to draw up a statement of the expeditions of Columbus and was requested by the King of Portugal to set out and discover a route to the "land of spices" as India was then called, further south than Brazil. In his letter to Lorenzo de Medici and to the Duke of Lorraine he gave an account of these voyages and of the condition of the Western World in one of which it was said that the torrid zone is habitable and inhabited.

The first city of the new world, he there also tells us consisted of forty-four bell shaped houses and was built on piles in the middle of a lake, the dwellings being connected together by drawbridges. Some of the inhabitants approached the galleons of Vespucci in canoes formed from the hollow trunk of a tree and after gazing at Vespucci and his sailors the natives paddled back to their insulated city with great precipitation. They soon returned, however, bringing with them sixteen young women and showed a disposition to get aboard the ships, a fact which in our fin-de-siecle way of looking at matters, would indicate that those on the mainland had met sailors before, or had at least understood their habits. Vespucci then sailed eight leagues farther along the coast, landing occasionally, and at last entering a sheltered haven, where he was received with hospitality and he and his crew spent nine days all having in the language of our day "a high old time." The country seemed quite populous and great multitudes assembled to admire the dress and complexions of the Europeans whom they entertained as if they were beings of a superior race. In short there is much ground for belief that Vespucci was the discoverer of the mainland while the credit of first seeing the islands of the West Indies probably belonged to Columbus.

The relative claims to the distinction of first discovering the west has caused a bitter contest over the character and exploits of Vespucci, who the haughty admirers of Columbus claim was only a beef contractor in Castille, and a master pilot instead of a navigator.

We are much obliged to Vespucci for giving the early inhabitants of this country so good a reputation in his annals and while we are the heirs of his name there is also on our part a strong temptation to keep his memory green in spite of the efforts of his detractors to wither or efface it.

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"Indeed," he went on to say, in slow, carefully weighed words, "I can't tell whether it is braggadocio, or foolhardiness, or a plain passion to be always in the thick of it, but the men of our crews, all that I have ever seen in action, display an amazing propensity to hunt for danger unless it comes naturally their way. For instance, when only the starboard gunners are engaged the port men will deliberately seek the exposed decks, right in the line of shot and shell, instead of keeping below behind armored protection. All sense of danger seems to be paralyzed while the excitement of action is on. It pervades the entire crew as well as those engaged at the guns. And this accounts for the fact that, in most cases, the casualties reported were among those who had no business to be where they were at the time; but it is almost impossible, in moments of such great excitement, to restrain them."

"Possibly they might learn some discretion," suggested the reporter, "if they ran across gunners who could hit things better than the Spaniards."

"Yes," said the Admiral, with a smile, "perhaps they might; but I wouldn't like to be too sure of it, either. They lose their identity, and with it all sense of personal danger, in the wild stimulus of battle. But, let me say right here that a striking difference can be seen in the conduct of all crews between the first time they are under fire and all subsequent ones. It may not be fair to call it fear exactly, for we don't see that sort of thing in our men; caution, natural caution, would be a better word. In their first action they show a decided tendency to enjoy the benefits of all the protection afforded, but these principles of self-defense seem to evaporate with the smoke of the enemy's first fire, and, from that on, the most reckless daring takes their place. The only crews that came personally under my observation in this recent campaign were those of the Iowa and New York, but this sudden change in them from common sense caution under fire to the most reckless exposure, could very plainly be noticed, and I'm sure other officers have the same experience to give on this point. The ice of battle once broken, so to speak, the men are total strangers to anything resembling fear."

Here the reporter instanced the case where one of the compartments of the Texas was hit by a Spanish shell which killed one sailor and wounded a number more, and asked the Admiral whether such a calamity on a warship would cause any temporary stampede in a crew.

"Oh, no," he replied. "It wouldn't be human nature for a man to see one of his comrades torn to tatters by a shell and others badly wounded around him, without a shudder, but no American sailor would think of leaving his gun at such a sight. It is astonishing how cool and callous they become to such spectacles during the heat of action. We don't have stampedes in the navy."

"And now that you have disposed of the American crews, Admiral," the reporter said, "what about the officers on the bridge in action? Have they any acquaintance with fear?"

"Yes, they have, every man of them," he answered, as the care-worn furrows in his brow grew deeper, and his eyes rested on the questioner with unusual force, "but it isn't the fear of the shells or any of the accidents of battle. It's that awful, unspeakable fear of running his ship aground or getting her otherwise in bad position. This is the only dread that bothers the commanding officers. In an open sea-way there is none of this danger to keep their nerves in a tension, but it comes with consuming force when they begin an engagement with shore batteries, approaching nearer and nearer to get a more effective range, and menanced more and more, each moment, by the oppressive fear of striking a shoal or bar"—and the Admiral's face wore an expression of positive pain, as if the recollection of this great fear had come back to him vividly like a nightmare, and he was seeing shoal ripples in the rustling of the trees.

"In the matter of courage among the crews," the Admiral was asked, "is there any marked difference between our native-born sailors of American pedigree and those of foreign parentage?"

"I have not been able to detect any," he replied very heartily, "for they are all equally brave."—New York Mail and Express.

All He Got From Casey.

Muldoon—Ah' so yer fr'ind Casey shtood by an' saw Brannigan giv' ye thot tirrible batin', without makin' ony offer t' hilp ye?

Ducey (mournfully)—He did. He yilled out, "Go in an' win, Ducey," and then laned ag'in a posht wid his honds in his pocket. Raycognition widout inthervention wuz all Oi got from Casey.—Puck.

Easily Accounted For.

She. Assuming that women do tell more lies than men, I do not see any reason for it.

He. The reason is plain enough. Women do more talking.—Indianapolis Journal.

SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

Games Played Saturday

Washington 5, New York 4, first game.
Washington 8, New York 2, second game.
Baltimore 6, Brooklyn 5, first game.
Baltimore 3, Brooklyn 1, second game.
Boston 5, Philadelphia 2.
Pittsburg 2, Cleveland 1.
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3, first game.
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 3, second game.

How the ... stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	95	45	.679
Baltimore	91	48	.655
Cincinnati	86	58	.597
Cleveland	77	61	.558
Chicago	78	64	.549
New York	72	68	.514
Philadelphia	69	67	.507
Pittsburg	68	72	.486
Louisville	64	75	.459
Brooklyn	50	83	.376
Washington	48	92	.343
[illegible]	36	101	.263

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Although a number of the players are either at college or in business, the Alls eleven is considering the advisability of getting together for preliminary practice. There are a number who are anxious to fill the places left vacant by the departure of several of the team, and there seems good material at hand for an excellent junior team.

It is to be regretted that Plainfield cannot support a strong football team the entire season, but such seems to be the case. The "big" eleven, as it is called, has arranged to play on Election Day with the San Remo team which is practically the New York Athletic Club. The San Remo boys are well-known here as a gentlemanly lot of players and are particularly evenly matched with the local contingent of players.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The bicycle squad of the Park Avenue Baptist C. E. Society are advocating holding another bicycle run soon. The nights are so pleasant that the riders in the society want to take one more run before disbanding for the season.

W. H. Rogers, the wheelman, and the Bard Company are showing a patent chain protector. The protector is manufactured of thin rubber, is clamped to the chain and revolves with it. It thus keeps the chain free from mud and rain. Fred Sebring, bookkeeper for Mr. Rogers, has one on his wheel, and is giving it a thorough test.

GOLF.

Contrary to the general belief the membership of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has not reached its limit. There is still room for more. The management of the club is having additional lockers made for both the men and women, and other improvements are to be made to increase the efficiency and strength of the club.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued:—In the case of Prall against Boss, on contract, returnable October 10.

Smith's Remains Not Claimed.

No one has claimed the body of William Smith, who died in Muhlenberg Hospital Thursday morning, and this afternoon Morgue Keeper P. Casey will inter the remains. It was reported that Smith had two daughters in Long Island, but they have not been located, and there is doubt as to whether there is any truth in the report.

Left the Force.

Special Officer McCarty turned over his badge and club to Chief Grant. He was found asleep on duty twice, the second offence occurring Saturday.

Dennis Kane, of this city, left last evening for Danbury, Conn., to attend the State Fair there.

William A. Stimpson, of West Sixth street, one of the enterprising young reporters on the staff of The Daily Press, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

Babies Thrive On It.

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AT THE HOSPITAL.

Donations Made During the Month of September.

Donations for month of September at Muhlenberg Hospital: Miss M. Storrs, two cakes; Mrs. Hugh Hastings, four quarts ice cream; Miss L. Walduck, basket peaches, four night dresses; Mrs. G. P. Mellick, basket peaches; a friend, basket peaches; Miss Edith Titsworth, flowers; Mrs. Walter Peterson and Mrs. Gilbert Davis, six quarts ice cream; Mrs. E. Woltman, vegetables; Miss M. A. Stewart, basket peaches; Miss C. R. Webster, basket peaches; Mrs. F. H. Wills, basket tomatoes, basket peaches; Mrs. Kinsman, literature; Union County Club, literature; Mrs. Humes, Sunday papers; Mrs. F. S. Green, basket apples; M. C. M., four night shirts: Miss Helen Talmage, two baskets grapes; a friend, literature; a friend, old linen; Mrs. J. F. Harman, literature; Mrs. L. Talmage, literature; A. S. Patterson, quantity malted milk; Mrs. Charles Brooks, surgical appliance; Mrs. Arnold, flowers; Mrs. Yeager, flowers; Mrs. Arnold, glass of jelly; a friend, four rocking chairs, Sitzbath: Mrs. A. T. Slauson, twelve glasses jelly; Mrs. M. E. Schaffer, basket grapes; O. T. Waring, sixty pounds vaseline; Mrs. D. M. Demarest, quantity muslin, shawl, two towels, two shirts, etc.; a friend, old linen; Mrs. F. A. Sutphen, literature; Mrs. George Staats, old linen.

THE BOY WON'T STAY HOME.

Little Willie Frey Says That His Father Abuses Him.

Little Willie Frey made the city jail this morning ring with his sobs and cries. He didn't want to stay in jail, which was natural enough, but he didn't want to go home, either. Frey is a lad of barely twelve years, but he has seen considerable of life during that time. A week ago he ran away from home, and has been sleeping in barns about the city ever since and living on whatever he happened to pick up. His father is Charles Frey, of Madison avenue and West Second street.

Willie has a cut in the back of his head that he says his father made. He says that his father beat him and clubbed him until he could stand it no longer, so he ran away. He wept when he told of his father's cruelty. His mother brought him some clothing this morning. She said that Willie's story was not true. Willie was to come before the City Judge this morning, but that official went out of town and Willie will wait in jail until tomorrow.

ILLEGAL USE OF BEER BOTTLES.

Detective Peterson Found Sixty of Frank Linke's Bottles at Lawrence Currin's.

Detective Peterson, of the New Jersey State Bottlers' Association, was in this city last Saturday for the purpose of hunting up violators of the law who use beer bottles for other purposes than that for which they are intended. Frank Linke, of West Front street, requested Mr. Peterson to come to this city, as he has been missing a number of bottles of late.

The detective visited the place of Lawrence Currin, which is just outside of the city limits. He had with him a warrant issued by Justice Warden, of Dunellen. The detective found nearly sixty bottles belonging to Mr. Linke. Mr. Currin was taken before Justice Warden and given a hearing and was then released on his own cognizance. The Justice will give his decision in the case in a few days. Detective Peterson will again visit this city soon.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BUNTING.

Two Ministers Officiated at the Obsequies Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Bunting, of 94 Mercer avenue, were held last Saturday afternoon from the house at 3 o'clock. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Sabine, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church, of New York, assisted by Rev. Mr. Downey, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, of the borough. Eloquent and comforting words were spoken by each minister and the services were very impressive. Interment will be made in a receiving vault in Greenwood Cemetery, upon arrival of the deceased's son, John Bunting, Jr., of California, who is expected today or tomorrow.

Sunday-school Officers Elected.

The annual election of officers in the Congregational church Sunday-school took place yesterday afternoon at the close of the regular session. The result was as follows: Superintendent, Joseph A. Robinson; associate superintendent, L. B. Morgan; secretary, Stacy Raynolds; assistant secretary, John W. Kirkner; treasurer, J. A. Powlison; librarian, Chas. E. Steiner; assistant librarian, George E. Fuller.

Heavy Sentences.

In the City Court yesterday Susan Harris, a vagrant, was given sixty days in jail. Michael McCarty, who was wanted for several troubles, was fined $100 and sentenced to fifty-nine days in jail. Michael Duncho, an old offender, was given $20 and sixty days.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads bring results.

—The first boys' class at the Y. M. C. A. will open tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held this evening.

—Mrs. Isabella Jackson, of Arlington avenue, is connecting her house with the sewer.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held tomorrow night.

—A business meeting of the Reform Club will be held at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening, before the regular meeting.

—A grand jubilee concert will be held in Reform Hall October 5th and 6th under the auspices of the Cavalry Baptist church.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular meeting this evening. The proposed trip to Pittsburg will be discussed.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will resume its meetings Thursday afternoon in the primary Sunday-school room of the church.

—The oyster season has opened with the finest and best flavored stock in several seasons. The Blue Point will be the favorite half-shell again, and the only sure way of having them is by ordering at Rogers' seafood market.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Leila Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, left today for boarding school at Tarrytown.

Miss Ella Boice, of W. H. Woodruff's insurance office, has returned from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Charles Stimpson, of West Sixth street, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Cora Richardson, of Jersey City, who has been visiting the Misses Giles, of East Sixth street, has returned home.

Miss Alice Wood, of East Sixth street, and Miss Ida Force, of West Second street, are enjoying the ocean breezes at Franklin Park.

Harry McCormick, formerly a conductor on the Plainfield Street Railway lines, is home on a fifty-hour furlough from Pompton Lakes.

J. Howard Leggett, the druggist, was suddenly taken ill with a chill, at his store last evening, and today he is unable to be at his place of business.

Miss Ada Runyon, of East Sixth street, and Thomas A. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, sang a duet at the meeting in the Monroe Avenue church last night.

Mrs. John D. Furnas, of Waynesville, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Whitall, of East Second street. Mrs. Furnas is also a sister of C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street.

Rev. C. E. Herring and W. H. Shotwell have been selected as delegates from the Presbyterian church to attend the fall meeting of the Presbytery to be held at Basking Ridge, Somerset county, tomorrow evening.

LEE FAVORS MARIEL.

Says It Should Be the First City in Cuba Occupied by Americans

Washington, Oct. 3.—If the recommendations of Major General Fitzhugh Lee are adopted the first landing of troops comprising the Cuban army of occupation will be at Mariel, twenty miles west of Havana. During his conversation with Secretary Alger Saturday General Lee was asked by the former to state what city he thought should be first occupied by American soldiers.

General Lee replied that Mariel would be an excellent point to start in with, as the health conditions there are better than at almost any other place on the island.

Mariel is situated at the base of a ridge of mountains and is practically free from malaria and other fever.

When the war department was outlining the plan of campaign against Havana, early in the war, it was intended to capture this point and use it as a base of operations.

It is now regarded as practically certain that when troops embark for Cuba they will sail for Mariel and that this is the first Spanish city to be occupied by our soldiers.

Dr. Nancy Guilford Arrested

London, Oct. 3.—Dr. Nancy Guilford, the midwife of Bridgeport, Conn., who is wanted by the American police on the charge of having been connected with the death of Miss Emma Gill, the young woman whose body, cut into several pieces, was found several weeks ago, near Bridgeport, has been arrested.

Dr. Guilford was arrested by Inspector Freese of Scotland Yard, who has been on her track ever since she landed at Liverpool from Montreal, on last Tuesday, from the steamer Vancouver.

She was taken into custody at a middle class boarding house in Hampstead, and gave the name of McAllister, although on first arriving in London she declared her name was Catherine Wilbur. The prisoner was taken to the Bow street police court, where she was formally charged and remanded.

She will be taken before a magistrate to-day.

A Game Law Conviction.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Oct. 3.—David Winans, aged 15 years, was again before Judge Mendell Saturday evening in answer to a charge made by Game Warden Benjamin Brown. Young Winans was charged with shooting a blue jay. When put on the stand he swore it was a pigeon, and five or six other boys testified the same way. Winans did shoot a pigeon on that same day, and he also shot a blue jay. After hearing both sides of the case Judge Mendell fined Winans $20 and costs, which his father paid, whereupon he was allowed to go.

State Convention Described.

At the consecration meeting of the Congregational Christian Endeavor Society, last night, which was led by Miss J. Louise Jenkins, a report of the State convention at Asbury Park was given by the society's delegate, Miss M. G. Morse. Instead of each session of the convention being reported separately, Miss Morse gave a brief account of it as a whole, from a social, intellectual and spiritual point of view. It was a well-prepared and very enthusiastic report, and was greatly enjoyed by the Endeavorers.

Daily Press Medal Presented.

The Daily Press medal and the ribbon prizes for the different events at the High School field games were presented this morning after morning exercises at the Plainfield High School. Principal Travell made the presentation speech and awarded the prizes. The Daily Press medal was given to Henry F. Cuming amid hearty applause.

Opening of Educational Department.

The educational department of the Y. M. C. A. will be formally opened tonight. A pleasing programme will be presented and the work for the year outlined by those who are interested in the education of the young.

Ten United With the Church.

At the communion services in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, ten persons united with the church, seven by letter from other churches and three on confession of Christ as their Saviour.

Court Tomorrow.
(Special To The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 3.—The October term of the Union County Court will open tomorrow, when the Grand Jury will be sworn in. The civil and criminal calenders are very small.

Mrs. Laire, wife of J. P. Laire, is suffering from an acute attack of rheumatism.

New York Announcement.

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All who desire to buy reliable Furniture, whether in medium or finest grades, will find our stock the most advantageous to select from for these reasons: It represents the productions of the best makers only, and is the largest and most varied in America, while our prices are the lowest at which goods of similar quality can possibly be sold for.

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Need of ready cash causes a sacrifice of Fine Clothing by manufacturers.

Their stock offered at thirty five cents on the dollar.

This is an honest disregard of values. Necessity compels this offer. This sale was organized by two wholesale clothiers by consolidating their surplus stock of fine Suits, Overcoats and Trousers, amounting to $10,000 worth of the very best products of their shops. These are sold regardless of their real value. Cash is what is wanted, and cash they will have, if low prices will sell goods. This is no humbug. Practical inspection is cheerfully invited. The firms who furnish these goods for sale are among the best known houses in the country. Each one pledges himself to be individually responsible for the statement made here. The display made is elegant. We guarantee that for $1.00 you get $3.00 worth of clothing.

A chance of a life-time to buy the finest, newest and most up to-date Fall Overcoats, Business Suits, Dress Suits, Coats and Vests, Winter Overcoats and Trousers, handsomely and elegantly made, equal to the best merchant tailor work, at prices never heard of before.

We deal only in reliable clothing and will not undertake to sell one dollar's worth of clothing unless we know that what we sell will give the wearer as good wear as if he paid us what the garment is worth, and here are prices that will prove a hard nut for competing stores to crack.

Bargains in Men's Suits.

Men's Fall and Winter suits, all-wool cheviots, in the latest shades, a good business suit, worth $8.00, at our opening sale $3.25. Men's fine suits, made of the best Washington Mills' clay diagonal, guaranteed pure worsted weighing 18 ounces to the yard, the proper Fall and Winter weight, choice of either sack or cutaway frock style, worth $16, at $6.90. Men's very fine tailor-made frock or Prince Albert suits, made from the finest foreign goods, including diagonals, worsteds, tweeds and John Taylor's celebrated cassimeres, at $8.25, worth $18. We have 500 different patterns of sack and cutaway suits to select from. Men's good working suits, good heavy weight, all wool, worth $7.50, at $2.90.

Trouser Bargains.

Men's extra durable working pants, all wool, at 90c, worth $2. A special drive in men's fine trousers for business wear, $1.50, worth $3. Men's extra dress pants $2 and $2.50, worth $5. Men's stylish dress trousers in all the latest colorings, $2.50 and $2.75, worth $6.50.

Overcoats for Fall Wear.

Men's covert Fall overcoats at $4.50, worth $11. Men's imported English covert cloth half-box Fall overcoats at $5.90 and $6.50, worth $18.

Heavy Blue Serge Suits.

Men's black or blue heavy serge suits for Fall and Winter wear, wholesale price $16, at $8.50.

Our Winter Overcoats.

Men's elegant melton Winter overcoats, silk lined, worth $20, at $7.50. Best made Carr melton overcoats, all wool, worsted linings, worth $22, at $8.25. A good dress overcoat for winter wear, worth $10, at $4.75.

Sunday Suits for the Boys.

Youths' suits, all wool, made up in the latest style, good Sunday suit, at $4, worth $10 in any store in Plainfield. ☞ Bring anything back not entirely satisfactory.

Suits for Children.

In children's suits we have the largest assortment in Plainfield. A good all-wool child's suit, age from 3 to 8 years, made in the latest style, at $1, $1.25 and $1.50, worth $3. Children's suits, heavy, for Fall and Winter use, age from 7 to 16 years, all wool, worth $2, $2.50, $3.50 and $4, choice at $1.90.

Knee Pants at Low Prices.

Boys' knee pants at 15c. Extra fine all-wool knee pants at 25c and 35c, worth double.

A Bicycle Suit Chance.

Heavy weight bicycle suits for Fall wear at $2.25 to $3.50, worth $7.

Some Other Bargains.

Men's soft hats at 38c, worth $1. Men's best stiff hats at 98c. Overshirts, outing and heavy winter shirts at 29c. Knit underwear, heavy, for Fall and Winter wear, at 17c, worth 50c. Silk wove suspenders, 10c, worth 25c. Socks, black, fast colors, at 6c, worth 15c. Best linen collars, at 6c, worth 12c. And 1,000 other bargains that we cannot mention for want of space.

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BONDS TO BE ISSUED TO PAY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT.

Ordinance Authorizing the Improvement to be Introduced in the Council Friday Evening—Councilman Buckle Wants to Protect Positions of Men on Police Force—Other Matters Considered.

In the absence of City Clerk MacMurray from the Common Council meeting last evening, Geo. B. Wean was chosen to fill his place. The meeting was called to order after the usual hour, owing to the holding of the Republican city primaries. All of the members were present except Mr. Andrews, and the business of the evening was closely watched by a good sized audience in the lobby.

On a motion offered by Mr. Barrows, an opportunity was given to all present to make remarks for or against the extension of the trolley. There was no one present who desired to be heard on the subject, and further hearing was adjourned to Frievening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Mr. VanHerwerden at this time made a motion that the collector's books be examined to see whether certain changes ordered had been made, and that the books be returned to Collector Martin attested correct.

Mr. Barrows made a motion that when Council adjourn it be to meet Friday evening, October 7th, at 8 o'clock.

A communication was received from W. H. Moore and other residents of West End Park, asking the Council to erase from the map of that property the lines which provide for the opening of a street through the same, and the petitioners therefore asked the Council to vacate the property, as a street would be a detriment. The matter was referred to the Street committee and later the request was granted by the introduction of an ordinance, which provided for the vacation of the property.

A communication was received from the Town Improvement Association, in which the members asked the Council to append a section to the city ordinance which will impose a penalty of $1 on anyone who is guilty of sweeping or throwing refuse into the streets or on sidewalks. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Residents in the West End in the neighborhood of Grant avenue and Lee place petitioned the Council for four electric lights. A petition was received from T. O. Doane and others, asking that James Bulmer be appointed a special police.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported the granting of thirteen sewer permits, and Building Inspector Doane reported that nine building permits were granted during the past month.

The monthly report of City Judge DeMeza showed that 114 persons were before His Honor, and $165 was received from fines.

Special Patrolman Michael McCarthy tendered his resignation.

Mr. Runyon stated that the Corporation Counsel does not care to give the Council an opinion regarding the legality of changing the salary of First Assistant Chief J. W. Murray, unless the Council requests it by a resolution. Mr. Runyon then offered a resolution as requested by Mr. Marsh. The resolution provides that Mr. Marsh's opinion be presented next Friday evening.

On a motion of Mr. Runyon two fire hydrants were ordered to be located in the eastern part of the city in the vicinity of Leland avenue.

At this time Mr. Buckle presented an ordinarce which provides that no members of the police department shall be removed from office for political reasons, or so long as such members behave themselves, remain residents of the city, and do not violate stated rules as provided for the government of police. Mr. Buckle desired that the ordinance be adopted last evening, and expressed an opinion that the police are entitled to as much protection as the firemen in the city.

Mr. Hetfield took exception to to present adoption of the ordinance and questioned very much the legalty of such action. He had conferred with the Corporation Counsel and was not sure that the ordinance could be legally adopted. He desired that the ordinance be laid over till the regular November meeting.

Mr. Hetfield's objection was overruled and the ordinance will be intro-

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GRAND JURORS NAMED.

THREE PROMINENT FLAINFIELDERS ARE ON THE LIST.

Grand Jury Will Consider the Case of Paul Metz at Once—Judge VanSyckel Will Re-Sentence Roesel to be Hung.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 4—The October term of the Circuit Court opened this morning with Judge VanSyckel on the bench. The first business was the appointment of Grand Jurors. The following persons from Plainfield were selected: F. A. Pope, H. E. Rider, J. A. Smith and James T. MacMurray.

With the opening of Court there was nothing to note of special significance except that one of the first cases to be considered will be that of Paul Metz, the man who was arrested at Fanwood last week on charges of theft.

Plainfield was very largely represented at the opening by most all of her lawyers, who took a deep interest in the proceedings.

The papers concerning the case of Louis Roesel, convicted murderer of Farmer Pitts, have been returned to this city from the upper court, and Roesel will now be sentenced again.

No date has yet been fixed for pronouncing sentence, but it is believed that Judge VanSyckel will soon set a date for that purpose. Prosecutor English has not received any new papers in the case, but there is a report that another effort will be made by Roerel's counsel to save the prisoner's life.

THE CLUB WOMEN AGAIN.

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB RESUME THEIR MEETINGS.

First Gathering Since the Summer Months—A Lecture by E. R. von Nardroff, of New York, on Electricity.

The members of the Monday Afternoon Club met yesterday afternoon for the first time this fall. There was a large attendance, showing that the members are quite anxious to return to the work of the fall and winter.

The subject of the meeting was electricity and a highly interesting illustrated lecture was given by E. R. von Nardroff, of New York. This expert gave a talk on "Electric Current: Its Properties and Uses," and he gave a number of very interesting experiments.

After the lecture the members of of the club were given the privilege of asking Mr. von Nardroff questions concerning the subject under discussion. Following this part of the programme, the club held a short routine business meeting.

On October 17th Mr. von Nardroff will return and give another illustrated lecture on the subject of "Recent Electrical Discoveries and Inventions.

ON HIS WAY TO A REFORMATORY.

Willie Frey Goes to the County Jail as a Matter of Formality.

Willie Frey, the twelve-year-old son of Charles Frey, of Madison avenue and West Second street, who was picked up by a policeman Saturday because he ran away from home, spent another night in the city jail. City Judge DeMeza gave the lad a hearing about 6 o'clock yesterday and sentenced him to pay a fine of $3 or be committed to the county jail for ten days. As it was so late Chief Grant left him until this morning before taking him to Elizabeth.

To one who is not acquainted with the way things are run in this county, the sentence of ten days which was imposed upon Willie seems hard. But it was not done to punish him. His mother has been urging Chief Grant for several months to get her son in the Reform School.

As the Reform school is a place for young criminals, the Judge of the Common Pleas does not have power to commit there unless the young person has been legally sent to jail for some offense. Now, as Willie has been committed, it is likely that he will soon find himself in the Reform School unless his mother repents, as she has done several times before, and pays the boy's fine.

A MAMMOTH SQUASH.

A Dunellen Farmer Raised One Weighing 108 Pounds.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 4—Somerville shows some large pumpkins and squashes this season, and at the fair there some were on exhibition that weighed nearly 100 pounds. But Fred Dunn, a farmer living near here, has raised a mammoth squash this season that weighs 108 pounds and measures 5 feet 7 inches around.

Mr. Dunn took the squash to Plainfield, where it is on exhibition at Smith Brothers' grocery store. It attracts much attention, although its size is deceiving, and one would think it weighed less than it does.

AFFAIRS OF SCHOOL RECEIVE ATTENTION.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education Last Night.

A MONUMENT AND A FLAG.

SHAFT TO MEMORY OF LAFAYETTE AND FLAG FOR IRVING SCHOOL.

Medical Inspectors Report That all School Buildings are in Excellent Sanitary Condition—Large Enrollment of Pupils This Year—New Flag Pole to be Raised in the School Yard.

A monument in memory of General Lafayette and a new flag pole for the Irving School divided the attention of the Plainfield Board of Educatian last evening at the October meeting of the Board. The session was short and uneventful. All the members were present except Mr. Abbott.

After the usual batch of routine business came the report of Tax Collector J. A. Martin showing school taxes amounting to $708.45 had been collected, together with $95.88 interest, making a total of $804.33.

The report of the medical inspectors was very satisfactory. The inspectors had examined all the school buildings and found them in excellent sanitary condition. They found very little to criticise. They reported that after consulting with Superintendent Maxson they had decided not to begin the personal examination of pupils until October 1st.

A communication from some of the residents in the neighborhood of the Bryant school stated that they would use their best efforts to see that the children did not trespass on the lawn if the front fence to the school was taken down. The communication was signed by Mrs. A. W. Weseman, F. S. Templin, Mrs. Mary B. Hill, Willard M. Miner and George M. Rittenhouse.

Superintendent Maxson reported that there were now about 2,000 pupils enrolled in the public shools, making seventy more than were enrolled last year at this time. He also told of a letter he had received from the Lafayette Memorial Commission, composed of a number of prominent men, with the object of erecting a monument to cost $250,000 at Paris in memory of the great French General. Mr. Maxson was appointed on the advisory committee and the Board was invited to have the schools observe October 19th as Lafayette Day, and to allow the children to offer contributions for the monument which is to be built by the children of this country. The date selected is the anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Mr. Maxson suggested that the day be observed by the Plainfield schools, and the suggestion was followed out by a formal motion to the Board that was unanimously passed.

"Your exercises I thought particularly well arranged. In fact, your school management in Plainfield is refreshingly capable and adequate." This was a passage in a letter written by Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie, one of the editors of the Outlook who made the address at the last commencement, to Superintendent Maxson and was read to the Board and the reporters.

The flag pole was brought to the attention of the Board by Mr. Lounsbury, who was seconded by Mr. Maxson. He explained that the truck to the pole on top of the Irving school was split. Nobody could be found to climb the pole, so a scaffold would have to be erected. That would cost at least $25. Mr. Lounsbury thought the best thing to do was to put that money toward a new pole and stand it in the yard instead of on top of the building. The other members were apparently of the same mind for they all agreed and the building committee was empowered to get the new pole and have it set it the school yard. That over, the Board went into executive session.

At the executive meeting it was decided to make a trial for a time of abolishing the forenoon recess in the grammar classes and closing fifteen minutes earlier in the afternoon. There has been no afternoon recess for a long time, and since the Whittier School was started there has been no morning recess in that school. The teachers seem to be unanimous in the opinion that abolishing the recess is a great gain. There is much less roughness and rudeness among the children; there are fewer cases of discipline to be dealt with; there are fewer colds in consequence of the children getting heated by running while out of doors and then sitting in a cool school-room. Also much time is saved, since when

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ECHOES OF CONVENTION.

ENDEAVOR DOINGS AT ASBURY PARK RECITED INTERESTINGLY.

Borace J. Martin Told the Trinity Church Society of the Great Assemblage of Young Christians—Election of Officers.

Those who did not attend the State Christian Endeavor convention at Asbury Park last week had the affair brought to them in an echo meeting which was held in Trinity Reformed church last night, and addressed by the president of Trinity's society, Horace J. Martin, who was also their delegate.

Mr. Martin picked out a few striking points in the two days' services and spoke upon them, trying, in his short address, to cover the entire ground without going very deeply into details. The speaker started with the arrival of the Plainfield delegation at the Park, and told how they were distributed at the hotels. Over a hundred Endeavorers were at the hotel where the Plainfield delegates were quartered.

Mr. Martin only attended the services held in the Auditorium and did not go near Educational Hall. He described the speakers at the Auditorium, the sunrise meeting Thursday morning, but held back the extracts from the addresses made at the convention for future use.

Mr. Martin described the prayer meeting held Thursday noon at Life Saving Station, No. 6, with the crew who had come out on the beach. After the service the crew gave an exhibition of their work, and from a mast erected some distance down the beach, provided with stays and cross arms, rescued supposed shipwrecked sailors for the amusement of the spectators.

Rev. T. S. Davis, vice president of the State organization, said that some one from the Endeavorers ought to be rescued, so climbing up the mast Mr. Davis got into the breeches buoy and came sliding down the rope to the beach. As Mr. Martin described the sight the reverend gentleman made with coattails flying and trousers legs hair way up to his knees, there was considerable quiet laughter at the thought of the dignified vice-president making such an exhibition of himself. Before his address Mr. Martin sang one of the hymns which was a great favorite at the convention, "I Know Not When Thou, Lord, Will Come." Mr. Martin led the singing at the Auditorium one day, the regular leader being ill.

Last night's meeting was also a business meeting at which officers were elected. Horace J. Martin was re-elected president, and the other officers were: First vice-president, Edgar Sheppard; second vice-president, Miss Lillie Remson; recording secretary, Harry F. Crawford; corresponding secretary, Miss Mabel A. Woodruff; treasurer, Miss Ella R. Fenner.

At the convention the president, Mr. Martin, pledged $5 to the State treasurery on behalf of his society, and last night this action was ratified. One new member was elected and Mrs. Martin was transferred from active to honorary membership.

The treasurer's report for September was as follows: General fund, receipts, $13.81; disbursements, $9.56; balance, $4.25. Sinking fund, receipts, $6.05; no disbursements. Missionary fund, $17.06; no disbursements.

MAY GET A DECENT BURIAL.

New Developments in the Death of William Smith.

Morgue Keeper Patrick Casey has not interred the remains of William Smith, who died at Muhlenberg Hospital last week, as he intended doing. Yesterday afternoon was the time set for burial, as none of the man's friends or relatives could be found, and Casey only awaited the return of County Physician Dr. F. W. Westcott with a permit for burial before placing the body in the city plot.

But when Dr. Westcott arrived he brought with him some papers which had been found in the man's clothes at Hand's brick yard, where Smith worked. These papers showed that Smith had been in the navy, and so no disposition will be made of the remains until word is received from Washington. It may be that instead of a pauper's grave, Smith may be laid to rest with all the honors of a dead sailor in Uncle Sam's service.

An Approaching Marriage.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Laura Emmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, to Gilbert Fletcher, of New York, is made. The wedding will be celebrated in Trinity Reformed church Wednesday evening, Oct. 19th.

Copies of Game Laws.

A correct synopsis of the game laws can be obtained for the asking at The Daily Press office.

—The Plainfield Medical Association will meet tomorrow evening.

HIGH NOON WEDDING AT GRACE CHURCH.

Fashionable Nuptials of Miss Dryden to Mr. Nolting.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE USED.

FLORAL DECORATIONS WERE ELABORATE AND PRETTY.

Rev. Dr. Rodman Tied the Nuptial Knot—Fair Members of the Bridal Party Were Exquisitely Gowned—Father Gave Away the Bride—After the Church Ceremony a Reception is Being Held.

Grace Protestant Episcopal church was thronged today noon with fashionable society folks from this city, Virginia and Maryland, who were present to witness the marriage of Miss Fanny Rutherford Dryden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, to John Paul Nolting, of Richmond, Va. The wedding was one of the prettiest of the season and was performed by Rev. Dr. Rodman, pastor of the church. The Episcopal service was used throughout and was very impressive. Mrs. William A. Freeman presided at the organ, and while the guests were being escorted to seats by Robert W. Dryden, W. J. R. Thiers, Meredith Dryden and Frank Whitney French, ushers, she rendered a programme of choice classical music.

The church decorations were beautiful and around the altar there was arranged palms, rubber plants, and water myrtle. The latter was from the bride's sister, who resides at St. Michael's, Md. There were other decorations equally as beautiful and attractive.

Precisely at high noon the wedding party made its appearance and as the time-favored wedding march from Lohengrin was being played, the party proceeded up the centre aisle. First came the ushers, then followed the bridmaids, Miss K. Elise Nolting, sister of the groom, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Ethel Carey Green, of this city. They were exquisitely gowned in white-striped taffeta silk, and they wore black chip hats and gloves. They carried white carnations tied with pink silk ribbons.

Following the bridemaids came the bride, accompanied by her father, who gave her away in marriage. She was gowned richly in white satin trimmed with very old family lace. She also wore a tulle veil and carried a pearl covered prayerbook.

At the altar the party was met by the officiating clergyman, the groom and the best man, W. G. Nolting, brother of the groom, of Baltimore, all of whom entered the church from a front door. The ceremony was then performed while soft strains of music were being played on the organ Upon leaving the church the Mendelssohn wedding march was played, and as Mr. and Mrs. Nolting proceeded down the aisle they bestowed gracious smiles on their admiring friends.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, to which only the relatives were invited. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Nolting left for a bridal trip through the scuth. On their return they will reside with the bride's parents on Watchung avenue. During the reception a delightful and dainty wedding dinner was served to the guests.

The bride's gifts to her bridesmaids were stick-pins of four-leaf clover and wish-bones, while the groom presented the ushers and best man with scarf pins of dragons set with pearls. The groom's gift to the bride is a close secret and would not be divulged by the giver. The costly and elegant gifts received by the bride and groom evidenced the very high regard in which they are held by their many friends. They included everything that is useful, ornamental and pretty.

Mr. Nolting's business is in Boston, and he prefers residing in this city so that he will be near his business and can give his attention to it.

A Bicycle Party.

A bicycle party was given by Clarence and Orra Rogers Saturday evening to some thirty of their friends. The party gathered at the home on Central avenue and enjoyed a very pleasurable moonlight spin out Park avenue to Pumptown and return. Friends who do not ride awaited their return at the house where the remainder of the evening passed very enjoyably with games, music and refreshments.

Held for the Grand Jury.

In Justice Smalley's court yesterday, Alexander Smith was held in $50 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of assaulting Victor Roach.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

TO TEACH IN Y. M. C. A.

FORMAL OPENING OF EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT LAST NIGHT.

Addresses Made by H. C. Munger, W. S. Huson and I. W. Travell—Branches of Instruction and Instructors.

The formal opening of the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening. H. C. Munger, chairman of the committee, presided. A short programme, consisting of violin selections by P. Ludwig Conde and recitations and readings by F. O. Bristol, was rendered, after which I. W. Travell, of the committee, in a few words presented the work of the department.

W. S. Huson, who is in charge of the three-year course in mechanical drawing, also spoke. At the close of these exercises opportunity was given to the men to meet and confer with the instructors and enroll their names in the classes.

The instructors of the various classes are as follows:

German—Rev. Geo. Hauser.

Bookkeeping and commercial course—Messrs. Max Moraller, Edwin H. Beckman, Clifford Braider.

Stenography—George Weeks Sanford.

Mechanical course—Messrs. W. S. Huson, Fletcher Hallock, Clarence Wilson, Joseph F.T. Fuller and Albert B. Meredith.

Spanish—To be announced later.

FIREMEN ARE ON PARADE

A BIG DAY IS THIS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK PEOPLE.

The Old Dutch City is in Holiday Attire—Ten Visiting Companies—Chief Doane, of Plainfield, One of the Guests.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Oct. 4.—The biennial demonstration given under the auspices of the firemen of this city is being celebrated today. The city is attired in holiday fashion and business is practically suspended. The parade is one of the finest ever witnessed here. There are twenty-two apparatus in line, sixteen bands of music and drum corps and ten visiting fire companies. The Mayor and City Council reviewed the parade from a stand located at the corner of George and Paterson streets.

Chief T. O. Doane, of Plainfield, is an honored guest and marched with the visiting chiefs. There was also a large delegation of Plainfield firemen. Nathan Guttman's band, of Plainfield, had a position in line just ahead of Neptune Engine Co., No. 2, of this city.

WELCOMED THEIR PASTOR.

Formal Reception to Rev. W. C. Snodgrass by First M. E. Church.

The ladies of the First Methodist church gave a reception last night to their pastor, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, who has returned from a trip abroad. A short programme of music was given, interspersed by remarks from Mr. Snodgrass describing his trip, after which an informal reception was held at which an opportunity was given all to shake the pastor's hand and tell him how glad they were to see him back again.

Miss Mary Collier and E. C. Howard played a duet together on the piano, and Miss Collier also rendered a piano solo. Miss Julia Ketchem favored the audience with vocal solos. Refreshments in the form of ice cream and cake were served towards the close.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. G. Q. Packer, Mrs. N. W. Pike, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. George Burgess, Mrs. H. A. McGee and Mrs. John Lewis. Mrs. French, the chairman, was absent, so Mrs. Packer took charge of the reception.

A SICK SOLDIER.

Prostrated on His Way Home From Porto Rico.

Charles Paterson, who has been very sick in the hospital at Fortress Monroe, is on his way home from Porto Rico and has been delirious several days, is on the mend.

His family in this city have received several kind letters from his nurse, a Miss Kenny, stating that he is receiving the best of care, and that they need not worry about him.

The nurse says he is always cheerful and is a good patient, and as soon as he is able to travel he will come home on a furlough.

Patrolmen Elect.

The following officers have been elected by the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of this city: President, William Mattox; vice-president, Patrick Flanagan; secretary, G. W. Lunger; treasurer, James Saunders; financial secretary, J. Watson; sergeant-at-arms, Nick Myers.

—Press want ads bring results.

THIRD WARD G. O. P. IS OPPOSED TO FOWLER.

But They Will Probably Vote for Him, Though.

HAVE NO OTHER CANDIDATE.

RESULTS OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES LAST NIGHT.

Third Ward Men Feel Sore Over the Postoffice Appointment, but the Lack of Another Congressional Aspirant Will Prevent Their Taking a Stand—Results of Voting in All the Wards.

A queer state of affairs exists with the delegates selected from the Third ward. It is known that every delegate selected not only signed J. Fred MacDonald's petition for postmaster, but also worked for it. These men naturally feel the "turn down" given to them by Congressman Fowler when the appointment of postmaster was made. It was openly stated last evening that if another man besides the present Congressman is presented the delegates from this ward will support him. If Mr. Fowler is the only candidate the delegates will very naturally stand by the nomination.

FIRST WARD.

In this ward George W. Moore acted as judge, William B. Ayres as inspector and J. B. Coward was clerk. There were 120 votes cast, and the following delegates were elected: H. C. Vanemburgh, 114; R. I Tolles, 114; C. J. Newman, 110; L. M. Dunavan, 108; E. J. Olisen received 18 votes.

SECOND WARD.

The contest in this ward was quite lively. In all seven candidates were in the field to be elected as delegates, although the ward is only entitled to four. There were 32 votes cast, divided as follows: O. S. Foote, 32; Robert Guttridge, 31; J. E. Keely, 31; Louis L. Croom, 31; John Venable, 1; C. A. Baynon, 1; G. H. Goddard, 1. The first four mentioned were elected. W. H. Drayton was selected as judge, while William P. Spangenberg was inspector and R. A. Frey was the clerk

THIRD WARD.

There were fewer votes cast in this ward than in any other, and there was no contest whatever worth mentioning. F. E. Marsh acted as judge. The inspector was J. Smith Garretson and A. I. Littell was the clerk. The delegates selected are Alexander Gilbert 26, J. Frank Hubbard 26, F. W. Runyon 20, F. E. Marsh 23. H. G. Runkle received 11 votes, while W. S. Lowry and Spencer Conway each received one vote.

FOURTH WARD.

This was the banner ward of the city for attendance, as there were 72 more people present than in all the other wards together, 249. Abe Angleman was elected judge, H. C. Runyon inspector and W. H. Abbott clerk. The straight Republican ticket for delegates was elected throughout. This ward being entitled to five delegates the following were chosen: William Newcorn, 186; H. C. Runyon, 187; William H. Abbott, 187; C. Shelton, 186; William Jeter, 186. The opposition ticket and the vote is as follows: Jacob Kriney, 62; Joseph Chapot, 62; George Rogers, 61; James Connett, 61; W. Downs, 61. There was one blank ticket and one split ticket.

SURPRISING FORMER PASTOR.

Young People From Centenary Church, Newark, Visited Dr. and Mrs. Snodgrass.

A party of young people from the choir of the Centenary M. E. church, arranged a delightful little surprise party for their former pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, last Friday evening. Mrs. Snodgrass was let into the secret and invited some of the young people from the First M. E. church, where Dr. Snodgrass is now pastor. The little gathering was a complete surprise to Dr. Snodgrass. An enjoyable programme was rendered during the evening by the visitors, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Endeavorers Active.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held on Friday evening of this week at the home of Miss Alice Morgan, of Albert street. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as officers for the coming year are to be elected. The short business session will be followed by a social hour. All members of the society who can do so are requested to take the Front street trolley car leaving the station at 7:45, and proceed together to the meeting.

Somerset Grand Jury.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Oct. 4—The Grand Jury will get through today with all cases and will probably come into court tomorrow with the indictments.

Children should always increase in weight. Not to grow, not to increase in flesh, belongs to old age.

Present and future health demands that this increase in weight should be steady and never failing.

To delicate children, Scott's Emulsion brings richer blood and firmer flesh. Better color comes to the cheeks and stronger muscles to the limbs. The gain in weight is substantial; it comes to stay.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

GEN. MERRITT IN PARIS

Commander of American Forces at Manila Meets the Commission.

CITY SEES STORMY TIMES

The Peace Commission Holds a Joint Meeting. The Proceedings Largely Devoted to Arranging Preliminary Details. Reception by President Faure.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The American Peace Commissioners yesterday, after being closeted for more than an hour with Gen. Merritt, who is in excellent health and spirits after his long journey, met their Spanish collegues in conference in the afternoon at two o'clock.

The day's proceedings, like those of Saturday, were devoted to formalities and details and to arranging in a way satisfactory to both commissions the most satisfactory way of conducting business. So far, the method of carrying on deliberations without having any presiding officer or chairman has worked very smoothly, affairs being discussed in a concersational way, as friends might talk over their after-dinner coffee. The interpreters, however, have a very busy time of it.

The plan of work directed to be prepared by the secretaries has not been perfected, as the Secretary of the Spanish Commission did not arrive here until yesterday.

At the second meeting of the Spanish and American Peace Commissioners, held yesterday, certain propositions were laid before the joint Commission which, it was agreed, should be discussed by each Commission seperately.

This action was taken with a view of hastening the proceedings. The next meeting of the Commissions will be held on Friday next.

While it is the general impression that the meeting was again devoted to preliminaries and that the adjournment to Friday was taken only to enable the secretaries to draw up a schedule of work, the representative of The Assaciated Press learns that the session was highly important, and that the Americans made a demand of such a character that the Spaniards found it necessary to ask for an adjournment in order to enable them to cousult the Government at Madrid.

It is believed that the question concerns the Philippines, and it is known that the Americans are highly pleased at having so soon reached what they consider a very important phase of the negotiations. They regard the two sessions thus far held as satisfactory to America. A member of the Commission expressed the belief that the work would be completed within a month.

The American Commissioners will be received by President Faure at five o'clock this afternoon.

Stormy Scenes.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Revisionists and anti-revisionists seem to be spoiling for a fight. Captain Dreyfus, whether guilty or innocent, has certainly caused a veritable cyclone of passion to be let loose.

Paris was in a turmoil all day Sunday. Crowds, scuffles, uproar and arrests formed the programme. At this moment the mounted Republican Guard is patrolling certain parts of the city, and all of the police force is on the alert.

About a score of persons are said to have been seriously wounded in the various free fights that have broken the monotony of the Parisian Sunday. In one quarter alone over forty arrests have been made. Of these thirteen have been kept and the others liberated.

Among the latter is M. Francis de Pressense, one of the first authorities on foreign politics in Frances and a leader writer of the Temps. With him were arrested M. Ernest Vaughan, director of the Aurore, and M. Morhardt, another of the Temps' editorial staff. All three were to have addressed a meeting in favor of revision in the Dreyfus case. This manifestation was announced to be held in Salle Wagram.

Sampson's Patriotic Grandson.

One of Admiral Sampson's married daughters, the wife of Lieutenant Roy Smith, lives in Norwich, and has a small American of her own at the public schools. The first time they sang "The Star Spangled Banner" in his room, the patriotic youngster rose to his feet, and there he stood reverently and resolutely till the song was over.

That's the naval rule, to stand uncovered when the grand national anthem is sung or played.

With a naval father and grandfather, he followed the laws of the service.

It was rather an unusual proceeding, and his playmates undertook to guy the little patriot about it, but he stood his ground like a hero.

The incident reached the ears of the local school board, and the order at once went out that all scholars of Norwich must stand while the national hymn is sung.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

LEAVING CAMP WIKOFF.

Only Three Regiments Now There.

Montauk Point, Oct. 4.—The second Cavalry, numbering 588 men, left Camp Wikoff early yesterday morning. The train was composed of two sections. With the first were about 300 men in command of Col. Noyes and Major Wallace. The second section got away at 8.40, and was expected to arrive in Long Island City about 12:30. The troopers were in good condition and spirits, and were anxious to get away from Montauk. There are now here only two vavalry regiments, the Sixth and the Tenth. The Seventh Infantry is also here, and will be the last to leave.

The Sixth and Tenth Cavalry are packing up their belongings, preparatory to leaving camp. The horses of the Sixth will leave for Huntsville today and the men will follow Wednesday. The horses of the Tenth wil depart on Thursday, and the men will get away the day following.

Gen. Shafter having left to take command of the Department of the East at Governor's Island, Gen. McClernand is in charge here to see to the closing of the camp. The morning atmosphere is damp and foggy and very disagreeable. The detention hospital is being closed by Major Elbert, and Major Brown is sending the convalescents to city hospitals as rapidly as possible.

SITUATION IN PEKIN.

No Serious Danger Yet, but Anxiety for the Future.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The State Department has received the following cable despatch from Minister Conger at Pekin:

"There is no serious danger yet, but considerable anxiety for the future. The foreign fleet is assembling at Tientsin. Some of the Ministers are ordering marines to Pekin for legation guard."

Secretary Long, upon advices received at the State Department, showing the existence of threatening conditions in China has ordered Rear-Admiral Dewey to send two warships immediately from Manila to a point as near the Chinese capital as possible for a war-ship to approach. The vessels selected for this undertaking are the cruiser Baltimore and the gunboat Petrel. The Baltimore will probably not be able to get beyond the Taku forts at the entrance of the Pei Ho River, upon which Pekin is situated, but the Petrel can at least go up to Tientsin, eighty miles above the mouth, and about the same distance below Pekin. The navy officials keenly regret that there is not now on the Asiatic station a light-draught gunboat of the Helena class, which could ascend the river as far as the Chinese capital.

Joint Commission's Plans.

Quebec, Oct. 4.—It has been definitely settled that the Anglo-American Commission will conclude its labors here on Friday, Oct. 14. The adjournment will last a month, when the negotiations will be resumed at Washington.

An American commissioner, while speaking guardedly, said the negotiations were proceeding more smoothly than he had anticipated. The future treaty has actually passed the troublous stage. The same authority vouchsafed the information that a reciprocity schedule involving natural and manufactured products was clearly in sight.

Battleships Sailing Delayed.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The Oregon and the Iowa may not start for Manila until next week. It was explained at the Navy Department that the fitting out of the distilling ship Iris and the supply ship Celtic might not be completed until Oct. 10, and this fact alone would be sufficient to delay the sailing of the battleships, since all the vessels are to go together. It was further explained that the Department had at no time believed that the naval reenforcements would see out before the early part of this month.

Strikers Capture a Town.

Washington, Oct. 4.—One hundred and fifty coal miners from Pana, Ill., came here last night and with the assistance of local white miners drove fifty negro miners out of town. They all wore masks to hide their identity and were heavily armed, ruling the town for over an hour. A fire alarm was turned in and many of the citizens who responded were deputized to assist the police. The masked miners then disappeared. Further trouble is expected.

Appointed by the President.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The President has made the following appointments: Joseph E. Lee, Collector of Internal Revenue, district of Florida; George H. Green, United States Marshal, district of Texas. Navy—Lieut.-Commanders John E. Pillsbury and William H. Reeder, to be commanders; Passed Assitant Engineer Frank W. Bartlett, to be chief engineer and acting gunner; Myles Joyce, to be gunner.

To Embark from Savannah.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Secretary Alger has announced that Savannah, Ga., had been selected as the point of embarkation of all troops which may hereafter be sent to Cuba or Porto Rico. It is stated at the War Department that Savannah was selected because it afforded the best facilities.

A Stage Robbery.

Empire City, Ore., Oct. 4.—About four o'clock Sunday morning the Roseburgh-Myrtle Point stage was robbed, one mile west of the latter place, by a highwayman. The robber secured the registered-mail sack, containing between eight hundred and one thousand dollars.

Gen. Shafter in Charge.

New York, Oct. 4.—Gen. William R. Shafter, who has been appointed to the head of the Department of the East, went to Governor's Island on the General Hancock, at eleven o'clock Monday morning to take charge. He was received with a Major-General's salute.

Tod Sloan Still Winning.

London, Oct. 4.—In the racing at the Nottingham Autumn Meeting yesterday, Tod Sloan rode two winners out of four mounts.

HAWAIIAN PROBLEMS

Congress Will Have a Difficult Task on Hand This Winter.

PROPERTY QUALIFICATION

The Plans Devised by the Commissioner is One Which Will Cause Much Debate in Congress. The Money Qualification is Desired Because it Will Lead to White Supremacy.

Washington, Oct. 4.—It is becoming plain that it will be no easy task for Congress next winter to provide a plan of government for the Hawaiian Islands. The scheme devised by the commissioners who have just returned, according to the reports received from San Francisco, is one which will not get through the Senate without a prolonged debate. It exhibits more clearly than anything has done up to date the marked change in our traditional theories and governmental principles involved in the new colonial departure.

The Hawaiian Islands, it seems, insist upon a property qualification for the electors who will choose the members of the upper house of the Legislature. According to the sentative draft of the bill, they place this money qualification at $1,000 assessed valuation, or $3,000 worth of property. It does not appear that the members of the Morgan commission have at all dissented from this programme. Nor is any one in doubt as to why the annexationists desire such a money qualification. It is the quickest way to whote supremacy, and no one who has actively championed the annexation of Hawaii could have seriously contemplated anything else.

In one respect the problem is simpler there than in our own Southern States. The poor whites of the South are almost as thirftless as the negroes, and hence the property qualification straight does not entirely meet the wishes of their leaders. The whites of Hawaii must be more uniformly well to do, and the colored races more uniformly thriftless, than in the Gulf States.

The proposal to make this group of islands a territory of the American Union cannot fail to occasion much debate. The territorial system is regarded as the anomaly, and only permissible on the theory that its operation is to be but temporary. Idaho and Wyoming would not be in the Union to-day but for the feeling on the part of many good Senators that statehood was the natural political condition, and the territorial form of government but a troublesome and unsatisfactory makeshift, and hence, since we had Idaho and Wyoming, we might as well make states of them first as last.

Suffering in Havana.

Washington, Oct. 4.—A private letter from an American citizen, in close touch with the Cuban Military Commission in Havana, states that great suffering exists in Havana for lack of food.

People are starving, some dying on the streets, and many others who are unable to go out and beg die in the houses. There are a great number of this latter class.

All the while this has gone on the authorities have refused to allow the Consul, with a million rations on board to enter the Havana harbor. The American Commissioner did a great deal of hard work to secure the entrance of the vessel and finally got permission to land her suplies at Matanzas.

The Commission, the letter states, is now making efforts to secure the admission of supplies sent by the Red Cross, so a portion of the suffering may be relieved. The Commission in this, as in everything else, find that they are dealing with procrastinating men who delay every move as loong as possible.

No fault is found with the treatment which the Commissioners receive personally, the Spanish authorities being very suave and polite, but in the matter of business plenty of time is taken.

Yellow fever is said to exist in the city, but little fear is expressed by the writer of the litter, who says it is not reported as dangerous.

To Walk Around the World.

New York, Oct. 4.—Eight young men of this city and Brooklyn left No. 102 Fulton street at eleven o'clock yesterday morning to walk around the world. Each had plenty of money and carried a small pack on his back.

When they left Fulton street the men went over to the City Hall and saw the Mayor, then took the Cortlandt street ferry to Jersey City. From there they took the plank walk to Newark. Rudolph De Zapp, who is the leader of the walkers, said he did notp ropose to go any further than Newark tonight. He said that after a few weeks they would be able to cover twice the distance. From Newark they will go to Trenton, from there to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, where they wil call upon the President, and exchange letters.

The men intend to visit all the newspaper offices on their route in this and other countries and get an autograph from each. Mr. De Zapp expects the trip will take not less than three years. He said as they were not walking against time they would not hurry themselves.

Fell Into the Niagra River.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Charles Wicks, a painter, who came here from Philadelphia, to work on the new steel arch-bridge at Niagara Falls, fell from a scaffold on the bridge Sunday, 150 feet to the river. His body did not come to the surface, some under current having swept it into the rapids before it could rise.

Chicago's Busy Highwayman.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Otto Jacobson was held up and robbed of $400 on a downtown street Sunday night by a negro in the presence of several persons, who were awed by the flourishing of the robber's revolver.

The Bride's New Home.

(BY JAQUETTE.)

I must say that I was very tired tramping from store to store without coming to a conclusion where to buy. We saw some things we liked in one store and other things we liked in other stores, but there didn't seem to be any one store in which we could buy to our entire satisfaction until we reached Hahne & Co.'s.

I never enjoyed such a half day in my life. Everything was so new and bright that I was afraid we would be hampered in making a choice. It's apt to be that way, you know, when so many good things are spread before you, but when we settled down to work, we found buying a real pleasure.

The choice of carpets puzzled us not a little. There were so many new and pretty patterns to choose from that we, Harry, Emma and I, were forced to take a vote on the carpet for each room. Sometimes I was on Harry's side and sometimes on Emma's.

For Emma's room we selected an all-wool filling cotton chain ingrain at forty-eight cents a yard, and for the spare room an all-wool ingrain, the best made, at sixty cents. For the parlor we decided upon a very pretty velvet carpet at eighty-five cents a yard, and for the dining-room a Smyrna rug at $18.95. For the hall and stairs we chose Brussels at sixty-five cents a yard.

I fairly went wild over Hahne & Co.'s upholstery department. I never had seen such a beautiful collection of curtains, and I don't believe another State in the world can match it. For the bedrooms we bought bright ruffled bobinet curtains at $2.75 a pair. We put them up in that fascinating cross style, using two rods, and drawing them back into silk loops that cost 10 cents a pair.

The curtains for the dining room were the Renaissance effect at $2.25 a pair. In the parlor we put up Irish Point Lace Curtains with an exceptionally deep heavy border in cushion work. They cost us $5.98 pair. We draped them with silk lambrequins at top, white corrugated pole and corrugated trimmings to match.

The furniture department next engaged our attention. When we stepped from the elevator into this beautiful section of Hahne & Co.'s store we were—well, I put it mildly by saying we were amazed. The arrangement of furniture is, as Hahne & Co. truthfully say, "The handsomes in the world."

For Harry's and Emma's room we picked out a bird's eye maple suit for $35. It is a gem. For the spare room we went a little higher and selected a lovely brass bed at $35, and made an exquisite contrast by adding a curly birch bureau at $22, and a toilet table at $20, a total of $77.

For the parlor we purchased a silk velour and inlaid mahogany frame suit of five pieces for which we paid only $20. For the dining room we bought an eight-foot oak extension table for $15, a sideboard for $25, a china closet for $15 and six leather seat chairs for $24, costing in all $79. A hall rack cost us $12, and $15 was the price we paid for a hall settee.

Last week Harry and Emma moved into their new home, and in honor of the event they gave a house warming. The Jiltons, the Graysons, the Peterviles and other fashionable people were there, and all declared that it was the prettiest, coziest little nest for a bride they had seen in many a long day.

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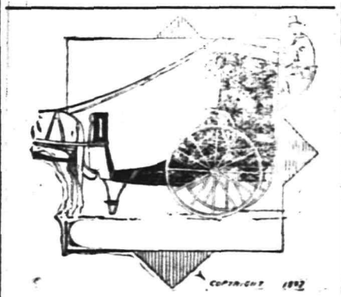

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Official Conformation of the Reported Issue of Warrants.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Official confirmation was given yesterday to the rumors which have been in circulation that warrants have been issued for the arrest of United States Senator M. S. Quay and others prominent in state politics, charging minuse of state funds.

District Attorney Graham said that warrants has been issued charging United States Senator Quay; his son, Richard S. Quay; ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood, and Charles B. McKee, with conspiracy with the late John S. Hopkins, formerly cashier of the People's Bank, to make use of the state's funds in stock speculation.

The affidavit upon which the warrants were sworn out was made by Detective Meyers who is an attache of the District Attorney's office.

Hopkins, who is named in the affidavit, committed suicide in March last, and an examination of the bank's condition then made showed that the bank's assets were impaired. The bank at once went into liquidation, and President James McManos agreed personally to protect all creditors.

At that time the deposit of state funds amounted to $605,000, which amount has since been paid into the state treasury by Mr. McManos.

AMERICAN PORK IN GERMANY.

A Discovery That it Has Entered Without Certificates.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—An important revelation regarding American pork has been made by the German government, which anounced in the semi-official press that it has received information showing that American pork has entered Germany without a certificate. Inquiry made at the United States embassy confirms the report that the discovery has been made. Thousands of tons of American pork have been imported through a number of custom houses, for years past, without certificates. The German government was ignorant of the fact, and denied its accuracy until overwhelming evidence was obtained and submitted by the embassy's scientific attache, Mr. Stiles. The embassy has requested the Foreign Office to instruct the custom houses to insist in every case upon a certificate.

No American firm is inplicated in these importations, which explains the alleged discoveries of trichinae in American pork. German dealers in American pork offered in July last a reward of a thousand marks for a case of human trichinosis due to American pork, and three months have passed without anybody's claiming the money.

Funeral of Dr. Hall.

New York, Oct. 4.—The funeral of Rev. Dr. John Hall, late pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, will be held at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Arrangements have been approved by Mrs. Hall, who arrived with the body from Ireland on Saturday. The body will rest in the plain oak coffin in which it was brought from Ireland, and will be placed in front of the pulpit until time for the service. The only ornament on the coffin is a brass plate, on which is inscribed: "John Hall, died September 17, 1898."

There will be no demonstration, whatever, and no flowers will be accepted. No special music has been prepared for the ceremony. The singing will be done by the congregation, such as is customary at all church services.

Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, moderator of the General Assembly, and Rev. William M. Paxton, of Princeton Theological Seminary, assited by Rev. Hugh Pritchard, pastor of the King Street Mission, and Rev. I. H. Polhemus, pastor of the Sixty-third Street Mission of the Fifth Avenue Church, will conduct the service.

Dr. Paxton, a lifelong friend of Dr. Hall, who took part in his installation as pastor in 1867, and also in the ceremonies attending the opening of the present church in 1875, will deliver the principal address.

Floods in Georgia.

Baxley, Ga., Oct. 4.—Brunswick and its vicinity are flooded and inundated a thousand houses and stores are damaged, and there has been loss of property worth half a million. The list of dead is now small, but is increasing. Three thousand persons have sought refuage on the hills from the rising waters.

Thirty blocks in the heart of the city were under six feet of water for twelve hours.

This is the greatest flood since the Sea Island affair. A man arriving here last night passed through seventy miles of wrecked country.

Professor Commits Suicide.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 4.—Henry J. McDermott, aged twenty-five, a student of the Sheffield Scientific School, class of '96, and assitant professor in chemistry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, committed suicide yesterday by taking poison. Despondency from ill health is supposed to have been the cause.

To Avoid Collisions.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—As a result of representations made by the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, the German Foreign Office intends to invite the governments of the maritime nations to come to an agreement to legally compel steamers to follow transatlantic lane routes, in order to avoid collision.

Henry George Declines.

New York, Oct. 4.—Henry George last night declined the nomination for Governor on the ticket placed in the field by the Chicago platform Democvrats, and the committee having authority to fill vacancies nominated Henry M. McDonald of the County of New York for the place.

Gold from the Klondike.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 4.—The steamer Fastnet has arrived from Skaguay with half a million in dust and with news that a million more was on the way. There will be but one more boat from Dawson, the Columbia, which will bring down a large amount of treasure.

MILES' PLANS REJECTED

Troops Will Not Be Quartered in Northern City Buildings.

GOING TO SOUTHERN CAMPS

During the Absence of the Secretary Miles Got the Assistant Secretary to Make Inquiries Regarding Accommodations in Big Northern Cities. Alger Rejected the Proposition.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Secretary Alger rejected, in a firm manner, the proposition advanced by General Miles for taking care of the volunteers during the winter. General Miles believes that the troops should be quartered in permanent buildings during the cold period and is violently opposed to sending them to Southern camps to pass the time in tents. When Secretary Alger went to his home in Detroit a couple of weeks ago General Miles busied himself with a plan for housing the troops in the North. He suggested to Acting Secretary Meiklejohn that inquiries be made in the big Northern cities to see at what cost a number of large buildings, sufficient to accommodate the entire volunteer Army until next spring could be rented. Mr. Meiklejohn was persuaded that the scheme was a good one and the Quartermaster General was accordingly directed to investigate the matter. Telegrams were sent to New York, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Boston and a number of other cities to see what buildings were available. It is not known how far the matter went, but from what happened yesterday it was shown that Secretary Alger was not only entirely ignorant of General Miles' proposition, but also disaproved of it.

A delegation of citizens from Cincinnati called on the Secretary this morning and endeavored to have him select one of the suburbs of that city as a camp site for the troops over winter. During the winter it was brought out that Cincinnati was one of the places inspected by the Quartermaster's Department, while on the hunt for buildings to rent. The delegation secured a copy of the report on Cincinnati, which was read by Colonel Martin of the Quartermaster's Department. As Col. Martin started to point out the advantages of Cincinnati as a camp site, Secretary Alger interrupted him with an inquiry of where the information came from.

"It was collected by our department," said Colonel Martin, "for the purpose of seeing what cities could furnish big buildings that could be rented."

Secretary Alger pricked up his ears at this, and demanded sharply:

"By whose authority was this done?"

"By the orders of the Acting Secretary of War," replied Colonel Martin, who then explained the plan of General Miles to send the volunteers in the largest cities of their respective states, to be housed in buildings until the spring.

"What places have you inspected?" inquired the Secretary.

Colonel Martin named Cincinnati, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo and a number of other cities.

Secretary Alger clearly showed his displeasure.

"This is a nice plan," he explained, "for if it were carried out we might just as well furlough all the men at once. We would have a nice army if we should attempt to do this."

On hearing what Secretary Alger had to say of General Miles' scheme, Army officers immediately abandoned the idea of quartering soldiers in the big cities, and it is now certain that the men will be kept in small camps during the coming winter.

Bryan Leaves Washington.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Col. Williams Jennings Bryan of the 3d Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, who has been in Washington for ten days, left for Hot Springs, N. C., yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan. After a brief stay there Bryan will rejoin his regiment at Jacksonville.

His original ten-day leave, on which he came to Washington to spend, with Gov. Holcomb, for the discharge of the sick soldiers of his regiment, has been extended to permit him to avail himself of the healing qualities of the waters at Hot Springs.

Reports Spanish Victory.

Madrid, Oct. 4.—Gen. Rios, Governor-General of the Philippines, cables that the town of Bugason has surrendered to the Spanish, the insurgents fleeing, leaving twenty-seven dead and a quantity of guns and ammunition. The inhabitants of the Visayas, he says, are evidently disinclined to rebellion. Gen. Blanco cables that he is arranging to catch the insurgents between two fires. The insurgents attempted to make a landing at Tarlac, but were reputed by the Spanish with heavy loss.

Anti-Anarchist Movement.

London, Oct. 4.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says that the interchanges of opinion among the Powers in regard to international measures against Anarchists have resulted in expressions favorable to such action, all of the Powers agreeing to the proposal.

An international conference will accordingly be summoned to meet in Rome to discuss the steps to be taken in the matter of common anti-Anarchistic action.

Decision on Banking Law Provision.

Albany, Oct. 4.—Attorney-General Hancock has written an opinion declaring that the provision of the banking law that a trust company shall not make loans directly or indirectly to any of its creditors, officers or stockholders, prohibits such a loan by a trust company to any firm or corporation in which any director, officer or stockholder of the trust company is interested.

The Fire on the Alexander.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 4.—The fire in the coal cargo of the collier Alexander is under control. About 2,000 tons of coal are ruined. Assistant Secretary Allen, who was here, to-day ordered an investigation into the cause of the fire.

DELAGOA BAY RAILWAY.

The Arbitrator's Decision Expected Hourly.

London, Oct. 4.—The decision of the Swiss arbitrators in the matter of the Delagoa Bay Railway has been prepared for some little time, and may be issued any day, possibly to-morrow.

I understand that the award to be paid by Portugal to the McMurdo concessionaries will certainly run into millions sterling, though one expert estimate, given me to-day, of five millions sterling, probably is an exaggeration.

Upon this award great international events hang. Portugal cannot herself find the money. She must sell something. Dr. Leyds's present mission to Europe is largely concerned with the Transvaal's desire herself to lend Portugal the necessary funds in return for the Delagoa Bay Railway, for President Kruger realizes that herein is the key to the South African position, but Dr. Leyds's rebuff at Berlin, last week, kills this project.

England will, as foreshadowed in my despatch of September 6, herself provide Portugal with the money in return for a long lease of the railway. The original idea of a joint Anglo-German guarantee seems to have been abandoned in favor of a solely British financial operation, Germany lending her moral support.

Other features of the Anglo-German deal are not yet ripe for public official announcement. Among other events they await the Kaiser's talk with the Sultan.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S TAXES.

No Judicial Action in the Matter. Payment Has Been Made.

New York, Oct. 4.—The application in behalf of Theodore Roosevelt for a discontinuance of his certiorari proceeding against the Tax Commissioners was not on the motion calendar of the Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, before Justice Smyth yesterday. When the certiorari was called, before Justice Daly, in Special Term, Part III., it was adjourned until October 11.

A check for $995.28 was delivered to the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes by the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, acting in behalf of Col Roosevelt. This is the firt day on which such a payment could have been made, and the check was for the tax of $1,005, less a rebate of $972 for payment in advance.

War Investigation.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The members of the War Investigating Commission, at yesterday's session, took the position that under a strict construction the Commission had no authority to compel a witness to be sworn by a member of the Commission, but that witnesses would not raise technical objections.

It was decided, however, to inform witnesses frankly of the status of the Board and to afford them an oportunity to decline in case they so desire. It was suggested that the difficulty might be avoided by getting the President to appoint one of the officers of the Board a notary public, so as to have an officer capable of administering oaths present.

Major-Gen. Joseph Wheeler was notified to appear to-day before the Commission.

Big Woolen Failure.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 4.—The Sawyer Woollen Mills have assigned for the creditors, to Jeremiah Williams, a wool commission merchant, of Boston. Al. W. Sulloway of Franklin will arrive to-day to take charge of the plant. The corporation owns six mills and employs 600 workmen. The corporation also owns practically the whole of Sawyer's Mills settlement, a station on the Portsmouth & Dover branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad, consisting of more than 100 tenements. Mr. Williams, the assignee of the Sawyer Mills says that the liabilities are about $1,000,000 and the assets probably nearly as much.

Fatal Foot Ball.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 4.—The first fatal accident on the local football gridiron this season happened Sunday afternoon on Franklin Field. Robert Coveney, the seventeen-year-old son of the late Postmaster Jeremiah W. Coveney, received injuries to his spin which resulted in his death at the City Hospital this morning. The lad was playing end on the Hartfords, a local eleven, and the acident happened on a tackle play during a scrimmage, four or five men of his own and the opposing eleven coming down on top of him.

To Succeed John Bassett Moore.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The President has appointed David J. Hill of Rochester First Assistant Secretary of State to succeed John Bassett Moore, resigned. Dr. Hill is ex-President of Rochester university. He is versed in international law. He has taken a prominent part in New York politics, and has delivered many public addresses during recent campaigns. He is now in Holland, but is expected to return at once, having accepted the position tendered.

Germany and Dreyfus.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—A semi-official statement issued by the Cologne "Gazette" denies the assertion made in French newspapers that the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Bulow, has been commanded by Emperor William to furnish the French Government with friendly explanations as to the role of Col. Schwartzkoppen in the Dreyfus affair.

New Pearl Fields Discovered.

Washington, Oct. 4.—New pearl fields of great richness have been discovered off the coast of New Caledonia, on the west side, according to United States Consul Wolf at Noumea. He says that one shell contained 256 pears, and one little boat of one and a half tons furnished last year twenty-two pounds of pearls.

Forty Seventh for Porto Rico.

It was anounced at the Army Building yesterday that the Forty-seventh Regiment of Brooklyn, which has been doing garrison duty at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., had been ordered to Porto Rico, and would leave on either the Manitoba or Mississippi, probably Wednesday next.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 9—Michael J. O'Reilly, the Bowery evangelist, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m. There will be vocal and cornet solos

To Choose a Senator Sure.

The first meeting of the Republican State committee, held since the State convention, was of particular interest to Union county in view of the fact that Governor Voorhees awaited its decision as to what he should do in reference to resigning the Senatorship from Union county.

Yesterday, the decision of the political mangers was that Governor Voorhees should resign immediately. The Republicans think it will be easier to elect a Senator from Union county at the approaching general election than at a special one later on. The Governor coincides with that opinion.

Though it was at first understood that Franklin Murphy, who has engineered the Republican campaign politics for several years past, would retire as chairman of the State committee, he was prevailed upon to reconsider his determination and remain the head of the organization of the party.

John Kean, of Union, however, declined to serve again as treasurer of the commitee, and his place will be filled by some other Republican.

A Permanent Pavement.

The need of a permanent pavement in the business district of this city is something that is recognized by everyone, and in taking the first definite steps to provide such an improvement, the Common Council last night did but its urgent duty.

Macadamized roadbeds are all very well for streets that carry but normal traffic, but with the number of conveyances that pass to and fro in a constant stream on Park avenue, Front street, Watchung avenue and Somerset street, the wear and tear is such that something more durable is essential.

In establishing such an improvement the cost will, of course, be greater than such work has been in the past experience of the city with its care of streets, but in the end it will be far more economical.

We cannot imagine that any sensible taxpayer will object to the proposed bonding of the city for the improvement contemplated.

The residents of North Plainfield township have been complaining about the arrangement of the electric lights out Somerset street near Washingtonville. The lights are all right but the surrounding growth of the trees are not. The lamps have been so placed that the branches from the trees have stretched out and hidden them. As a result, the light from the electric lamps is almost entirely shut off and while the artistic effect is most charming, yet the residents thereabout think that the township authorities should take measures at once to cut away the intervening branches and let the lights be put to the use that they were intended.

The Summit Record resents the statement made by the Elizabeth Journal that the opposition to the Bergen plan in Union county emanates from Democratic sources. The Journal, usually quite correct and honest in its opinions, was slightly off in making that statement. So far as we have been able to observe politics has figured but very little in the Bergen plan. The Journal's view certainly doesn't fit in nicely with the opposition to the plan in this end of the county. As a matter of fact, about the only serious opposition to the Bergen plan that developed in Plainfield was that of strong Republicans, but it was not opposition that resulted from party affiliation, however.

The installation of a local money order service in the Plainfield postoffice is one of the most up-to date improvements ever made in the local service. To those who do not have a bank account it will prove a handy and economical means of paying bills or transferring money to persons in different parts of the city who it is inconvenient to see personally. Uncle Sam has plenty of red tape to unwind in many instances, but yet he is an obliging fellow after all.

It was just as we said it would be. Those offenders in the borough police court yesterday would have done well to have heeded the advice of The Daily Press last Saturday and steered clear of the police while Mayor Wilson is on the bench. Ten dollar fines or ten days in the county jail are not pleasant ends for a passing toot. And the Mayor has plenty of such surprises up his sleeve for the borough sports.

The Children's Home is one of the most deserving charities of Plainfield—perhaps the one that could least be spared. When an appeal is made for funds for this institution it is gratifying to read that one church—the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian—contributed $142 for its support, Sunday. The Children's home ought never to be in want of the modest sum of money needed for it.

Editor Pearsall, of The Westfield Standard, was a welcome visitor at The Daily Press office yesterday. Brother Pearsall is as happy and jovial as ever, and claims he is still keeping the people guessing as to whether he is a full-fledged, hard-rock Democrat, or a Democrat with a little Republicanism mixed in.

Dr. Thomas J. Jackson, of Springfield, is Union county's member of the committee that will today formally notify E. W. Crane of his nomination for Governor by the Democrats. Dr. Jackson is a magnificent specimen of manhood, and adds dignity to any body or set of men with whom he mingles.

If the Rahway river is polluted as badly as it is said to be, and the offenders can be located and their guilt established, the local health officials should not hesitate about prosecuting at once. It is a nuisance that menaces the health and welfare of a large number of people.

Senator Reed says that he doesn't see anything so wonderful about golf. He never had a golf stick in his hands until yesterday and then he played the Park Club course of nine holes in 45 strokes, breaking the record. He used to be a cracker-jack at shinny and says golf is "easy."

The Democrats are getting mighty little consolation out of the New York Sun nowadays. It is interesting to read the Sun, though, if for nothing else than seeing what a political somersault a paper can make in a couple of years.

From the unanimity with which the Republican press accord Congressman Pitney the first call upon the Governorship nomination three years hence, it is very evident that Mr. Voornees need build no air castles about a second term.

There is one thing to be thankful for in the political campaign thus far anyway. The idiot who is taking a straw vote has not yet put in his appearance. But he'll be due later on.

If Congressman Fowler had to depend on the Third ward Republican delegates to the Congressional convention for renomination, he might be elected to stay at home.

The weather today is a poor apology for the cold, crisp air that everyone is longing for.

Good streets? Good!

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

James E. Martine has authorized the Plainfield Press to announce that "he is not and has not been a candidate for any office that the Democrats are to nominate for this fall. Mr. Martine is out of politics this fall so far as running for office is concerned." In certain ways this is to be regretted. Mr. Martine is an able man, a thorough gentleman, and a Democrat of the old school to which such men as Thomas Jefferson, Samuel J. Tilden, Grover Cleveland and Thomas Francis Bayard belonged. He never was at home in the free silver ranks, though loyally remaining with his party in its currency diversion. He has never been treated as he deserves by his party, nominations having been tendered him only when there was no hope of his being elected, and refused him when a promising opening presented. He always wages a vigorous campaign and a clean one, and is a foeman worthy to meet and not easily vanquished.—Elizabeth Journal.

Half Rates to Pittsburg

Oct. 8th to 13th, via Lehigh Valley. Return limit Oct. 17th. Knights Templar Triennial Conclave. See L. V. ticket agent. p 9 28-30 10 2-4-6-8-10 c 9 29-10 6.

TO ASPHALT STREETS.

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duced next Friday evening for adoption.

The long looked for question of asphalting Park avenue, Somerset street, Front street and Watchung avenue, was introduced by Mr. Barrows. He quoted figures for doing the entire work at $24,395, and $2,245 for an adequate storm sewer for Park avenue and Somerset street. He recommended that the money for building the storm sewer come out of next year's tax receipts, and that bonds be issued for asphalting.

Mr. Hetfield objected to carrying over an indebtedness to the next Council, and said that he would not vote for that measure. President Baker agreed with Mr. Hetfield, and advised the issuance of bonds for the entire work. Mr. Hetfield, however, favored the permanent improvement of streets, and thought that the people of Plainfield need educating along the lines of securing permanent pavement. He did not think it policy to spend $15,000 or $20,000 every year and have nothing to show for it.

In connection with the above figures given by Mr. Barrows for asphalt work, it is understood that the Plainfield Street Railway Company shall pay their share for the work on Front street where their tracks are located.

By a vote of the Council it was unanimously agreed that the ordinance to provide for asphalting the streets already named should be introduced next Friday evening.

Mr. Barrows introduced three ordinances which provide for the macadamizing of East Ninth street, between Park avenue and Watchung avenue; East Sixth street, between Watchung avenue and Richmond street, and Franklin place, between Fifth street and LaGrande avenue. The ordinances were adopted, ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution requiring property owners to lay sidewalks and curbing where they have failed to do so according to law. The resolution was adopted, as was also one which leases to Wm. Golsbury a city property on West Third street for the sum of $5 per month.

Mr. Barrows called up the street railway extension ordinance and it was placed on its second reading. Then, by a unanimous vote of the Council the ordinance was rejected section by section. This action was taken so that a new ordinance can be introduced whereby the Council will be able to obtain more advantageous terms from the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

The Council then adjourned.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The local letter-carriers claim that there is at present an unusual amount of mailmatter being carried by them. They cannot account for the great rush, which has the appearance of holiday times.

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The latest and one of the most interesting exchanges that comes to The Press office is The Daily Hammer, published at Pompton Lake, N. J. W. H. Pancoast, of Company A, is one of the editors, and associated with him is Mr. Strauss. The Hammer is a single sheet, 10x13 inches, and printed by means of the mimeograph, a little duplicating machine that the company finds very valuable. The price is 50 cents a month or 2 cents a copy. All the matter is first written on a waxed sheet, and when this is put upon the mimeograph as many copies as neceessary can be printed in duplicate.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Downing & Sigmon Comedy High-Class Vaudeville and Operetta Company is the name of the organization which will appear at Music Hall Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee, Oct. 7th and 8th. This company comes highly recommended from other cities where they have appeared. There are twenty-five artists in the company, including a brass band and orchestra of ten soloists.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Settled—The case of Losey et als against Gray, out of court.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Cosgrove against Chapot, for full amount of claim.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday, Oct. 6th, at 3:30 p. m.

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MISS M. M. GASSNER.

Throughout the Store

Fall and Winter goods are coming rapidly to the front, and many are the tempting attractions scattered here and there throughout our establishment. The attention of our Lady Customers is called to three Flannel Underwear values.

No. 1. Fall-weight Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, good shape, at.....18c., 3 for 50c.
No. 2. Medium-weight Ribbed Pants and Vests with gusset sleeve, full sizes and extra finish, full fleeced.....25c.
No. 3. Full bleached Ribbed Pants and Vests, gusset sleeve and silk fronts.....50c. per garment.

For super-stout Ladies we have ribbed garments cut from long way of the cloth. They are extra elastic and are remarkably comfortable. Price 50c. All the heavier wool garments in white and camels' hair for later use. New ribbed garments for Misses from 12 to 16 years at 25c. are very desirable.

We want to emphasize what we have previously said about our tailor-made SKIRTS and SUITS. Every garment finished as well as the best custom work at ½ the price from our own selected materials. Skirts and Suits made to order. Fall Dress goods in Serges, Cheviots, Venitian Cloth, Broad Cloths, Brilliantines, Whip Cords, etc. All very desirable for Fall Suits. A line of fine black goods that we warrant in every particuar. Some choice things in Neckwear Novelties are selling readily.

An entire new line of Irish Point Lace PILLOW SHAMS, Buffet Covers, Table Covers and Tidies in all sizes, both round and square.

Things for Men and Boys.

We belive we have the choicest line of Men's Ties to be found this side of New York. Materials are rich, styles excellent, and shapes the newest. Then we've a white Shirt made of Utica Nonpareil Muslin, Linen Bosom continous reinforced seams, at 49c. Our 49c. Night Shirt is one that is making us lots of friends. Socks, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, and everything else in Men's fixings. We have a special in Men's gray Underwear we had thought to mention later in the season, but as they are already selling rapidly we feel we should notify the trade in general. ⅔ wool full sizes extra weight ribbed Skirt, price 50c per garment. If better goods can be found at 75c., money will be refunded. Only 2 cases and no more when gone.

Dress Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Etc.

An entire new line comprising Dress Suit Cases from $1.65 to $7.50.
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Full line of Oxford Bags. Telescopes in 4 grades. Good Heavy Trunk Straps.....25c.
Shoulder Slings, Shawl Straps, Extra Adjustable Handles, Tags and everything else belonging to the line.

For the Boys.

Boys' Colored Percale Shirts, attached collars.....49c.
" " " " Detached Cuffs.....75c.
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" White Shirts, Unlaundred 39c., Laundred.....49c.
Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists for boys.....50-75-98.
Buttons attached to removable band.
Very large assortment of Boys' Windsor Ties (new this week).....25c.

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SCHOOL CAPS, 10 different styles, at 25c. Special! Special! Special! One lot of Children's Plaid Tam O'Shanters, trimmed with quills, at 39c., were 25c. Black Birds at 10c. Black Toque with Black Bird, 19c. Ostrich Plumes in black at 25c. a piece.

SILK VELVETS in all colors at 59c. yard. Everything in cut steel Buckles, Ornaments, etc., at very low figures.

Colored Dress Goods Specials.

WOOL Mixtures, 38-in. wide, in neat plaids, at 25c. High grade Silk and Wool Novelties, 38 and 40-in. wide, two toned effects, for full costumes or separate Skirts, at 49c. yard.

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SILKS. Black figured Silks, suitable for Skirts, beautiful designs, at 49c. yard.

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SILK striped Plaids, 45 inches wide, all wool and silk, good value at 75c., special this week at 50c. yard.

A NEAT line of mixtures, just the thing for Children's wear, at 12½c. yard.

Coats, Capes and Suits.
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CHILDRENS' Reefers, handsomely trimmed braid, buckles and large sailor collars, from $1.98 upwards. Children's Boucle cloth Reefers, elegantly trimmed, at $2.89.

LADIES' Coats, black Beaver cloth, lined throughout, box front, at $4.98.

SKIRTS in black figured Brilliantine or fancy Wool Mixtures, russeline lined, velvet bound, the $1.49 grade at $1.

BOEHM'S.
109-11-13 West Front St.

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The Glove Department is again offering a great lot of Kid Gloves at 79c. a pair. These are two-clasp glace Gloves with self color and black stitching. The newest tan shades, browns, slates, reds, greens, white and black. An exceptionally nice quality, and each pair warranted perfect, yet all we ask is 79c., and as good as the usual dollar glove.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, October 4.—Miss Imogene Smith was visiting Mrs. W. A. Coddington, of Plainfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tomlinson's mother, Mrs. Anne Dunham.

A. A. Lake addressed the Sunday-school at the Methodist church Sunday upon a missionary topic.

Miss Ella Dunham and Mrs. Irving Dunham visited relatives in New York Saturday and Sunday.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon.

Harry L. Terry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

George Moore, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. William H. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor entertained company from out of town Sunday.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Bowyer.

Mrs. Annie Abbott and son, Percy, visited relatives in Metuchen Saturday.

Harry Terry has purchased a new Humber wheel.

The trolley cars did a rushing business Sunday.

Miss Mamie Schofield is visiting in Raritan.

William Giles is riding a new wheel.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 4—Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Green, of Brooklyn, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Lucy Titsworth.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will address the next missionary service in the Methodist church at Dunellen.

W. W. Titsworth, of New York, spent Sunday with his father, T. T. Titsworth.

Fred Nelson rode over from Basking Ridge on horseback yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, of New York, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Cooper's father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

The Republican voters of Fanwood township met in Excelsior Hall last evening to elect delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at Elizabeth Thursday, Oct. 6th. The meeting was called to order by John Robison, chairman of the last primary, who was re-elected chairman. E. L. Hand and John Robison wese elected to represent the township in the convention.

The Republican voters of Fanwood borough met in the Fanwood Clubhouse last evening to elect a delegate. George Kyte, chairman of the last primary, called the meeting to order and on motion was re-elected chairman. W. E. Collins was elected as a delegate.

The union services of the Methodist and Baptist churches were held in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. J. S. Braker preached. In the absence of Mr. Woodruff, who had an engagement to make an address at Hillside, N. J., Rev. Mr. Lewis represented the Methodist church.

The tickets for the Waragraph entertainment in Excelsior Hall this evening are selling very good. The proceeds are for the benefit of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, who occupied Mr. Woodruff's pulpit during his vacation, is spending a few days in town with friends.

Some mean sneak thief stole a twentieth-century lamp from a party of Newark wheelmen stopping at a local hotel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Noble, of Newark, who were in town attending the funeral of Mr. Noble's father, have returned home.

Mrs. F. A. Miller and daughter Cora spent Saturday with Mrs. Miller's uncle, Moses Parse, of Springfield.

The trustees of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors last evening.

Miss Hattie Wilcox and her friend, Miss Hoyt, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Wilcox's mother.

Wm. Ilisley, of Plainfield, was the guest of frends in the villiage Sunday.

Phillip Radin was the guest of his daughter in Plainfield Sunday.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, October 4.—The following officers of the Baptist Sunday-school were elected Sunday: Superintendent, Charles Decker; assistant superintendent, Bishop Chamberlin; treasurer, Ezra Bloodgood; secretary, Roland P. Grant; librarian, Walter Neafie.

The Republican primary for the election of delegates to the Congressional convention at Elizabeth Thursday, was held in the township rooms last evening. C. A. Smith was made chairman and Wellington Moorhouse secretary. The delegates elected were Messrs. James O. Clark, Charles B. Hoyt, Ezra Bloodgood and C. H. Denman.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church, held yesterday afternoon, these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. W. Baker; vice-presidents, Miss Alpers, Mrs. Salter S. Clark and Miss Cowperwhaite; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Cowperwhaite; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Alpers.

Miss Beeching, the president of the Primary Teachers' Union, and Miss Shinn, of Plainfield, will conduct a meeting in the Presbyterian church lecture room tomorrow afternoon. Miss Shinn leaves the first of November for Burmah, where she will act as missionary for the First Baptist church, of Plainfield.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Front street, is having a vacation of one week.

Mrs. Ephraim Drake, of West Seventh street, is visiting in Brooklyn.

Miss Louella Mills, of Fifth street, has returned from her summer vacation.

Miss Annie Hasbrook, of Brooklyn, formerly of Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, was not able to be at his office yesterday on account of a heavy cold.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. Willard Ross and daughter Helen, of Codington avenue, returned Sunday from Cincinnati, where they have been for the past month.

Mr. Tomlinson, of Bridgeton, returned home yesterday morning after a pleasant visit with his brother, Dr. Tomlinson, of LaGrade avenue.

Percy Hand, of West Seventh street, has resigned his position in Moy's drug store, and began today as clerk in his father's insurance office.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Leonard, who have had a home in Perth Amboy since spring, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Leonard's sisters, the Misses Marsh, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Craig place, have taken up their residence at 513 North Marshall street, Philadelphia, where Mr. Smalley has accepted a position as manager for the Swift Beef Company.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A new piano has been placed in the Mt. Olive Baptist church and several handsome oil paintings have been placed on the walls.

—The regular monthly meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in the Library at 11 a. m. tomorrow. All are cordially invited.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—Meetings still continue at the tent, Somerset street and Linden avenue. Subject tonight "The Seven Seals," of Revelation, sixth chapter. Each will be chronologically located and elucidated by means of charts.

—Mrs. L. Adams will have her millinery opening at her store on East Front street tomorrow. Stylish and reliable goods are used by Mrs. Adams in her work, and the women will find many pretty effects in headgear at the opening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Emma Jones, of Finderne, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, left town yesterday to visit friends.

Frank E Whiteside, of The News, spent Sunday at his home in Philadelphia.

Harry Auten, of Central avenue, spent Sunday at his home in Somerville.

J. M. Smalley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in the borough with relatives.

Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a slight illness

Daniel C. Main, of Central avenue, left yesterday to visit relatives in Rhode Island.

Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of the borough, has returned from a pleasant visit in New York State.

Miss Sadie Flack, of Flemington, has been visiting Miss Keppler, of Manning avenue.

George Neilson, of South avenue, has accepted a position with French & Co., as junior clerk.

Mr. Root, of New Brunswick, is assisting Manager Runyon, of the local telephone company.

Charles Woolston, of Fairview avenue, has accepted a position with Harrison Brothers, New York.

Miss Fanny Mills, of East Fifth street, will entertain a few friends at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Russell, of Willard, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Kimball, of Park avenue.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, returned today from Orange, where she has been visiting friends.

Smith Thorpe, of Lonsdale, Mass., is visiting his old school friend, J. A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue.

Stephenson R. Hope, of Richmond street, went to Somerville yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother.

Edwin I. Smalley, of Summit avenue, has entered the New York preparatory school on Forty-third street.

John Mair, of Jackson avenue, returned to his regiment, the 3d N. J. at Pompton Lake, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Allie Barber, of East Third street, has returned home after a week's visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Private J. D. Anderson, of Company H, Third Reg., returned to Sea Girt yesterday after an enjoyable visit in town.

Mrs. James Radin, of North avenue, has left for Trenton and New Brunswick, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Horn, wife of Lieut. Tieman Horn, of the U. S. Artillery, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sattels, of Sixth street.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Crescent avenue, has returned to Plainfield after spending several weeks in the vicinity of Saratoga.

Isaac P. Runyon, the junior member of the legal firm of Pope & Runyon, is moving his household goods from Somerville to Orchard place, Plainfield.

Rev. Dr. A H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, is stopping at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kimball, of Park avenue, in the absence of his family in the west.

George Snedicker, Edward O. Clark and William Nash are among those who started yesterday to take up their studies in the New York University Law School for the coming year.

Harry Hall, of Fourth street, left yesterday for Brooklyn, where he will remain for the present. Mrs. Hall, who has been seriously ill, will go to Washington, where she will remain until her health is improved.

Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, a member of the staff of The Daily Press, left this morning for Alfred, N. Y., where he will be the guest of Sydney B. Titsworth, of Alfred University. He will stop at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held tonight.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold its regular meeting tonight.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—Dr. D. M. Stearns will meet the Union Bible Class next Monday night at the Y. M. C. A.

—The Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will meet next Friday afternoon.

—The Monroe Avenue church parsonage will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Protective Conclave of Heptosophs this evening.

—The steamroller was at work patching up some holes and bad spots on North avenue yesterday afternoon.

—There will be an important meeting of the Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church tomorrow afternoon.

—A meeting of the teachers of the Sabbath-school of the Seventh-day Baptist church will be held this evening.

—F. H. Martin, of West Front street, has gone to Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, to assist in Y. M. C. A. services there.

—The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will reassemble after the vacation perion Friday afternoon in Vincent chapel.

—Tomorrow evening the quarterly conference will be held at Monroe Avenue church. Presiding Elder G. W. Smith will be present.

—J. P. D. Kirch took judgment in Justice Moffett's court yesterday in the case of James F. Cosgrove against C. Chapot & Sons for $138 and costs.

—W. J. Thiers has brought his fast trotting horse from Aaron Brower's pasture, and is getting him in good condition to break some records this fall.

—Next Friday morning at 10 o'clock there will be held the annual meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church.

—A number of the young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church enjoyed an early morning spin Sunday morning and returned to the home of Miss Mertie Randolph, of Park avenue, where breakfast was served to the party.

Knights Templar Triennial Conclave

Pittsburg. One fare for round trip via Lehigh Valley, Oct. 8th to 13th. Return limit Oct. 17th. See ticket agent. p 9-28-30 10 2-4-6 8-10 c 9 29-10 6

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$16,000 TO loan on mortgage. Murphy & Blatz, Attys, Dunlap Building. 9 30 tf

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TO LET—Two connecting rooms in suite or seperate. Inquire 326 East Front street. 9 28 6

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WANTED—Five-room house for three adults; must be low rent. Address A. L F., care Press. 10 3 3

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress in small family; references required. Address P. H. M., care Press. 10 3 2

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Congressional Convention.

The Democrats of the Eighth Congressional District will convene in Caledonian Hall, at the City of Bayonne, on October 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to place in Nomination a Candidate for Congress. Representative of delegates the same as the last Gubernatorial Convention.

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" " Sauce pans.....14c ea
" " Preserving kettles 19c ea
" " Drip pans.....7c ea
" " Stew pans.....17c ea

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Infants' cambric slips.....15c ea

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Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers.....49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.....13c. each
Portiere Curtains.....98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins.....$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose..15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose 10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose 8c. pair
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Edward White.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

The counters of all the large establishments are now piled high with a large assortment of handsome fall fabrics arrayed to tempt the eye of the busy feminine shopper, and although no startling novelty in the way of autumn attire has as yet made its appearance, she will find much to interest her in the gowns, hats, and wraps suitable for all occasions which are exhibited.

The street or walking costume is the principal one to decide on at this season of the year and as there are quite a number of models to choose from it is rather difficult to make a choice. The redingotes and cutaway jackets are innovations and will prove very popular while the tailor made suit still holds full sway.

As for the materials shown so far this season, their name is legion. For autumn wear we have all light weight cloths, and cashmere, tweed, serge, cheviot, bourette weaves, silk and wool textiles and fancy wool goods will be extensively employed for street toilets. Many new shades are in the market, among others petunia, heliotrope, a beautiful shade of greenish gray, biscuit color, Russian green and many handsome tones in red and blue.

Velvet is effectively employed in combination with rich fabrics on many of the models and "let in" ornamentation of a different cloth promises to be another form of trimming greatly in vogue during the fall and winter. Figured and changeable silks are also used in this manner to brighten up an otherwise dark costume and cloth skirts with the front cut in an inverted V of a contrasting color and material is one of the novelties of the moment.

Taffetas, especially the light shades, continues to play a prominent part in the dressmaking world and it is a material which will probably remain popular for a long time to come. Tailor-made, reception and dinner gowns and even wedding frocks are fashioned of the different varieties of this lovely material and all with modish effect.

A lovely creation is an autumn gown of gray smooth faced cloth, showing a let in front of a lovely shade of blue taffeta, adorned across the foot with groups of three bias folds of white satin. The bodice of gray cloth is prettily made in bolero fashion, quite short in back and over the hips, and pointed in front.

Large square revers of white satin, handsomely embroidered adorn the fronts, while the close fitting sleeves are trimmed with alternate bands of white satin. White mousselaine de soie over blue taffeta forms the vest, with collar band of blue velvet with outstanding ruche of white lace.

Capes, though not as high in favor for general wear as in former years, have not been entirely discarded and this season come in many pretty styles. The latest mode fits closely about the shoulders and the fronts are usually rounded and finished with a shaped flounce around the bottom. The shawl shaped cape is also favored with stole or scarf shaped fronts. Handsome capes for fall days are made in velvet, the models of colored silk velvet being quite as popular as those built of the standard black, the various shades of plum, dahlia, Cuban red, violet and other rich shades being employed.

A chic outdoor garment turned out recently by a swell dressmaker combines both style and originality. The material employed is fawn colored satin cloth, fashioned on the lines of an Eton jacket, double breasted, with the front portion extending slightly below the belt. The jacket is finished with revers of the cloth while over these are superimposed revers of rich brown velvet. The sleeves are close fitting with a slight fullness at the top. The charming hat which accompanies this jacket is a dainty affair of shirred brown velvet, to match the revers, turned back from the face and trimmed with fluffy black tips.

A stylish storm coat seen at a large establishment is built of navy blue serge and lined throughout with black satin. The coat is cut with an attached flounce, is tight fitting at the waist line in back and loose in front, fastening invisibly. Pointed revers finish the top and three small overlapping capse with storm collar adorn the shoulders. The sleeves are close fitting, finished with a circular cuff.

A Safe Precaution.

Persons who have spent time in the waiting-rooms of medical specialists, must have remarked the general absence of reading matter to while away the time. In point of fact, there is an important reason for this. The most careful physicians do not permit any literature in their offices, for the handling of patients, for fear of contagion. One uptown doctor, who leaves two or three daily papers lying in his waiting-room, to be taken out each day, never allows a member of his family to touch the papers after they have been in the office. It is wise to give these instances of possible danger from contact the widest publicity. They should be a lesson to every one toward cultivating the habit of touching things as little as possible. It was found not long ago that serious diseases were communicated through the medium of a speaking-tube used in a manufactory by a number of persons. The mouthpiece of a public telephone is, when under proper care, frequently disinfected. The danger of the moment to the physical world is contact, and the more complete the pratice of personal isolation can be made the better for everybody.

Smart Gray Serge Jacket.

A jacket turned out by a fashionable courturiere, for a dainty blonde, combines both style and originality and is certainly worthy of mention.

This smart little coat is built of serge in a pale gray shade. The back, made tight fitting, and with a short basque, overlaps the front with a stitched seam and two tabs. The fronts are long

and loose fitting and roll back with collar and revers of white taffeta, striped at regular intervals with black velvet ribbon. This is worn over a soft silk blouse with a scarf of white mousselaine de soie about the neck, tieing in a four in hand in front.

Puncture Yarns.

The manager of a comparatively small but very comfortable and celebrated seaside hotel averred the other day to the writer that in his opinion bicycle-tyre "puncture" yarns have quite superseded angling stories as an exercise for vivid smoking-room imaginations.

"Guests here often go on till two and three o'clock in the morning telling bicycle stories, and how they have miraculously mended impossible punctures miles away from anywhere. One begins about how many miles he travelled on a stony road after using a bit of postage-stamp edging; then another extolls, with a yarn, the virtues of court-plaster; and after that a third tells how he won a race with a tyre that he had mended with a gelatine jujube. Someone else effected his purpose—all details given—with a bit of chewing gum that his little girl was using; then a quiet man speaks up as to his having discovered the virtues of Hungarian pomade for waxing his moustache, which he happened to have in his pocket.

"By this time their blood is up, and an elderly man tells how, having to travel on as a matter of life or death, he tore a bit of skin from his arm; then another man happened to be passing a cherry orchard, mending the puncture with the gum from the trees; but he is transcended by a gentleman who passed a hive of bees and mended up with beeswax. I once heard a man tell, just before the meeting broke up, about having a rent in his tyre, but the latter the next second picked up a three-penny-piece edgeways that filled up the hole for hours."

Up-to-Date Medicines.

Persons addicted to medicines must appreciate the advance in the preparation of drugs. In the old-fashioned way, prescriptions were pounded up in a mortar, and the mixture divided into the portions designated; but this by no means insured that the safe proportion of some powerful drug was in each pill or powder. Nowadays, however, so accurately is the process managed that a tablet of morphine, for example, contains to the fraction of a grain just what is stated of it. The condensation of disagreeable liquid concoctions into tablets or capsules that can be instantly swallowed is another interesting story. Castor oil has been reduced to its lowest terms of disagreeableness, and is no longer the bete noire of the sick person. These merely by way of the illustration of what modern pharmaceutic skill has accomplished.

The Complexion.

The complexion depends largely upon the general health, and systematic exercise, with good, nourishing food, will do wonders toward giving a bright, healthful hue to the skin. The daily bath is also one of the best skin medicines. If the skin has no tendency to greasiness a little cold cream or other emolient rubbed well into the skin, after the bath, will destroy the tendency to wrinkles or roughness.

Fancifully shaped yoke backs are seen upon some of the newest shirt-waists.

NEEDS OF OUR NAVY.

CONSTRUCTOR HICHBORN WRITES ON LESSONS OF THE WAR.

Oregon and Brooklyn Are the Most Effective Types. Foreign Nations Are Likely to Model After Our Best Battle-Ships and Cruisers.

The war has taught us what some of us has already held, that the torpedo-boat is not the formidable engine of war which it has been credited with being The naval battles of the future, as of the past, will be fought by the most powerful engines of naval warfare that can be constructed. The battle-ship, in spite of its great cost, will continue to occupy the prominent place. The torpedo boat will have its uses, but they will not be the important uses of a naval engagement. During the war just closed the torpedo boat was practically of no use at all. Just before the outbreak of hostilities there was a great scare on account of the flotilla of torpedo-boats and torpedo-boat destroyers which was said to be on its way across the Atlantic from the Cape Verde Islands. When the war actually came, we heard nothing more about them until they were destroyed. In fact, torpedo-boats were not used by either combatant, except occasionally for dispatch boats, a duty to which other craft might be more advantageously assigned. The Winslow, it is true, was sent into the harbor of Cardenas to reconnoiter, but this was gunboat service and not the work for which a torpedo-boat is intended.

As for the Spanish boats, there was really nothing to fear from them Sigsbee made quick work of the Terror off San Juan, although the St. Paul which he commanded, was exactly the kind of a vessel, unarmored, and presenting a full side, that torpedoes might be expected to inflict damage on.

The Furor and the Pluton were among the very best and the most modern of the destroyer class, and yet the Gloucester, which is merely a converted yacht, defeated them both.

The war has taught us to rely on our great battle-ships and cruisers with absolute confidence. Hitherto the question has been open to fair discussion in the absence of any practical illustration of their work in actual warfare. But now we know what they can do.

The two vessels which, as ships-of-war, have given the best account of themselves, without regard to the manner in which they were handled, although that, of course, was above criticism with all our ships, are the Oregon and Brooklyn, and these are types of vessels which are likely to become more and more in vogue, not only in the American navy, but in the navies of foreign powers. The Brooklyn, for instance, with only four inches of armor on her sides, was far more than a match for the Viscaya, with a twelve-inch armor belt. This type of vessel combines speed with efficiency to a most desirable degree.

As for the Oregon, she combines great strength of armament with a reasonable amount of speed and coal carrying capacity in a proportion which seems to be eminently desirable. Battle-ships will be built more and more on the Oregon plan, with greater speed if possible, without interference with their effectiveness as fighting machines.

The navy will have to be supplied with vessels particularly adapted to the work for which, at the beginning of the war, we were compelled to buy all sorts of vessels at all sorts of prices. When the war broke out we were practically without ships suitable for auxiliary service. We had no patrol-boats and hardly any dispatch-boats. So that steam yachts, tugboats, and even ocean liners had to be bought or chartered for the use of the navy. The result was highly gratifying when it is considered with what sort of material we had to deal. But in preparing for the possibility of another war, the United States will have to build ships especially adapted for this auxiliary work. Some of the ships which were bought for this emergency can doubtless be made to answer the purpose permanently very well, but as a rule the auxiliary fleet ought to be constructed from specially prepared plans.

Perhaps the most important lesson which we have learned is the necessity of making our fighting ships fireproof. You remember that at Manila and at Santiago the Spanish ships took fire and they suffered as much or more from this cause as from the impact of our shells.

The war has demonstrated also the value of the rapid-fire guns and the eight-inch guns as compared with the guns of larger calibre. At Santiago the secondary batteries of the Brooklyn and the Oregon are reported to have been more effective than any other portion of their armament. The Manila and Santiago battles also have shown that smokeless powder is an invaluable part of a ship's equipment.

It is rather curious that no good demonstration has been given during the war of the value of the experimental craft which the government has been interested in. The ram Katahdin has had no opportunity to display its merits and the submarine boat has been ignored. The Vesuvius, it is true, had a chance at Santiago, but it does not appear that the results were at all decisive as to its surpassing value in naval operations.

PHILIP HICHBORN, U. S. N.

"Remember," said the good man, "that there are sermons in stones."

"Not in those that you run against with your bike," retorted the cynic, and the argument was, necessarily, at an end.—Chicago News.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. In Lampertheim bei Siltigheim unweit Straßburg ist jüngst ein dem Großherzog Friedrich von Baden errichtetes Denkmal enthüllt worden.

Hagenau. Während der Manöver fand hier der Ulanenrittmeister Leonhard Graf zu Stolberg-Wernigerode Veranlassung, das seinen Leuten gelieferte Essen zu tadeln. Er gerieth dabei mit dem Sergeanten Robert Scheinhardt, der für die Verpflegung zu sorgen hatte, in einen Wortwechsel und ließ sich soweit hinreißen, denselben zu ohrfeigen. Als der Mann darauf Miene machte, sich zu wehren, zog der Rittmeister seinen Säbel und stach den Sergeanten nieder. Der Rittmeister wurde verhaftet.

Metz. Nach einer Mittheilung der „Metzer Zeitung" ist auf der Gemarkung Jouy-aux-Arches, gegenüber der großen Moselbrücke an der Straße nach Metz, ein neuer Reblausherd aufgefunden worden.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Zwei junge Engländer, der 17jährige Bankbeamte James Hope Pankinson und sein Freund, der 18jährige Student Kenneth Crockett, die nach Unterschlagung von £1000 flüchtig geworden waren, sind, der erste hier, der zweite in Budapest, verhaftet worden.—Der Führer der konservativen Partei des Herrenhauses und der Präsident der Gesellschaft vom Rothen Kreuz, Graf Franz Falkenhayn, ist kürzlich Abends auf Gut Ottenschlag gestorben.

Bogenberg. Im Dorfe Breitenweinzier sind beim Nachgraben in einem Brunnenschachte drei Personen in Folge Ausströmens schlechter Luft erstickt, nämlich die verheiratheten Gütler Sebastian Kastl und Xavier Gmeinwieser sowie der 12jährige Sohn Albert des Letzteren.

Brünn. Dieser Tage hat im Bade Luhatschowitz ein Duell zwischen einem czechischen Lehrer und einem Kadetten aus Brünn stattgefunden. Das Motiv war ein nationales. Der Lehrer fühlte sich durch den Deutschen beleidigt. Beide Gegner trugen Verwundungen davon, der Lehrer am Kopfe und an der rechten Hand, der Kadett im Gesicht.

Graz. Bei den Neuwahlen für den Gemeinderath, der vor einiger Zeit in Verbindung mit den Vorgängen, welche sich bei der Versetzung des früheren Justizministers Grafen Gleispach als Landesgerichtspräsident nach Graz abspielten, aufgelöst wurde, sind im dritten Wahlkörper zur allgemeinen Ueberraschung keine Christlichsozialen wiedergewählt worden, sondern die Deutschnationalen siegreich gewesen.

Hartberg. In Wolfsgrub spielten neulich die Kinder „Räuber und Pandur" und hängten scherzweise einen 13jährigen Knaben auf einem Gartenzaune auf. Sie vergaßen im Spiele auf den Hängenden, der nach einiger Zeit als Leiche gefunden wurde.

Klagenfurt. In Folge wolkenbruchartigen Regens haben zwei neue Bergrutschungen in Rapponiggraben stattgefunden, durch welche der Markt Obervelba im Möllthale in höchste Gefahr gekommen ist.

Laibach. Die Nachricht von der Ermordung der Kaiserin führte hier zu bedenklichen Angriffen auf italienische Arbeiter, so daß 300 derselben mit einem Sonderzug nach ihrer Heimath abreisten. Die Leute weinten bei der Abfahrt wegen Verlust ihrer Arbeit.

Schweiz.

Bern. Frankreich und Brasilien haben einen Streitfall zu erledigen, der ein von den beiden Staaten beanspruchtes Territorium an der Grenze zwischen Brasilien und Französisch-Guyana betrifft. Zur gütigen Beilegung des Streites wurde der schweizerische Bundespräsident um schiedsrichterliche Entscheidung ersucht.—Das Ueberlassen der sogenannten Nothmunition an die Wehrpflichtigen gab öfters Anlaß, daß die Munition mißbraucht wurde. Es wurde daher mehrfach das Verlangen geäußert, die Einrichtung abzuschaffen. Diesem Verlangen ist nun auch der Bundesrath nachgekommen, indem er die bisherigen Bestimmungen über die Nothmunition aufhob, die also nicht mehr verabfolgt wird.

Luzern. In den Hotels und Pensionen Luzerns sind im Monat August 31,439 Fremde abgestiegen, gegenüber 29,707 im gleichen Monat des Vorjahres. Total seit 1. Mai 80,753, gegen 76,216 im Vorjahre. Auch die Hotels aller Uferorte des Vierwaldstättersees waren größtentheils vollständig besetzt, und die Dampfschiffe und Bergbahnen hatten den größten Verkehr aufzuweisen.

Basel. Die Zionisten, welche neulich in Basel ihren Kongreß abhielten, haben die Absicht, sich daselbst häuslich niederzulassen. Ein Mitglied des Aktionskomites, Ingenieur Marmorek in Wien, hat bereits einen Plan für ein Kongreßhaus in Basel ausgearbeitet. Das künftige Kongreßhaus ist ein einstöckiger Säulenbau in maurischem Stil. Es soll enthalten einen großen Sitzungssaal, die Bureaus und die Restaurations-Räumlichkeiten und ein großes Bibliothekzimmer für die Unterbringung der vom Aktionskomite angelegten jüdischen Nationalbibliothek.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 20, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 06, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 26, 2 24, 3 20, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 10 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 06 a. m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 28, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 06, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield, 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 11:10 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 52 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 34, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Among the roses, pink and blue,
I gather 'round me all my band,
For I'm the King of Carpet Land.

Sometimes I build a fort of books
And from its wall my army looks,
To bravely meet its awful doom
When Fido charges down the room.

And auntie says she doesn't know
Another place blue roses grow,
And when she sees my sword so bright
She says I am her carpet knight.

Albert Bigelow Paine.

JAMIE'S BEAR TAMING.

His Unsuccessful Attempt to Follow the Story Book Method.

There was once a small boy who had a perfect passion for taming bears. Not that he ever tamed any, as he was only seven years old; but his interest in bears began when he was only five, and to please him he was fitted out with a little hunting-suit when the family went to the country for the summer. Almost as soon as they arrived Jamie would take his bow and arrows and begin to look for a bear. He also kept one eye out for Indians, but so far he had seen neither bear nor savages.

No one told him that he would never find one, because he seemed to take so much comfort in looking for them; but when he had been hunting for three summers without seeing even the shadow of a bear, let alone an Indian, it appeared to him to be quite time for something to happen.

Papa and mamma and Jamie, who were all the family, went to Maine that summer, and it looked so delightfully wild all around the country hotel where they were to stay that the young hunter felt quite sure of finding a bear this time. He intended to tame one, and lead it home in triumph. It was getting a little tiresome to be asked so often, "Found a bear yet, Jamie?"

Besides, Jamie had formed some very clear notions of his own during these years of hunting of just what he intended to do with the bear when once it was caught and tamed. Whenever story-telling time came around in the past winter he would always coax his mamma to read him over and over again from the Jungle Book the story of the big black bear that was so kind to Mowgli; how it taught him to hunt, and guarded him while he slept.

Now, if an untamed jungle bear could be so good to a little forest boy, Jamie reasoned that greater wonders and docility could be shown by his bear after it understood he meant it no harm, but only kindness. He would teach it to draw his blue-wheeled cart next autumn when he went a-nutting, and when school-days came Bruin could trot along beside him and carry his book-satchel between his great strong teeth. Then to think of the fun he would have when the snow fell, with Bruin hitched to his double-runner sled! While planning these good times Jamie fell fast asleep the night they arrived at the hotel.

Bright and early the next morning, before any other member of the party was up, Master Jamie went out to explore the premises. All the ground in the county seemed to belong to that one house. But he was not dressed yet for hunting, and when he came suddenly upon his long-desired bear it was something of a shock. Not so much so, however, as if the bear had come upon him.

Fortunately the bear was chained. But he was not a pleasant creature to meet. His puffed-out cheeks, pointed nose, dull little eyes and short ears were the reverse of pretty, and his clumsy body made him look like a great brown pig, except for the thick, strong paws.

The animal's low growl as Jamie approached him was rather threatening, for he had eaten nothing since the middle of the day before. He did not seem to know how to live on his own fat, as the bears in books do, and he glared ferociously at what he believed to be his breakfast coming toward him. But Jamie was a boy not easily discouraged, and he made up his mind quickly that if the bear was not as handsome as the bears he had read about, yet it might be made as pleasant a playfellow.

It was a brave little fellow, though, who was venturing into the jaws of danger, and thinking that the bear was chained there to be tamed, he reminded himself of what he had read, that the first step toward doing this was to look the creature steadily in the eyes and approach it very slowly. The bear did not mind being stared at, and he just stared steadily back. But while Jamie said to himself that he was getting almost near enough to pat his head and make him his friend forever, Bruin was gloating over the attractive meal before him.

Fortunately the pat was never given, for a startlingly loud voice called Jamie to come to his mother at once; and dropping the bear (figuratively speaking, as he had not picked him up) he flew to the house to see what had happened to his beloved parent. The hungry animal was furious as his anticipated prey vanished from his sight, and he tried to break his chain; but his keeper, who was leading him about the country in a half-tamed condition, now appeared upon the scene and silenced him for the time with a blow on the head.

There was nothing whatever the matter with Jamie's mamma, but the hotel-keeper, who saw the boy's danger, had summoned him in this way as most likely to bring him quickly. There was a great deal the matter with Jamie, though, for in his haste he fell and sprained his ankle, and this accident kept them all at the country tavern much longer than they had expected to stay.

But during all that time the little hunter never got a glimpse of a bear, except the one he didn't tame.

The Balanced Pail.

To support a pail of water by a stick, only half of which, or less, rests upon the table. Let A B be the top of the table, and C D the stick which is to support the bucket. Place the handle of the bucket on the stick in such a manner that it may rest on it in an inclined position, as H *i*, and let the middle of the bucket be a little within the edge of the table; to keep this apparatus properly in its situation, place

THE BALANCED PAIL.

another stick, E F G, with the end resting against the bucket at the bottom, its middle, F, resting on the opposite top edge of the bucket, and its other extremity, E, against the first stick, C D, in which a notch must be cut to retain it. The bucket will thus be kept in its situation, without inclining to either side, and, if not already filled with water, it may be filled with safety.

How Monkeys Are Caught.

In capturing monkeys it is said that their curiosity is the thing that makes them an easy prey. Nearly all of the monkeys that we see in this country come from Gornona, a little village situated a short distance from the Panama railroad.

The inhabitants of this district are mostly native negroes, for few white men could bear the climate. The whole region is marshy, and covered with tropical vegetation. At night there arises a thick vapor laden with fever, which hangs over the woods like a cloud.

This region of woods is the paradise of the monkeys. They travel in troops, led by an older monkey. When the people receive information that the "traveling monkey troops" are near the village they go to the woods in crowds to chase them.

Their plan is very simple. They cut a hole in a cocoanut large enough for a monkey's paw to enter. The nut is then hollowed out, and a piece of sugar then fastened to it, and it is placed in the road of the approaching monkeys.

It is well known that monkeys are very inquisitive. When they see the cocoanut in the grass they hurry to examine it. It does not take them long to find out that the inner part contains a piece of sugar. One of the boldest and greediest sticks a paw into the nut to get the sugar, and grasps it as firmly as he can. But his fist is so large that he cannot draw it out of the hole again with the sugar, to which he holds fast, cost what it may.

The natives now pull the string until nut and monkey arrive in the vicinity of their ambuscade. In the meantime the other monkeys wonder what is the matter with their comrade. They hurry to see where he is being pulled to with his paw in the cocoanut. They crowd around him, chattering and gesticulating, and the natives, who have a large net ready, cast it over them, and before they know it all are made prisoners. They are sold to the employes of the Panama Railroad, and reach the North American markets through commercial dealers.—Philadelphia Times.

The Real Will-o'-the-Wisp.

Into a small retort place about an ounce of strong liquor of potash; that is, pure potash dissolved in water, together with about a drachm of phosphorus. Let the neck or beak of the retort dip into a saucer of water, say half an inch deep; now very gently heat the liquid in the retort with a spirit-lamp until it boils. In a few minutes the retort will be filled with a white cloud; then the gas generated will begin to bubble at the end of the

THE WILL-O-THE-WISP.

saucer; a minute more, each bubble, as it issues from the boiling fluid, will spontaneously take fire as it comes into the air, forming at the same time the philosopher's ring of phosphoric acid. Care is required in handling phosphorus; but our young chemical readers will, we think, not forego this wonderful experiment for the want of due attention; for, without proper care on their part, we must give up showing them wonders even greater than these.

A Rising Photographer.

"What you doin' out wid dat camerer to-day, 'Rastus?"

"I been photergrafin, mammy, o' course."

"Whah you been?"

"Down back of Mr. Simmons' chicken coop."

"Take anything?"

"Jes' a pa'r o' pullets. I lef' 'em in de kitchen."

CLYDE FITCH'S NEW PLAY.

A Strong Society Drama Interpreted by the Kelsey-Shannon Combination.

The Kelsey-Shannon Company are presenting this season a new society drama by Clyde Fitch, entitled "The Moth and the Flame." The play tells an ingenious story, possessing sharp contrasts of emotion and comedy. It is said to be a striking as well as a delightful combination of the serious as well as lighter sides of American society life, mainly as it is observed in New York. It is a story of deep heart interest, brightened with delicate touches of comedy.

EFFIE SHANNON.

The story of the play deals with a love affair of Marion Wolton, the daughter of a supposedly wealthy New Yorker, and Edward Fletcher. The former is a rather serious young woman, who devotes herself to severe duties in life, even though she is very fond of the gay world of society. The latter is rich and handsome, but certain events in his past have made him the subject of somewhat extensive unpleasant gossip among society people. This very gossip in regard to his past attracts the interest of the young woman, and she defends him against those who accuse him. She does not believe the stories of his past, and thinks, at any rate, that she may reform him. The beautiful moth flutters in the flame. He proposes to her and is accepted on the night of the fancy dress party in her father's home, at which the guests dress in the picturesque costumes of the children in nursery tales, fiction, etc. This episode is said to have been suggested by the famous Beckwith party about a year or

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so ago, which excited so much comment and which was the forerunner of the numerous costume parties which have since been so much in vogue among New York's four hundred. In the midst of the festivities the father of the heroine, who is supposedly a wealthy man, kills himself in his own room to avoid the exposure which is threatened on the morrow for his misuse of large sums of money which have been entrusted to him.

Fletcher proves a friend in need to the family, and a year later leads Marion to the altar. The wedding is interrupted by a woman who accuses Fletcher of having wronged her in the past. The rest of the story is developed on very powerful and original lines, and the interest is splendidly sustained to the very end in a very ingenious manner.

A Matter of Words.

Few men have been shrewder than Disraeli in detecting the subtle, hair-breadth distinctions which are made to pass muster as essential differences in matters of form or ceremony, says the Youth's Companion.

In the days of the public worship regulation act in England Sir William Harcourt was invited to visit Lord Beaconsfield at Hughenden Manor.

On Sunday, states the London News, which prints the story, the young politician accompanied his host to the village church, and on the way thither was warned that some hints of the high-church movement had penetrated even that sylvan fortitude.

"My friend, the vicar," said the lord of the manor, "will take what I call a collection and he calls an offertory, and afterward what I call a plate and he calls an alms-dish will be placed on what I call a table and he cals an altar."

Good As His Word.

"Paw, didn't you say that if ever a school teacher whipped a boy of yours there'd be trouble?"

"I did."

"Well, the teacher whipped me this afternoon and I wasn't doin' nothin' but throwin' paper wads agin' the wall."

"I never fail to keep a promise, my boy. There's going to be trouble. Take off your coat."—Chicago Tribune.

"Nobody ought ever to undertake to teach school who doesn't love children."

"Oh, but I did love children until after I began to teach school."—Chicago Tribune.

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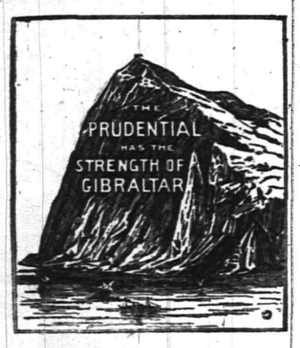

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	R.	H.	E.
Washington ....1 0 0 0 0 7 1 0—9	11	5	
Brooklyn .....0 0 4 0 2 0 0 0—6	9	3	

Batteries—McGuire and Killen; Smith and McKenna.

At Boston:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston .. ..1 2 0 6 3 1 *—12	16	9	
Baltimore .....2 0 4 4 0 0 0—10	8	4	

*Darkness.

Batteries—Bergen and Willis; Robison and Maul.

At Cincinnati (First Game):

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	3	
Cincinnati ....1 0 0 0 0 0 5 2 *—8	11	0	

Batteries—Sudhoff and Sugden; Damman and Ward.

At Cincinnati (Second Game):

	R.	H.	E.
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Louisville ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	6	2	
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	R.	H.	E.
Louisville .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	8	3	
Chicago .....1 1 0 0 0 1 0 *—3	8	2	

Batteries—Cunningham and Powers; Callahan and Nichols.

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Cincinnati	88	58	.603
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New York	72	68	.514
Philadelphia	69	67	.507
Pittsburg	68	72	.486
Louisville	64	75	.460
Brooklyn	51	83	.381
Washington	48	92	.343
St. Louis	26	103	.259

CYCLING COMMENT.

J. P. Mosher, of East Fifth street, has started on his vacation which will be spent awheel in company with L. W. Miles.

Those who have not enjoyed a spin on their wheels one of these fine moonlight nights have missed one of the greatest pleasures that bicycling affords. The bright moon, good roads and the air, just chilly enough to be enervating, all combine to give the cyclists splendid sport.

The season for bicycle racing is now practically over as far as Plainfield is concerned. It is to be regretted that Robert C. Wood, head of the Riverdale Field Club, did not start his effort to make bicycle racing popular once more at an earlier date. The local interest was greatly on the increase when the fall weather arrived and now precludes the possibility of any more race meets this season.

David Demarest and Edward H. Young, of Englewood, left the home of W. W. Warnock, on North avenue, Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock for home. They started from Englewood September 19th and spent their vacation awheel, touring through Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Baltimore and Washington. South of Philadelphia they found the road in very poor condition but, nevertheless, had a very enjoyable trip. When they reached Plainfield Wednesday evening they had covered over 700 miles on their bicycles.

GOLF.

Morris Dumont, of Seventh street, went to Summit last week and played golf on the course of the Baltusrol Golf Club. While playing he fortunately found several golf balls that were almost new.

The membership of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club continues to grow steadily. The regular meeting of the trustees was held last night and John T. S. Hunn, Henry C. Munger and Henry M. Maxson were elected as active members, C. C. Butler as a non-resident member, and the following as associate members: Mrs. Charles A. Stover, Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. W. A. Pinto, Mrs. S. F. Kimball and Mrs. L. Dennis, the Misses Pauline F. Humphrey, Margaret Goddard, Joanna H. Shepard, Dolores R. H. Hunn, Jessie Munger and Ruth P. Maxson, and Gordon W. Abbott.

BASKET BALL.

Friday evening a meeting of the candidates for the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team was held. There were thirty present, all eager to get on the regular team, but the men who upheld the honors of the association so nobly last year were the ones chosen, much to the disappointment of some of the others. Walter L. Long was first elected captain and then chose his team as follows: Eric and Max Moraller, Fred Bonny, George P. Smith and Berry Egan. Later in the season the regular team will be divided into twos, and these pairs will each select four more players from among the candidates, these last named teams to play only in the Plainfield gymnasium for local honors.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Football League, fathered by the Elizabeth Journal, is on the field once more, but the chances of a Plainfield team in it are very dubious. Several of the younger players of the city are trying to work out a plan for an eleven to take part in the League contests, but it is very uncertain just what will be done. Meanwhile the affairs of the League are going rapidly forward, and Plainfield will have to hustle if she wants to be represented there.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL AFFAIRS

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there is a recess, considerable time is taken in going out and coming in, and it takes some time for the pupils to cool off and settle down to work when the recess is over. The new plan will begin Wednesday and will be watched carefully by Superintendent Maxson and the Board of Education to see whether it works as satisfactorily as is anticipated. The schools will close at a quarter of twelve, and at the middle of the morning session there will be calisthenic exercises to afford the pupils a change of position and a relief from continuous study.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Court Pride, A. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Next Friday evening the Borough Council will meet in regular session.

—J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, has purchased a handsome new carriage.

—Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tonight.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. will be opened this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Last evening there was a meeting of the finance committee of the Borough Council.

—An important meeting of the Gesang and Turnverein will be held Thursday evening.

—Two persons were received to membership at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

—The regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will be held this evening.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeMott, of Somerset street.

—There are several candidates to initiate at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening.

—The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will resume their fall and winter work Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church.

—Louis Casanova, of Mt. Bethel, has presented Joseph Carbone, of North avenue, with a handsome Havana tobacco plant. It attracts the admiration of all who see it.

—The first fall meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a full attendance is desired.

—The first business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, after the summer vacation, will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., met last evening and conferred the Order of the Temple on several candidates. Arrangements were also made to go to Pittsburg, Pa., next Monday.

—It may interest many Plainfielders to know that Dr. Norman Probasco, of this city, who was graduated last spring from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, has been stationed at Bellevue Hospital, New York. At present he is visiting his father in this city.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will be held Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the church parlors. Miss Josephine Petrie will give an account of visit to the schools in the South. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, of West Front street, are happy over the birth of a little son, who came Monday.

Miss Sadie J. Flack, of Barbertown, N. J., recently visited Miss Elizabeth D. Kepler, of Manning avenue.

Mrs. Fred R. Haberle, of West Front street, attended the musicale last evening given by Baroness M. De Packer, at her studio, Lexington avenue, New York city.

Mr. Bacon Explains.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Relative to a foreclosure suit between Benjamin D. Ford and the estate of Harriott Markham, your reporter got things a little mixed. It was not a purchase-money mortgage. I did not contest the foreclosure, but advised Ford to immediately commence foreclosure, and referred him to Mr. Ball, as he was administrator for the estate. Rather an an unusual thing for an administrator to do, but I knew that all he would get out of the estate would be the fee of foreclosure. As to my claims, they could only come in as a second mortgage after paying off the first mortgage. But by an error of my attorney in filing his answer, my claims were stricken out of the decree. Then my only defense was to buy in the property for some one else, which I believe was satisfactorily done.

F. M. Bacon.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, was the scene last evening of a happy gathering. The affair was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley and was arranged by their many friends. The evening was passed in sociability, interspersed with music and the serving of refreshments.

CALLED FOR TWO PLACES.

Misunderstanding Over the Eighth District Congressional Convention.

Through a misunderstanding, two conventions have been called by the Democrats in the Eighth Congressional District. Last Thursday James E. Martine, as chairman of the last convention, issued a call for a convention to be held in Bayonne Oct. 17th, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress in the district. Saturday J. J. Lane, W. F. Hamilton and Andrew Donnelly, a committee appointed at the last convention, issued a call for the convention to be held in Elizabeth at the Armory building, Oct. 12th.

There will be 145 delegates in the convention—75 from Union county; 19 from Bayonne and 51 from the Essex county townships as follows: Belleville, 4; Bloomfield, 5; Caldwell, 2; Millburn, 2; Montclair, 7; Orange, 17; South Orange, 5; West Orange, 4; Franklin, Glen Ridge, Livingston, Vailsburgh and Verona, 1 each.

DREW A REVOLVER.

A Discharged Railroad Detective Caused a Scrap at South Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 4.—T. A. Lindabury, night yard master at the Lehigh Valley yards here, and Charles Perrine, of Cottage place, Plainfield, had a fight Friday night near George Harrison's place.

Perrine, who was a detective for the railroad, had been discharged that day, and blamed Lindabury for the loss of his position. Meeting the yard master Perrine, who was intoxicated, struck at him, then he was severely punished by Lindabury who was much the larger of the two.

In the encounter it is said Perrine drew out a revolver and ordered Lindabury to leave him. Perrine says the revolver was empty. A warrant is out for Perrine's arrest.

TO SUCCEED MOORE.

Dr. Hill, President of Rochester University, is Assistant Premier.

The President has appointed David J. Hill, of Rochester, First Assistant Secretary of State to succeed John Bassett Moore, resigned. Dr. Hill is president of the Rochester University.

David Jayne Hill was born June 10, 1850, at Plainfield. He is the son of the Rev. Daniel T. Hill, a Baptist minister. He received his early education in the public schools at Glens Falls, N. Y., and at Plainfield, N. J. He prepared for college at Suffield, Conn., and at Cooperstown, N. Y. In 1874 he was graduated from Bucknell University.

A Complete Surprise.

A complete surprise was given to Miss Kizzie DeMott, of Somerset street, last evening in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of her birthday. The young celebrant was wholly unaware of the event, and when about forty of her friends entered her home she did not know what to say. An evening of song and music, together with the playing of games and dancing, was enjoyed by all, and at a late hour refreshments were served in abundance.

Dissolved Partnership.

The partnership which has existed between Benjamin F. Crane and Benj. C. Mundy, the West Front street butchers, was dissolved Saturday night by the withdrawal of Mr. Crane. Mundy has taken a new partner and will continue to conduct the business as before. Mr. Crane will leave for Idaho in a few weeks.

Corner Stone to Be Laid.

In about two weeks the corner-stone of the new Calvary Baptist church (colored) on Central avenue will be laid. The pastor, Rev. Scott Wallace, says he will invite all the pastors in the town to participate in the exercises, the Masons, Knights of Pythias, etc., and intends to make the occasion a memorable one.

Fractured Her Wrist.

Gertrude Anderson, aged thirteen years, of West Sixth street, fell down in the street this morning and fractured her wrist in trying to save herself from falling. The young lady went to the hospital, where she is now under treatment for the injury.

Couldn't Raise Their Fine.

Charles Cashin, Wm. Jeroloman, James Totes and Albert Dike, of the borough, who were arrested last Sunday morning for being drunk and disorderly, were taken to Somerville last evening to spend ten days in default of paying a fine of $10 each.

Has a Distinguished Relative.

Elvin W. Crane, the Democratic nominee for Governor, is a brother-in-law of C. E. Sage, the milkman who serves a large number of Plainfielders. That's the reason why Mr. Sage is wearing such a pleasant smile nowadays.

Anniversary of Y. M. C. A. Organization.

The local branch of the Y. M. C. A. will celebrate its anniversary in the churches of this city Sunday evening, October 16th. Special services will be held in the form of platform meetings.

Discharged From the Hospital.

Augustus Voegler, of this city, who has been confined at Muhlenberg Hospital for five weeks under treatment, was discharged today improved.

DIED AT SEA.

E. Z Penfield Dies While on His Way Home from Honduras.

S. R. Struthers received word this afternoon of the death and burial at sea of E. Z. Penfield, son of Mrs Rachael Penfield, while returning to this country from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, on the steamship Arden Rose. The dead man was manager for the immense interests of the Astor syndicate in Honduras. He was born in New York fifty three years ago.

He was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Panama Railway until the company was bought up by French interests.

Green Peas for Dinner.

George O. Stevens, of the West End, had green peas for dinner Friday. The peas were planted August 10th and were just right to eat Friday. Thursday Mr. Stevens picked some strawberries off his vines.

INDIANS GROWING GOOD.

The Policy of the Government to Make Them Self-supporting.

It is rumored in department headquarters that there will be a rattling of dry bones at some of the older Western posts in the near future. As a result of the shake-up, predictions are that a number of them will be stricken from the list of necessary stations and either sold at auction or turned over to the Indian service for agencies.

Five years ago it was thought the height of folly to think of abandoning any of the Arizona military posts, which are in the region infested with Apaches, but to-day it seems to be the settled policy of the Government to make these men self-supporting, and therefore safe citizens. As rapidly as the Dawes bill requirements are complied with the Indians are admitted to the rights of suffrage. These requirements are "the severance of all tribal relationship and the adoption of the modes and habits of civilization." This will soon cover the whole Apache tribe, once so bloodthirsty, and it is not improbable that the next five months will see the abandonment of Forts Apache, Grant and Huachuca, in Arizona, and Wingate and Union, in New Mexico. The only reason why the Government keeps troops in these God-forsaken regions now is because of fancied fear of the Indians.

It is also the policy of the Government to turn over all abandoned military posts in the Indian country to the redmen, to be used as agencies: thus, in Utah, can be seen the Onray agency, once the site of old Fort Roubidoux; in Montana can be seen the Fort Peck agency, once the site of a military cantonment of that name, and in Arizona the Fort Defiance agency flourishes where once stood that sentinel of the advance of civilization westward, Fort Defiance.

In speaking of the Apaches recently, Gen. Sumner said: "It is generally misunderstood, this question of the Apache Indians. They are generally looked upon as being bloodthirsty, fierce warriors. On the contrary, I never dealt with easier Indians to handle. They are making as rapid strides toward civilization as any band in the United States, and no more need watching than many of the tribes of the Indian Territory. The Utes are vastly more turbulent and troublesome."

From this it can be seen that the prediction that the above-mentioned posts will soon be reminiscences has good foundation on logic; all of them are mainly maintained for the purpose of keeping the Apaches in check.—Denver Times.

Surgery on Snakes.

Snakes in captivity, it seems, sometimes find difficulty in getting rid of the skin which is shed every year. An Australian diamond snake in the Bombay Museum, which appeared likely to succumb, was quite blind and refused all food. A European sympathizer therefore pressed the native snake keeper into service to hold the snake, and himself, with a pair of sharp-pointed scissors, performed the delicate and risky operation of clipping away the membrane which adhered to the eyes.

J. M. Phipson, editor of the Journal of the Bombay Natual History Society, performed a far more dangerous operation a couple of years ago. His patient was a large hamadryad, or king cobra, the most vicious and poisonous of all Indian snakes, and a most powerful creature to boot. Mr. Phipson gripped the king cobra round the neck and a native literally held on for his life further down, and when the reptiles struggles were over a third man, armed with a surgeon's scalpel, removed eight layers of membrane from each eye.—London Sketch.

A Query.

"Pa!"
"Oh, be quiet!"
"Pa!"
"Well, what is it?"
"What did the Dead Sea die of?"—London Sporting Times.

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Just received all the newest styles in Dress Linings.
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Sun Sets 5:36 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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HYMEN MAKES HIS BOW IN FAITH CHAPEL.

Celebration of the First Wedding Ever Held There.

MISS KYLE WEDS MR. JOMNI.

THE CHAPEL PRETTILY DECORATED FOR THE OCCASION.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes Performed the Ceremony—An Impressive Scene Was the Singing by the Guests of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"—The Young Couple Will Live in the West.

Faith chapel, East Third street, was filled with admiring friends last evening at 6:30 o'clock, when Miss Anna Kyle and Alfred Jomini, both residents of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church. There was a special significance attached to the event owing to the fact that it was the first wedding in the new chapel.

The chapel was decorated in an attractive manner by Mrs. L. J. Denton. The entire front of the main room was occupied with palms, rubber plants, and other kinds of green foliage, while a broad band of white satin ribbon was suspended directly in front of the pulpit.

Clifford Braider presided at the piano and rendered several classical selections while the guests were waiting for the bridal party. At the appointed hour the signal was given and Miss Kyle and Mr. Jomini entered the chapel together, while the Mendelssohn wedding march was being played. When they reached the front of the chapel they were met by the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was a simple one and much admired. Following it Mr. and Mrs. Jomini reversed their position and for a short time received the best wishes of their friends.

During congratulations Mr. Braider entertained the guests with favorite selections. A feature of the affair was the singing of "God be With You 'till We Meet Again," by the friends of the bride and groom. After the reception the happy couple left for South Plainfield, where they took a train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the west. Their destination is Spokane, Washington, where Mr. Jomini will engage in business. As they left the chapel they were showered with an abundance of rice. The large number of useful and pretty gifts received by the couple testified to their popularity.

The bride's gown was a Yale blue cloth, trimmed with white satin and lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses and maiden-hair-fern.

Those who acted as ushers at the wedding were Robert Schreiner and Irving Brady, intimate friends of the contracting parties.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Jacob Sadosky Will Have One More Chance to Clear Himself.

A short time ago judgment was rendered in Justice Mosher's court against Jacob Sadosky, a Pole, for about $25. The constable returned the execution unsatisfied, and Counsellor W. K. McClure then began supplementary proceedings before Judge Vail to compel Sadosky to appear before William M. Stillman, a Supreme Court commissioner on September 21st, and explain where he had placed his property and money. This Sadosky failed to do, so proceedings were begun against Sadosky for contempt.

This case was to have come before Judge Vail today, but the court wishing to be lenient with the Pole gave him until next Wednesday before passing sentence upon him, and ordered him to appear before Supreme Court Commissioner Stillman Wednesday afternoon.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOOD.

A Disinterested Visitor Says That Inmates Are Well Cared For.

Certain reports injurious to the reputation of the Industrial Home having been circulated, it seems but justice to Mr. TenEyck to say that the attention of one fully competent to judge in regard to such matters, was called to these reports and she writes: "I can truthfully say that the inmates of the home are treated very well. The food they have is nourishing—they have plenty of it and it is nicely prepared. I have been going to the home off and on ever since last January, and often arrive unexpectedly just at meal time, so that I very often see what they have to eat."

Place for Voting.

The empty store on North avenue in the row of buildings owned by Woolston and Buckle, has been secured for election purposes. Hereafter the polls will be established in this store.

AFTER THE "PHENOM."

NEWARK POLICE SAY HE CANNOT EVADE THE LAW.

Evidence of the Advertisting Claims Made in Public is Against Him—He Will be Prosecuted in a Vigorous Manner.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Newark, N. J., Oct. 5.—It is the belief of the police that when the "Boy Phenomenon" comes into court this week to answer to the charge of practicing medicine without a licence, he will find that the method of escape which has enable him to evade the law in Camden, Plainfield and other cities will fail him here.

The law says that no one shall practice medicine or healing for compensation without a license, and that all forms of "faith cure", or so-called magnetic healing are illegal when employed in a professional way or in cases which require medical treatment. The "Phenomenon" says that he is not a physician, but a remedy, and that he is prescribed in a perfectly regular way by a licensed physician, a man named Starkweather, who accompanies him.

In the mass of evidence in the possession of the police is the letter paper used by the boy's manager, I. Sherman, when he writes to prospective dupes or those who, having been duped, write to demand their money back. On the heading of this paper the boy is exploited as "The Magnetic Wonder of the Century in the Scientific, Magnetic, Manipulative, Medical and Mechanical Treatment of all Chronic Diseases."

According to this, say the police and the medical authorities who are prosecuting him, he is not a simple remedy but treats diseases, and any one who thus advertises violates the law. It is marvelous, the authorities say, how so many persons can be duped when the utter worthlessness of the alleged remedy is so evident.

STOLE WATERMELONS.

Then Carted Them Off to Treat His Friends With.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., Oct. 5.—S. Sorenson, a farmer living near Green Brook, has had considerable trouble with watermelon thieves lately. It got to be so annoying that Sorenson decided to keep a watch on his patch to detect the thief.

Monday he saw a wagon drive up to the patch, and soon a man jumped out and began to fill a bag he carried with melons. Then he drove away. Sorenson followed him and says that the man was Lyman Peters, whose drives for Charles Sebring. Peters drove to a stone crusher back in the mountains and it is said distributed the melons to the men there and all enjoyed a feast.

That night Sebring swore out a warrant for Peters' arrest, and he was taken before Justice Smalley. He pleaded guilty, and agreed to settle the matter by paying for the melons, the damage done, and the costs. Constable VanHorn made the arrest.

GOT DRUNK INSTEAD OF WORK.

Foolish Practices of a Jersey City Painter.

Frederick Wilson, a Jersey City painter, came to Plainfield yesterday to look for work. He couldn't get that, so he got drunk instead. Sergeant Kiely found him wandering around on West Front street late last night, and as Wilson couldn't give any account of himself, he locked him up.

When arrested the prisoner gave his name as John Henderson, but when arraigned before the City Judge this morning said he had made a mistake and that it was Frederick Wilson. Wilson was able to talk quite intelligently when brought into court, so the Judge suspended sentence in his case.

Met For the First Time.

John Fitch, a resident of Millersburg, Ohio, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Selden, at present residing in Brooklyn, spent the day yesterday in Plainfield visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary L. Force, of 201 Watchung avenue, and their cousin, A. L. Force, of Duer street. It was the first time they had ever seen each other and the day was very pleasantly spent together. They were strong in their praise of Plainfield as a beautiful city, one in which they would like to reside.

Will Remain Non-Committal.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Oct. 4—Chairman Park, of the Cranford Board of Education, speaking for the Board, announces that the Board will take no part in the fight between Holmes and Shearer for the county superintendency of schools, but favors the appointment of a county superintendent who has not already the care of a school on his hands.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

TWO SERIOUS RUNAWAYS

DRIVER OF A MEAT WAGON THROWN OUT AND MADE UNCONSCIOUS.

The Meat Was Strewn Along the Road For a Mile or So—Driver Not Seriously Hurt—Two Other Rigs Collided.

An exciting runaway was witnessed yesterday morning between Smalleytown and Mt. Bethel on the road to Stirling. A horse and wagon owned by Mundy & Co., the butchers, of this city, and in charge of one of their drivers, was on its way to Stirling with a load of meat for the market at that place. Between the two places there is a long hill, and in going down the horse struck his feet against the wheel of the wagon. This frightened the animal and he ran away.

All of the meat in the wagon was thrown out and scattered along the road, and the driver was pitched out and for over an hour lay in an unconscious condition along the road. The horse broke away from the wagon and ran a long distance before he was caught near Mt. Bethel.

The people who captured the horse returned along the same road and finally found the driver and wagon. The driver was taken to a nearby house and given proper treatment, and later in the afternoon continued his journey his journey. The wagon was repaired and made ready for use. Some of the meat was picked up and taken on to Stirling, while some of it was unfit for use and was given away. The driver was not seriously injured.

A team of horses and a large truck owned by the Plainfield Kindling Wood Company got mixed up last evening at Washingtonville with another rig owned by a farmer residing near Mt. Bethel. The driver of the kindling wood wagon left his rig near Finger's Hotel while he went inside. The other rig from over the mountains came down the mountain on a trot and collided with the kindling wood wagon.

The team to the wood wagon ran away and an exciting time was the result. Both wagons were somewhat damaged, and the horses were greatly frightened. In the course of an hour the rigs were straightened out and after the drivers had had their say they went on their way rejoicing.

A LUCKY ESCAPE

Thomas Cuming Rode Pell Mell Into a Fire Horse.

Manager Thomas A. Cuming, of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, met with an accident last night that might have cost him his life. As it is his left side feels numb and lame, and it will be several days before he can use it.

Mr. Cuming had been to New York and returned on the 10:15 train, arriving here about 11:30 o'clock. Just as the train pulled in the fire gong sounded and Mr. Cuming ran down the street to the bicycle store after a wheel and rode to the fire.

On his way back Mr. Cuming rode quite fast and came down the hill by McNabb's house ringing his bell. Everyone got out of the way and the rider supposed he had a clear track, not noticing that the fire engine horses had been unhitched from the engine and were being walked up and down the road in the shadow of the trees. He crashed into one of them.

The shock threw Mr. Cuming to the ground and bent his wheel a little. The handle-bars struck the animal in the breast, and he reared and fell back on his mate. Everyone thought that the wheelman was badly hurt, if not killed, but he was able to pick himself up, found no bones broken, and rode home.

INSPECTED SEWER BEDS.

North Plainfield Township Health Officials Made a Visit.

The North Plainfield Township Board of Health spent last evening inspecting Plainfield's sewage beds and from all accounts they had a pleasant time. Several hours were spent in going over the beds and inspecting everything of interest. That the member of the Board detected bad smells goes without saying. They refuse to give out anything for publication, but state that a report will be made soon. It is quite likely, however, that action will be brought against Plainfield by the Board. After the inspection the members all adjourned to Taylor's Hotel, where a sumptuous repast was served.

An Official Visit.

Last evening an official visit was paid to Iroquois Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Trenton, and among the State officers present were Great Sachem Smyth, Great Senior Sagamore Stiles and Great Junior Sagamore William Newcorn, the latter of this city. There were five tribes present and a general good time was had.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

MINISTER GONE WITH CONTRIBUTION BOOK

Strange Proceedings of Rev. W. B. G. Costor in Plainfield.

STATEMENT OF THE FACTS.

MADE BY LEONARD SPANGENBURG OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It is Intimated That the Colored Minister Was Not as Straight-forward as He Should Have Been—Church Edifice Reverted to Mr. McClure on Account of Failure to Make Payments as Agreed.

The affairs of St. Peter's A. M. E. church are such that Leonard Spangenberg, who acted as chairman of the church finance committee, has deemed it wise to make a statement.

On May 1st, 1898, Rev. W. B. G. Costor, of Newark, came to this city and represented himself as the selected pastor for the above church, and stated that he had been sent here by Bishop Walters, of the A. M. E. Zion church of America. He said that he wanted to buy the Fillmore avenue church property of Lawyer W. K. McClure, and a contract was made with the church, May 11th, 1898. On August 11th the first payment was due, but the pastor let it pass by default and through the courtesy of Mr. McClure the time was extended to Sept. 12th. Again the pastor failed to make a payment and again the time was extended to Sept. 22d. On the latter date Mr. Costor failing to pay, Mr. McClure took possession of the property.

Mr. Costor came to this city highly recommended by Bishop Walters, and at a rally service held on June 10th, the Bishop was in Plainfield and formally introduced the new pastor. It was the desire of Pastor Costor that some prominent white person assume the chairmanship of the finance committee and Mr. Spangenberg very reluctantly accepted the position for the purpose of helping the colored race. He says that if everything had gone right a self-supporting church would have been established in this city.

Through Mr. Spangenberg's influence many of the best people of the city were persuaded to contribute to the church. The rally held on June 10th was a failure owing to the fact that no support was given. A circular was issued to seventy-six churches by Bishop Walters, but the church at Red Bank was the only one to respond. They sent $5 toward establishing the new church and buying the property on Fillmore anenue.

While Mr. Costor was holding camp meetings in Netherwood the Plainfield Street Railway Company contributed $35, of which $27.50 was for the benefit of the new church and $7.50 for Pastor Costor. The latter, under his own signature, made a statement of the finances and reported receipts to the amount of $183.26. This money was used for floating debts and none of it for the benefit of the church. On the afternoon of August 14th Rev. Madison Peters, of New York, spoke at the camp meeting and members of the church state that $60 was received from those present, and that $20 was received in the evening of the same day. Pastor Costor reported $46 as the collections for that day.

Pastor Costor has led Mr. Spangenberg to believe that he has a large acquaintance of wealthy people and that he could secure a sufficient amount to pay off the indebtedness, but thus far he has failed to collect the money. The pastor left town with the contribution book to secure money. Up to now he has not been heard from. The money received by Mr. Spangenberg has been used to go toward paying a debt of $100 back rent due Mr. McClure. Mr. Spangenberg cannot make up his account as the contribution book is out of his hands.

In all he handled $119.66 and that he can account for. Mr. Costor has no more authority to collect money for the church. The denomination represented by Mr. Costor has 2,100 churches in the United States and Canada, with property worth $6,000,000 and a membership of 700,000.

Mr. Costor's brother was in Plainfield yesterday and attended to the moving of the goods of the pastor out of town. Where Mr. Costor is now no one knows. He resided at 302 East Third street. He owes house rent and bills to the amount of $50 or $60.

Mr. Spangenberg desires to warn all people against paying Mr. Costor any money on behalf of the contribution book he has in his possession, as he has no authority to collect on the same.

—VanEmburgh & Son are showing a line of knit corset covers with and without sleeves.

A BLAZE AT MIDNIGHT.

A SMALL HOUSE ON WOODLAND AVENUE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Located on the Farm of Henry Clay Randolph—Supposed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin—Firemen's Long Run.

Last evening a few minutes before 11:30 o'clock Frank Schuck, of Vine street, pulled fire alarm box No. 29 at the corner of Watchung and Woodland avenues. Just before that he saw a bright illumination not far from where he was standing. The fire department turned out in its usual quick manner, but were of little use as was afterward discovered.

The fire was in a small house on Rahway road not far from the home of Henry Clay Randolph. The house was owned by Mr. Randolph, and was occupied for a long time by Louis Miller and family. Two weeks ago the family moved out. Since that time the house has been vacant. The firemen laid about fifteen hundred feet of hose and used some water, but they directed their efforts more especially to the houses in the immediate vicinity to save property.

The house was undoubtedly set on fire, and was nearly burned down when the firemen reached the place. All of the apparatus was taken out except No. 1 hose carriage. It is not known whether the house was insured or not, but the loss was not a heavy one.

The reason that Frank Schuck happened to pull the box was that he was calling on some friends in that vicinity. He secured a key from a neighbor.

GRAND JURY REPORTS.

Somerset Body Brought in Twenty-six Indictments.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Oct. 5—The Somerset County Grand Jury concluded its work yesterday afternoon and was discharged with the thanks of the court. In all twenty-six indictments were found and it is said that some of them are of interest to North Plainfield. It is also stated that indictments were found against Constable Waller, Thos. Shine and Thomas Wright, the three men implicated in the assualt of the late Henry Jones, of East Millstone, Jeremiah Washington, the other person implicated in the same affair, turned State's evidence.

The case of Dr. A. D. Warde was thrown out by the Jury on the grounds that the punishment does not fit the crime. The punishment for such crime is $100 or one year's imprisonment in jail, or both. The Grand Jury adjourned to next Tuesday when the several cases on the docket will be taken up for trial.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS

New Appointments Made by Mayor Fisk Last Night.

At the meeting of the Library Board held last evening a letter from Mayor Fisk was was read nominating the following to serve for three years: Alexander Gilbert, Joseph W. Yates, H. P. Talmadge, to succeed members whose terms had expired. Election of officers for the ensuing year were then made.

The secretary was directed to extend the thanks of the board to the State Historian of the State of New York for his valuable gift of the fifteenth report of the N. Y. State Geologist; to Mrs. R. K. Case for her valuable gift of twenty volumes of the general orders and circulars of the Adjutant-General, the property of her late husband, Col. Rufus K. Case; and to the Hon. Charles N. Fowler for his valuable services in securing mnny valuable Government publications for the library.

Youthful Debaters.

The second meeting of the Plainfield Law Debating Society was held last night in the office of V. W. Nash. The following officers were elected: President, Charles Dolliver; vice-president, Rufus C. Larew; secretary, V. William Nash; treasurer, Fred VanLew; sergeant-at-arms, Howard Drake. Two new members were elected, Fred Dunavan and Douglass Drake. The first debate will be held next week upon the subject, "Whether North Plainfield ought to be annexed to Plainfield.

Cut His Foot With an Axe.

Mr. Myers, of Mt. Bethel, was brought to Plainfield this morning to have a severely-injured foot treated. Mr. Myers was using a large axe at his home and the instrument slipped and cut his foot to a considerable depth. He was taken to the home of Dr. Zeglio, where the latter assisted by Dr. Buchanan, looked after the injured man. No serious results are feared.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a very important meeting this evening.

WOMAN'S PATHETIC PLEA

WILLIAM STANBERY VISITED BY MRS. PAUL METZ.

The Woman Urged Leniency Towards Her Recreant Husband, but Mr. Stanbery Was Unable to Give Consolation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, October 5.—William Stanbery, whose house was robbed of $125 worth of jewels and other articles two weeks ago by a sneak-thief who visited the place in the absence of Stanbery and his wife, and told the servant girl that he was sent there to tune a piano, acted as a host under strange circumstances when the wife and seven months' old daughter of Paul Metz, whom he charges with the crime and now languishes in the Union county jail, visited Fanwood.

Mrs. Metz lives at 209 East Sixty-first street, New York, and she came to Fanwood for the purpose of pleading with Stanbery not to prosecute her husband, but to allow him to return to his family and have one more chance at leading an honorable life. Mrs. Metz carried the baby in her arms, and urged her claims with a pathetic devotion to her husband that was sad to see.

Stanbery was touched by Mrs. Metz sorrowful entreaties for her husband, but told the wife that it was a duty to the community that he owed to see that Metz was severely punished for his alleged thievery. Every rebuff that Mrs. Metz received was met with a tearful plea for her recreant husband until her interview with Stanbery reached until the time for dinner. Then Mr. Stanberry acted graciously and invited Mrs. Metz and her child to a seat at the family table. After having exhausted her arguments Mrs. Metz left for home. The Metz case was one of the first considered by the Grand Jury, which was called yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanbery and servant were in Elizabeth yesterday testifying before the Grand Jury.

A COSTLY SPREE.

It Will Deprive a Woman of Her Liberty for Three Months.

A fine of $25 and sixty days in the county jail is what it cost Mrs. Mary Rothenhouse, of East Front street, this morning, for a spree she went on yesterday. Addie Lowrie, a colored woman, was the complaining witness against Mrs. Rothenhouse, and accused her of swearing and beating two colored children while in an intoxicated condition on West Third street.

The prisoner said she had taken a little beer, but denied being intoxicated, and as for abusing the children, why. "It's agin my nature Judge to do anything like that," was her answer. Mrs. Rothenhouse begged the Judge to be "as easy on her as he could," and thanked him when he put the sentence on her. Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolman Mattox arrested the woman on a warrant at her home last evening.

NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

William H. Shearer Succeeds Mr. Holmes in Union Court.

Governor Voorhees yesterday appointed George W. Howell, of Morristown, to succeed Stephen Pearson, as the Morris County representative on the State Board of Education. Mr. Pearson resigned.

The State Board of Education named the following county school superintendents yesterday:

Atlantic County—Senator Samuel D. Hoffman.

Cumberland—John M. Glasbell.

Hunterton—Jason S. Hoffman.

Union—William J. Shearer.

With the exception of Mr. Shearer, all are reappointments.

Jersey Officers Resigning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, October 4.—Another resignation, that of Captain Bickle, of Company K, Third New Jersey Volunteers, was sent in to take effect on the 15th of October, but it has been accepted as having taken place on the 1st, and when the captain, who is on a furlough, returns he will find himself minus his command. It is rumored that Captain Mudgel, of A, and Worley, of G, will be the next to resign. A bugle corps of eight men has just been organized and six additional fifers are to be put in the drum corps.

A Convention Rally.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Oct. 5.—An Asbury Park convention rally will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian chapel at Bound Brook. Interesting addresses will be made by Endeavorers who attended the convention, among them being Rev. Mr. Dawson, of New Brunswick; Rev. W. E. Davis, of Lebanon; Rev. H. B. Hibshman, of Mt. Pleasant; E. E. Anthony, of Plainfield, and others. Horace J. Martin, of Plainfield, will have charge of the meeting.

ACKERMAN AND THE SENATORIAL HONOR.

Plainfielders Believe That They Can Nominate Him.

SUPPORT FROM HOUSTON.

ELIZABETH MAN WANTS TO BE THE NEXT SHERIFF.

Judge Cross' Efforts to Secure the Nomination May Be Euchred By "Bob" Houston Throwing a Few Votes in Ackerman's Way and Get Plainfield's Aid for Nomination of Sheriff.

Early in the fall there was some talk to the effect that Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, would attempt a campaign to secure the Republican nomination for Congress from the Eighth District. The sentiment has been almost entirely for the present incumbent, Charles N. Fowler, however, and the Ackerman boom was early killed by the announcement that that same gentleman would ask the G. O. P. to make him their choice for the State Senatorship left vacant by the resignation of Foster M. Voorhees.

Judge Cross, of Elizabeth, was early in the field after the Senatorial nomination and was considered a likely candidate. Then, however, it was announced that a rousing boom had been started by the friends of Mr. Ackerman in his favor as against Judge Cross. Also it was said that J. Martin Roll was after the nomination. He doesn't seem to cut much of a figure in the chase.

At first glance it looks as if the Plainfielder has very little chance to win against the Elizabeth man, but there is a view that is not apparent at first sight. Elizabeth is going to have her share of political plums this fall. First, there is the candidate for Governor with a good show of election. If "Bob" Houston is nominated for the Assembly, and there is not much doubt but that he will be, Elizabeth will have another candidate in him. The Surrogate is already an Elizabethan and so are a small army of the minor offices that the county has to offer.

If Elizabeth wants the Senator, too, the Plainfielders consider that she is having a little more than her share of the plums. Her present honors are sufficient. There is another reason. "Bob" Houston wants to be sheriff when Kirk's term expires. He has a big backing in his native city and his followers will be glad to swap their support for a Plainfield man for Senator for a Plainfield backing for Houston for the shrievalty candidacy.

With all her present honors, Elizabeth is pretty well provided for. The backers of Mr. Ackerman fully realize this state of affairs and are quite confident that if the claims of the Plainfielder are asserted with strength that Elizabeth will request her candidate to withdraw and leave the way clear for his co-worker from Plainfield. Of course there is a possibility that the friends of Judge Cross will resent any dictation from the rest of the Republican townsfolk. That would probably result in a split in the delegation from the county seat. The rest of the county is sure to be rather jealous of Elizabeth for fear that she will get more than her share and there will be an inclination to help her principal rival in the division of the spoils.

RECEPTION FOR MRS. LEWIS.

Pleasant Social Event in Honor of a Former Plainfield Girl.

A delightfully informal and impromptu reception was given yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Clapp, 84 Mercer avenue, when former neigbors and many friends greeted Mrs. David Lewis, of Ilion, N. Y., extending hearty congratulations. The two daughters of Mrs. Lewis, Misses Francis and Helen Weir, shared in the congratulatory welcome. Mrs. Lewis has been stopping during her brief stay in town at Mrs. Wests on Crescent avenue, but will leave today for her home in Ilion, N. Y.

State of City Health.

The meeting of the Board of Health was held last night. Only routine business was transacted, a few bills paid, etc. There are a few cases of contageous disease in the city. One house has three diphtheria cases and another one a case of scarlet fever. Otherwise the health of the city is good.

Rewards for Choir Boys.

The boys of Holy Cross choir who received the silver medals for the month of September were Harold Luckey, Louis Gardiner, Albert Yaeger, Kenneth Stuart, Henry Kemple. Harold Luckey won the silver cross.

—Press want ads bring results.

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Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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CANDIDATES NOTIFIED

Col. Roosevelt and Judge Van Wyck Officially Informed.

OTHER NOMINEES ARE SEEN

Oyster Bay the Scene of a Pleasant Gathering. The Van Wyck Home in Brooklyn Also Has Distinguished Guests. Now the Fight Will Begin.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Oct. 5.—The candidates on the state Republican ticket, and the members of the notification committee arrived here yesterday on a special train from New York at 12.43 p. m.

There were several carriages awaiting the party at the depot and all were driven to the residence of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, where the official ceremony of notifying the candidates of being nominated at the Saratoga convention took place.

Colonel Roosevelt had arrived earlier in the day and met the visitors at the house. Of the candidates John T. McDonough was the only absentee, as he had to remain in Albany, where he was in the court of appeals yesterday. Nine members of the notification committee were on hand, the other two, Thomas C. Platt and George R. Malby, having been prevented from attending through indisposition.

The special train was made up of two parlor cars. The majority of the members occupied the rear car, and as the train dashed through the wayside stations there were crowds of enthusiastic people at each station, who cheered and waved their hats and handkerchiefs.

After half an hour's drive the party arrived at the residence of the colonel of the Rough Riders, situated on top of a hill, which is reached by a winding road.

As the occupants of the vehicles alighted at the main entrance Colonel Roosevelt shook the hand of each man and bade him welcome. Standing on the piazza were Mrs. Roosevelt and some women, who watched the arrival of the visitors with interest.

As soon as the whole of the party had arrived, Benjamin B. Odell, chairman of the Republican state committee, called them together to the east side of the house, where the piazza is widest.

Here Colonel Roosevelt stood beside his wife and the other candidates. The members of the committee and the visitors and guests took their places around them in a semi-circle.

Mr. Odell introduced Mr. Depew, who delivered the notification address. The speaker was often interrupted by applause.

In accepting the nomination Colonel Roosevelt said he would abide by the platform laid down at Saratoga. He held national issues to be paramount, and promised a proper administration of the National Guard.

At the close of the speech luncheon was served.

INVESTIGATION BEGINS

Gen. Wheeler on the Stand. He Praises Shafter at Santiago.

THE SUPPLIES WERE AMPLE

Story of the Experiences of His Command The Witness Intimates He Felt Hurt Because His Was the Fourth Command to Be Ordered to Land.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The war investigation commission began its examination of witnesses yesterday by placing General Joseph Wheeler on the stand.

General Wheeler stated that he left Tampa for Cuba on the 14th of June, but that he had no knowledge of the plan of campaign before going aboard the transport.

"I ought to say," said the general in the course of his testimony, "that it was magnificent to see officers of high rank go ashore with their packs on their backs, accepting all the fortunes of war with their men. They slept on the ground with the soldiers. None of us were mounted, and we were without tents for seven days."

The supplies he considered sufficient except in a few instances, and in those instances the deficiency was only temporary.

"General Shafter," he said, "deserves great credit for the zeal he displayed in this respect. He devoted himself to this task and I think there is no doubt that he succeeded."

Discussing the plan of campaign he said he doubted whether any more effective plan could have been adopted. Speaking of the medical department, he said that at times there were complaints, but that they were not serious. On occasions there was a shortage of surgeons, some of the surgeons being sick or wounded.

According to General Wheeler's belief, the wounded in battle were promptly cared for by the surgeons. After the fight of July 1 all the wounded were carried from the field that night. The witness had heard that there was more complaint of the shortage of medicine among the infantry than in the cavalry arm of the service.

Going back to Tampa, he said that at the season he was there, the first half of June, the site was without objection, but he had felt that it would be bad later in the summer.

It was his impression that Tampa had been selected as a camp site after the beginning of the war, and was incidental to the intended movement on Havana. There was, he said, at times some shortage of supplies at the camp, "but nothing," he added, "that a soldier could complain of."

They had comfortable tents and the commissary supplies were sufficient. The water supply also was good. He said the men in his command were well taken care of. However, very few men were at that time sick. He had himself gone into the hospitals and had found the men doing well.

General Wheeler took up the common report that the Cubans stole goods. It was not fair, he said, to thus accuse the natives for there was so much of this flotsam and jetsam that, hungry and poorly clothed as the Cubans were, they were not to be blamed for helping themselves.

In reply to questions, he stated that he never had heard of any shortage of commissary or ordnance supplies at Santiago, but he had been told that the medical supplies were short. Yet he had no personal knowledge on this point. He had seen some wounded men crawling to the rear in the engagements, but as a rule as soon as a man fell in battle he was carried to the hospitals by the medical corps.

The spirit of the army was such, he said, that there was no disposition to complain. "They were all proud to be there and willing to undergo hardships."

General Wheeler said the regulars had shown a greater ability to take care of themselves than the volunteers. The volunteers were more careless. The volunteer cavalrymen were not so negligent as the other volunteers, because they were generally men who had been used to camping. He thought this fact had a strong influence in keeping the regulars in better health than the volunteers.

Captain Howell asked to what he attributed the development of disease after the capitulation of Santiago, and General Wheeler replied that it was due to the climate and the necessary exposure. He had known of no instance of a sick or wounded man dying from want of care from the physicians. So far as he knew there was general commendation of the medical corps, except that on one or two occasions there had been some grumbling.

He thought there was a deficiency in the number of ambulances, but this was due to the exigencies of the campaign. General Wheeler said that he knew of no confusion in shipping supplies from Tampa. He was not acquainted with a case in which the body of a vehicle was shipped on one vessel and the wheels on another. His memory was not distinct as to complaints from officers in his command as to the scarcity of medical supplies, but he thought there were some such complaints, and in such cases he had them supplied as promptly as possible. There had been difficulty in getting the transports to lie as near inshore as was desirable, rendering it difficult to get at supplies promptly.

General Wheeler revealed the fact that he had felt somewhat hurt that his had been the fourth command ordered to be landed when he thought his rank entitled him to the first landing. General Shafter had given the order.

Coming back from Santiago to Montauk General Wheeler had sailed on the Miami, having chosen it because it was said to be the worst of the transports. He found it very comfortable, and when they landed there were only thirty-four sick, and only three or four of these were too ill to stand up for inspection. There was plenty of water on the vessel and ice for the sick, although not for others.

After the destruction of Cervera's fleet, and there was no danger on the sea, the army was more abundantly supplied than any army in the field had ever been.

Asked if he thought there had been any neglect in preparing for the campaign, he said he had been so busily occupied that he had not given the matter great attention, but he thought at the time that no precaution had been negleced.

He said that the tents had been left on the transports because it was desired to waste no time removing them. "We were there for business," he said, "and we felt that prompt disembarkation and a speedy movement to the front would impress the enemy more than anything else we could do."

DEMOCRATS FOR SILVER.

Massachusetts Convention Declares Emphatically for Chicago Platform.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 5.—The Democratic state convention of Massachusetts assembled here at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The silver men had everything their own way.

Temporary Chairman Christopher T. Callaway, in his speech, declared continued allegiance to Bryan and the Chicago platform; denounced expansion and imperialism and scored alleged army mismanagement.

Permanent Chairman Philip J. Doherty made a long address, beginning with a eulogy of Bryan and an argument for free silver. He called attention to the alleged bad condition of the manufacturing interests of the country, the lower wages, the strikes, etc., and pleaded for the opening of the mints to silver, saying that "those who favor the single gold standard, no matter what their past services in the old party, are no longer Democrats."

Mr. Doherty then quoted at length from official reports on Secretary Alger's conduct during the civil war, and arraigned the abuses in the war department during the past few months. He declared the president responsible for much of the neglect of the soldiers.

The platform, as reported and passed, declared emphatically for the Chicago platform, denounced imperialism and favored public ownership of street railways and similar anti-corporation measures.

Ex-Mayor Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence was nominated by acclamation for governor.

Edward J. Slattery of Framingham was named by acclamation for lieutenant governor.

Hon. George Fred Williams then addressed the convention.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

Triennial Session to Begin To-day in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 5.—A notable assemblage of the clergy and laity of the Protestant Episcopal church will be brought together at the Triennial council of that church organization, which begins here to-day and continues for three weeks.

The council is made up of two bodies, a house of bishops, comprising all the Episcopal bishops here and on missionary service from this country, and a house of clerical and lay delegates, four of each of the latter coming from each of the fifty-eight dioceses. The last council was held at Minneapolis three years ago.

The council this year aggregates about 580 delegates, including bishops, clergy and laity. The Woman's Auxiliary and the Board of Missions hold their sessions at the same time. Many of the delegates will be accompanied by their wives and families, about three thousand persons all told being expected.

Zola Said to Be in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Le Petit Journal asserts that M. Emile Zola is living quietly at his home in Paris.

Le Gaulois publishes a report of an interview with Grant Richards, the London publisher, who is to issue Esterhazy's book, in which he says that the book will be published simultaneously in London and New York before December 31.

Le Siecle accuses Lieutenant Colonel du Paty de Clam of having devised the forged documents in the Dreyfus case, signed "Speranza," and "Blanche," and also of having invented the story of the veiled lady.

Surrendered After Five Years.

New York, Oct. 5.—Henry Kevlin, Jr., who swindled his employes, French & Word, woolen importers, of 95 Franklin street, out of thousands of dollars by forging checks, and who disappeared in 1893, walked into the firm's office and gave himself up to-day.

He said that his conscience would give him no rest. A member of the firm went with him to the district attorney's office, where he was placed under arrest and subsequently committed by Judge Fitzgerald to the Tombs to await trial.

Colonel Sanger to Testify.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 5.—Gen. Sanger will leave Camp Hamilton for Washington to-day. He will appear before the investigating commission in response to a summons from the adjutant general. During his absence General Wiley of the First brigade will assume command of the troops stationed here.

Murderer Clemmer Must Be Hanged.

Norristown, Pa., Oct. 5.—The court has refused to grant a new trial to James E. Clemmer, convicted of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Charles O. Kaiser. Before the death sentence was passed Clemmer protested his innocence. The governor will fix the day for the execution of the sentence.

D'Aubigny to Succeed Cambon.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Figaro states that the Count d'Aubigny, now French charge d'affaires at Munich, will replace M. Cambon as minister to the United States, and that M. Cambon will go to Madrid. These changes, the paper says, were decided upon at yesterday's cabinet council.

B. J. Haywood Released.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5.—B. J. Haywood of Harrisburg, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, who was arrested in connection with the charges against Senator Quay, was released at noon yesterday on instruction from District Attorney Graham of Philadelphia.

The Bride's New Home.

(BY JAQUETTE.)

I must say that I was very tired tramping from store to store without coming to a conclusion where to buy. We saw some things we liked in one store and other things we liked in other stores, but there didn't seem to be any one store in which we could buy to our entire satisfaction until we reached Hahne & Co.'s.

I never enjoyed such a half day in my life. Everything was so new and bright that I was afraid we would be hampered in making a choice. It's apt to be that way, you know, when so many good things are spread before you, but when we settled down to work, we found buying a real pleasure.

The choice of carpets puzzled us not a little. There were so many new and pretty patterns to choose from that we, Harry, Emma and I, were forced to take a vote on the carpet for each room. Sometimes I was on Harry's side and sometimes on Emma's.

For Emma's room we selected an all-wool filling cotton chain ingrain at forty-eight cents a yard, and for the spare room an all-wool ingrain, the best made, at sixty cents. For the parlor we decided upon a very pretty velvet carpet at eighty-five cents a yard, and for the dining-room a Smyrna rug at $18.95. For the hall and stairs we chose Brussels at sixty-five cents a yard.

I fairly went wild over Hahne & Co.'s upholstery department. I never had seen such a beautiful collection of curtains, and I don't believe another State in the world can match it. For the bedrooms we bought bright ruffled bobinet curtains at $2.75 a pair. We put them up in that fascinating cross style, using two rods, and drawing them back into silk loops that cost 10 cents a pair.

The curtains for the dining room were the Renaissance effect at $2.25 a pair. In the parlor we put up Irish Point Lace Curtains with an exceptionally deep heavy border in cushion work. They cost us $5.98 pair. We draped them with silk lambrequins at top, white corrugated pole and corrugated trimmings to match.

The furniture department next engaged our attention. When we stepped from the elevator into this beautiful section of Hahne & Co.'s store we were—well, I put it mildly by saying we wer amazed. The arrangement of furniture is, as Hahne & Co. truthfully say, "The handsomes in the world."

For Harry's and Emma's room we picked out a bird's eye maple suit for $35. It is a gem. For the spare room we went a little higher and selected a lovely brass bed at $35, and made an exquisite contrast by adding a curly birch bureau at $22, and a toilet table at $20, a total of $77.

For the parlor we purchased a silk velour and inlaid mahogany frame suit of five pieces for which we paid only $50. For the dining room we bought an eight-foot oak extension table for $15, a sideboard for $25, a china closet for $15 and six leather seat chairs for $24, costing in all $79. A hall rack cost us $12, and $15 was the price we paid for a hall settee.

Last week Harry and Emma moved into their new home, and in honor of the event they gave a house warming. The Jiltons, the Graysons, the Petervilles and other fashionable people were there, and all declared that it was the prettiest, coziest little nest for a bride they had seen in many a long day.

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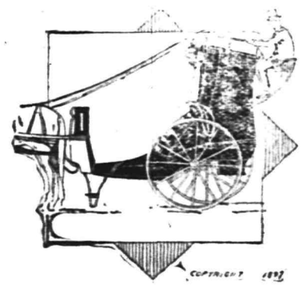

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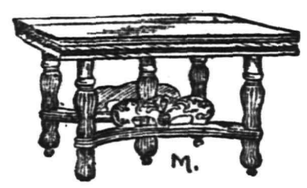

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GENERAL GARCIA'S ERRAND

He is Sent Out to Pacify the Cuban Insurgents.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 5.—General Calixto Garcia, his son, Carlos Garcia, and three or four other prominent Cubans, have left for the interior to endeavor to allay the restlessness among the Cuban armed forces, which is daily becoming more menacing to the peace of the province.

The party has received rations from the American commissary, and it is said by persons whose sources of information are good that General Garcia goes as an American commissioner. The party has rations for a three weeks' trip, and will keep in communication with General Lawton and General Wood.

General Garcia believes that through his great personal influence he can allay the popular clamor against the Americans. His plan is to visit Guantanamo, Jiguani, Gibara, Baracoa, El Cobre and other places where large bodies of Cuban soldiers are congregated and tell these men of a plan he has decided upon of going to the United States later in the fall to endeavor to induce the Washington government to secure a Cuban loan sufficiently large to pay them some of the money due them for their three years' service in the field.

General Lawton and General Wood have assurances from good sources that the payment of $1,500,000 to the Cubas troops throughout the island will satisfy the many recalcitrants and cause them to return to their homes and go to work.

FALSE REPORTS ABOUT GEN. MILES

Not Summoned Before the Commission as Reported.

Washington, Oct. 5.—It is a mystery to General Miles and all his friends how any report should have got out representing that he had been called before the war investigating commission, and had tried to keep out of the way.

Nothing of the kind has occurred. He had never been summoned or even invited formally. If he were summoned it would not be either his place or disposition to put any obstacles in the way. If the president wants him to go before the commission he will go, as a matter of course.

Meanwhile, the circulation of reports putting the general in the attitude of a recusant witness, and representing members of the commission as representing themselves in condemnation of his course, seem to be merely parts of a carefully calculated scheme to make trouble for him with the commission, and discredit him with the country. They are on a par with the stories set on their travels a few weeks ago, in which the president was represented as proposing to degrade General Miles by abolishing his present official position. This report failed of its effect because there was neither fact nor law to support it, but it was evidently planned simply to make mischief.

THE YELLOW FEVER

The Situation in Louisiana and Mississippi.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—Dr. Souchon has announced the following as the daily report of yellow fever for Louisiana:

New Orleans—Six new cases and one death.

Franklin—Twelve new cases and two deaths.

Lutcher—Two new cases.

Baton Rouge—Four new cases and one death.

Wilson—Twenty new cases and one death.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 5.—Only one new case of yellow fever developed here yesterday. At Madison, twelve miles north of here, a Mr. Todd died Monday.

Practically all the 250 inhabitants have been exposed. Other reports are as follows:

Oxford—Sixteen new cases and one death.

Water Valley—Two new cases.

Woodville—Two new cases.

Port Gibson—Two new cases.

Minister Wu at the State Department

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Chinese minister was at the state department yesterday and had a short talk with Secretary Hay. The secretary said afterwards that there was no change in the condition of Chinese affairs so far as he knew, and no late official dispatches.

It was thought that the minister's call might have had some relation to the critical condition of affairs in China, and the dispatch of American warships to American ports.

But Mr. Wu said his visit had no connection with the general situation in China, but related to pending routine affairs. He had received an official dispatch, but it brought no news concerning the reported death of the emperer or of the disturbed condition of the foreign element at Pekin.

Forty Seventh for Porto Rico.

It was anounced at the Army Building yesterday that the Forty-seventh Regiment of Brooklyn, which has been doing garrison duty at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., had been ordered to Porto Rico, and would leave on either the Manitoba or Mississippi, probably Wednesday next.

Sloop Crocodile Ashore.

Westerly, R. I., Oct. 5.—The sloop yacht Crocodile, New York, from Newport to Port Jefferson, is stranded half a mile south-southeast of Quenocontaug life saving station, in a bad position.

She went on in a fog Monday evening. Her crew of two men were rescued.

Gold from the Klondike.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 4.—The steamer Fastnet has arrived from Skaguay with half a million in dust and with news that a million more was on the way. There will be but one more boat from Dawson, the Columbia, which will bring down a large amount of treasure.

LAUNCHING THE ILLINOIS.

A Great Crowd Present at Newport News to witness it

Newport News, Va., Oct. 5.—Newport News was thronged with visitors from far and near yesterday, who came to witness the launching of the battleship Illinois.

Chicago and Washington were represented by large delegations of prominent men and women, and the nearby cities and villages sent thousands of spectators.

A conservative estimate placed the crowds of visitors at fully twenty thousand, and it was believed that fully thirty thousand persons witnessed the ceremonies. The battleship was put in the water at about 12.30 p. m.

Among the prominent persons from Washington was Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, who came from Portsmouth, where he had been inspecting the navy yard. He was on board the dispatch boat Dolphin.

The steamer Newport News brought down from Washington the following invited guests: Commodore and Mrs. M. T. Endicott, Captain A. S. Crowninshield, Paymaster General Edwin Stewart, Engineer-in-Chief George W. Melville, Surgeon General W. K. Van Reypen and wife, Chief Constructor Philip Hichborn and wife, Captain Samuel C. Lemley and Mrs. Lemley, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and his daughter, Assistant Secretary of War George D. Meikeljohn, Martin Knapp and J. D. Yoeman and their wives.

Governor Tanner's party arrived at Old Point at ten o'clock on Monday night.

The preliminaries began at ten o'clock and the official party passed through the immense throng gathered around the red hull of the Illinois at 10.30. The weather was fair. The hour set for the launching was 11 a. m., but it was 12.33 p. m., before the vessel slid from the ways. Miss Nancy Leiter of Chicago named it the Illinois.

The dimensions of the Illinois are as follows: Length on load water line, 368 feet; beam, extreme, 72 feet 2 1-2 inches; draught on normal displacement of 11,525 tons, 23 feet six inches; maximum displacement, all ammunition and stores on board, 12,325 tons; maximum indicated horse power (estimated), 10,000; probable speed, 16 1-2 knots; normal coal supply, 800 tons; coal supply, loose storage, 1,200 tons; full bunker capacity, 1,400 to 1,500 tons; complement of officers, 40; seamen, marines, etc., 449.

The main battery will consist of four thirteen-inch breech loading rifles, in Hichborn balanced turrets, oval in shape, and placed in the center line of the vessel, and fourteen six-inch rapid fire guns. The secondary battery will consist of sixteen six-pounder rapid-fire guns, four one-pounder rapid-fire guns, and two field guns. She will carry four torpedo tubes.

The armor belt, which extends from the stem to abaft the after turret, is to be 16 1-2 inches thick at the top and 9 1-2 inches thick at the bottom, except at the forward end, where it will be tapered to four inches at the stem.

CHINESE EMPEROR'S PLOT!

It is Reported That He Planned to Have the Dowager Empress Removed.

London, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says that the emperor, trusting to the loyalty of Yuan Shiskai; gave written orders, which he placed in Yuan's hands, to have troops brought from Tien-Tsin to surround the palace of the empress dowager and remove her to a place where she would be unable to interfere with his majesty's reforms.

Yuan showed the orders to the viceroy of Tien-Tsin, who immediately informed the empress.

Her majesty immediately ordered the emperor into her presence. She accused him of want of filial piety and of ingratitude, concluding her denunciation of his conduct by showing him the order which he had given for her abduction.

The emperor was crestfallen and ashamed to say a word in his own defence.

The empress told him there was only one way to clear himself, pointing at the same time to a cup on a stand nearby.

The emperor took the cup and swallowed its contents. It is presumed the cup contained poison.

This is one of the numerous stories of the alleged suicide or assassination of the emperor, but it is still as impossible as it has been from the first to say whether the emperor is alive or dead.

Saw the Battle of Manila Bay

New York, Oct. 5.—The Nova Scotian ship Jane Burrill arrived yesterday from Manila. Captain Robertson said that his ship was at anchor in the harbor of Manila on the morning of May 1 when Dewey sunk the Spanish fleet.

"We had no intimation of war," said the captain, "but we were awakened early in the morning by the boom of a gun. Rushing on deck, we saw the American fleet steaming toward the Spanish men of war. It was a grand sight to see the Yankees polish them off. They battered away until breakfast time, after which they went at them again hammer and tongs, and soon finished them. I heard afterwards that only one Spanish shell struck. That hit the Boston's funnel, but failed to explode."

Filipinos Make Their Request.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Agoncillo, the delegate of Aguinaldo's so-called republic, called at the state department yesterday, accompanied by his secretary, Lopez. They wanted to see Secretary Hay, but he was at the cabinet meeting, so they sent their names to Second Assistant Secretary Adee.

Mr. Adee and the Filipinos had a long talk about the request of the delegates to be permitted to represent Aguinaldo before the Paris peace commission, but the result of the effort cannot be ascertained.

Kaiser Frederick Lowers Record.

Southampton, Oct. 5.—The steamship Kaiser Frederick of the North German Lloyd line arrived at this port yesterday and proceeded to Bremen.

She made the voyage in about six days and ten hours, against her previous best time of nine days, two hours and six minutes. The officers were greatly pleased that the ship had developed something like her true speed.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Our Commissioners Listen to Gen. Merritt's Report.

PRES. FAURE'S RECEPTION

Reception of the American and Spanish Commissions by President Faure. President McKinley's Thanks for French Courtesies.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The American peace commissioners devoted yesterday's session to a conference with Major General Merritt, who arrived at the offices of the commission at ten o'clock, just as our commissioners were assembling.

The session lasted until one o'clock p. m. General Merritt gave the commissioners his personal views and those of Rear Admiral Dewey, regarding the geographical, physical, moral and political conditions prevailing in the Philippine islands. His exposition of his personal views and judgment about the islands was not finished yesterday, and he will meet the commission today.

President Montero Rios of the Spanish commission and his colleagues were busy yesterday with telegraphic and other correspondence. The commissioners denied themselves to all callers.

A newspaper, Le Petit Bleu, this morning declares that it has authority for the statement that it has been decided that "an adjustment relative to Cuba will be first discussed at the next meeting, owing to incidents which have recently taken place in the Philippine islands."

The same newspaper remarks that Senor Rios yesterday "bought three copies of a work on international law by one of our most eminent jurists." The paper does not accept the view that the work of the commission will be concluded before December.

United States Ambassador Porter will give a dinner in honor of the American commission this afternoon, and next week General Porter will give a dinner in honor of both commissions at the United States embassy.

The Spanish peace commissioners were received at four o'clock by President Faure, at the Elysee Palace. The members of the commission were presented by the Spanish ambassador, Senor Leon y Castillo, and Senor Rios expressed the gratification of the commission at meeting the president of France.

At 4.45 p. m., immediately following the reception of the Spaniards, the members of the American peace commission were received by President Faure at the palace.

General Porter met the commissioners on the steps of the Court of Honor, and they proceeded to the Grand Salon, where General Porter presented the commissioners to the president, after which Judge Day presented President Faure with a cable message from President McKinley. It was dated September 30, and read as follows:

"On this occasion, when the commissions of the United States and Spain are about to assemble at the capital of France to negotiate peace, and when the representatives of this government are receiving the hospitality and good will of the republic, I beg to tender you my most friendly personal greeting and the assurances of my grateful appreciation of your kind courtesies to the American commissioners."

President Faure, in replying, courteously expressed his appreciation of the cordial sentiments uttered and heartily reciprocated them.

Leaving Porto Rico.

San Juan, Island of Porto Rico, Oct. 5.—The transport P. de Satrustegue arrived here on Sunday from Spain. She sailed yesterday with troops.

The transport Isla de Panay sailed for Spain in the morning with 1,200 troops on board.

It is rumored that Captain General Macias will leave here on the Alicante, which is expected daily at this port from Havana.

The Spanish troops are evacuating Caguasay, and Arecibo was delivered over to the Americans yesterday.

The troops are closing in rapidly and the Spaniards are concentrating in large numbers at this place.

The Spanish government's offer of free transportation home to the families of officers has resulted in many marriages of departing officers and officials.

Government for Porto Rico.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The report of Major General Wilson upon the political, social, educational and financial conditions of Porto Rico, is in the hands of the president, who is giving it careful consideration as his time allows, in order to gather information for his recommendations to Congress in the matter of the government of that island. The early evacuation of the island by the Spanish and its complete control by the United States makes it important that a system of government for it should be inaugurated at an early day.

Tradesmen's Bank Closed.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Tradesmens' National Bank, at West Broadway and Beach street (Wool Exchange building), did not open for business yesterday morning.

As a result of an examination Monday evening by the clearing house committee, the bank examiner, W. H. Kimball, took possession of it, pending the receipt of instructions from the comptroller of the currency.

One Hundred Drowned.

London, Oct. 5.—A special dispatch from Bombay states that a ferry boat was capsized yesterday while crossing the Indus at Mittunkote, a town of the Punjaub, on the west bank of the river, and one hundred passengers drowned.

Act Against Anarchists.

Rome, Oct. 5.—The powers having accepted Italy's proposal to call an international conference to devise measures of common action against anarchists, Venice has been decided upon as the place of meeting.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 9—Michael J. O'Reilly, the Bowery evangelist, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m. There will be vocal and cornet solos
October 6—First and second years classes in mathematics at Y. M. C. A.
October 6—Stenography class meets at Y. M. C. A.
October 6—Anniversary of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.
October 6—Anniversary of C. E. Society at Trinity Reformed church.
October 7—Operetta "Honolulu" at Music Hall.
October 10—Mechanical drawing class at the Y. M. C. A.
October 10—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Sterns, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

In The Third.

The New York Herald has the following political gossip of interest in this section:

The campaign in the Third district is still in a formative state. There is no doubt that Representative Howell is to be put afield again by the Republicans. The Democrats feel assured they could have beaten him with Millard Fillmore Ross, but Mr. Ross is not in a consenting frame of mind. They still have hopes, however, and are canvassing the field with a careful eye. They have before them, as more or less available timber, George Helme, of Helmetta; Henry S. Terhune, once Senator from Monmouth, and a grandson of "Staff" Little; James F. Deshler, a son of Postmaster Deshler, of New Brunswick; former Senator William J. Keyes, of Somerville, and John F. Wilson, the Mayor of North Plainfield.

How Modest They Are.

Elizabeth is entitled to the nomination for State Senator because, as already shown, it has not its full proportion of the county offices. But there is still another claim, and a very strong one. The present Senator is an Elizabeth man, and his term will not expire for another year. It is perfectly proper to insist that an Elizabeth man be named to fill the unexpired term, and next year allow the new conditions to govern this and the other nominations.—Elizabeth Journal.

Oh, the modesty of Elizabeth Republicans.

Ten years ago last Saturday, October 1st, 1888, W. L. Force, then posimaster of the city, established the free delivery system in the postoffice. The carriers were Solomon F. Flaig, Joseph Shepperd, Peter Flynn, John Mackey, E. T. VanWinkle and Wm. Demarest. The two latter are the only carriers now on duty out of the list mentioned.

The Fourth Congressional district is likely to swing back into the Democratic column this year, and this is causing a lively scramble among prospective candidates in Democratic ranks. The friends of Johnston Cornish, who was retired from Congress by the great slump in 1896 to make way for Mahlon Pitney, are urging that he is entitled to another nomination now.

Those people who think that Union county is unquestionably Republican now at all times, received a rude shock the other day when the State committee decided it wouldn't do to risk the Senatorship to a special election, but that if the G. O. P. elected a successor to Foster Voorhees the best chance of success would be at the regular election.

Between wondering if he will be compelled to perform the grewsome task of dispatching life from the body of Roesel, the convicted murderer, and trying to placate Summit Republicans who have been deprived of a constabulary representive at the county seat, Sheriff Kirk has plenty to occupy his mind.

It has been stated on excellent authority that Thomas Cuming, of Putnam avenue, will be a candidate for councilmanic honors in the next city election to represent the Second ward. Mr. Cuming is very popular and would undoubtedly poll a strong vote.

The good feeling among Union county Republicans at the nomination of their favorite son for the highest office in the State seems likely to be rudely disturbed by the scramble for the vacant office which is created as a result of the selection.

MISS NANCY LEITER.

Miss Nancy Leiter, chosen by Governor Tanner, of Illinois, to christen the new battleship named for that state, is one of Chicago's fairest daughters. There were two rusty nails in the Leiter horseshoe, both on the feminine side. Mrs. George Curzon, nee Mary Leiter, whose husband was recently elevated to the peerage, is now Lady Curzon.

The Republican county convention in Middlesex will be held at New Brunswick tomorrow afternoon. We warn the confiding citizens of Dunellen and Piscataway to look out for the bunco men when they visit Middlesex's capital.

The lecture that the Grand Jurors of Middlesex county received from Justice Collins yesterday for having failed to indict the gamblers and excise law violators, will not cause a very exalted opinion of the jurors.

A new style of postage stamps is now being sold at the postoffice. For the benefit of Press readers, however, we desire to state that the price remains the same.

Among those being spoken of for Assembly nominations in Union county by the Republicans is George Ball, of Fanwood.

The Cranford Chronicle is pushing the name of Louis L. Coudert for a Democratic nomination of Assemblyman.

Governor Voorhees says that he will positively resign from the Senatorship this week—possibly today or tomorrow.

"All things come to him who waits"—even arrest. Thus sorrowfully soliloquizes Senator Quay.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

"No cause of action" was the verdict rendered by a Plainfield jury the other day in a suit brought to recover the alleged value of certain cigars. The jurors were given a box of the cigars to sample, and returned a verdict for the defendant five minutes afterward. It is a rule of law that the best evidence must always be produced, and there seems no doubt that this was done in this case.—Newark News.

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Out in Bayonne a little handful of republicans are kicking up a great rumpus about Representative Charles N. Fowler's renomination for Congress. Their dissatisfaction grows out of the fact that Mr. Fowler did not select one of the number for the Bayonne postmastership. That Melville, whom he selected, was indorsed by all the local committees in Bayonne counts for nothing with them. And yet, with these indorsements the Representative could have chosen no one else. A member of Congress can know what the people of a given locality in his district desire only through the organizations they select to speak for them; and Mr. Fowler would have set all the laws of politics at defiance if he had disregarded the organized voice of the local republicans and given heed to the mouthings of the more ambitious than popular few. It is gratifying to be assured that the opposition of the disappointed handful will not create so much as a ripple in the convention which is to renominate him. He is one of the really valuable members of the House of Representatives.—New York Herald.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Charles Sylvester Cook, familiarly known to all Plainfielders as "Cookie," who has been billposter, compositor, wit, philosopher and general utility man for these thirty-two years in The Constitutionalist and Daily Press office, is now enjoying his first vacation from work. Yesterday the old war horse left for Navesink Highlands, where he will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins. "Cookie's" friends miss his familiar face, but they all wish him a great and glorious time on this his first vacation.

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F. Kuehnle, of the Seventy-first N. Y. Regiment, who spoke at the First Presbyterian church and the Y. M. C. A. Hall last Sunday, is in business in New York city, and is also engaged in mission work in the same city. The Y. M. C. A. committee who first got Mr. Kuehnle to Plainfield learned that he had lost his Bible on the battlefield of Santiago, and at his suggestion a handsome Bible was presented to him at the meeting last Sunday afternoon. This Bible was paid for by the offering received at the meeting, thus giving those present a chance of participating in this pleasant feature.

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For some time the owners of Collier's Weekly, of New York, have been desirous of having George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, assume control of the art department of the paper. Mr. Edwards has at last yielded to their solicitations, and began his new work October 1st. The number of the paper bearing that date contains an article on the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, written by a special correspondent, and exquisitely illustrated by Mr. Edwards. The delicate sketches of Dutch men and women, and of scenes in that quaintest of countries, all of which Mr. Edwards knows so well, and the artistic setting given to Carroll Beckwith's picture of the young queen, will be quickly recognized as coming from the practiced hand of the gifted Plainfielder who stands in the front rank of American illustrators.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE THOMAS.

Summons issued—In the case of S. E. Dane against Joseph D. Moon, on contract. Demand $100 on promisory note. Murphy & Blatz are the attorneys.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Garbes against McGee, on contract, returnable Oct. 11.

White's Millinery Opening.

The opening of fall millinery at White's yesterday was the most successful they have ever had and Miss Daly was congratulated by every one on the beauty of the hats, as they are all her own work. It was a puzzle to many ladies how so many different styles could be thought of as among the many hats there are no two alike. The arrangement of the department was particularly pleasing to the customers as they have in connection with the department private rooms for showing and fitting. The opening will continue today and tomorrow.

An Editor's Daughter's Dolls.

The editor of Harper's Magazine, Mr. Henry M. Alden, has a daughter who has made a collection of over 100 dolls, each doll representing a different nation and being made in that country. The collection is said to be the most unique and finest of its kind in existence. Miss Alden is now to show the world her dolls, and explain them, and in the next issue of The Ladies' Home Journal she will show pictures of the first twenty. In following issues she will show the others.

Primary Teachers' Union.

At the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union last Monday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Netting Beeching; first vice-president, Mrs. Powlison; second vice-president, Mrs. Baker; third vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Mosher; secretary and treasurer, Miss Spicer; librarian, Miss Bewler.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

GRAND
Millinery Opening.

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MISS M. M. GASSNER.

Throughout the Store

Fall and Winter goods are coming rapidly to the front, and many are the tempting attractions scattered here and there throughout our establishment. The attention of our Lady Customers is called to three Flannel Underwear values.

No. 1. Fall-weight Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, good shape, at.....18c., 3 for 50c.
No. 2. Medium-weight Ribbed Pants and Vests with gusset sleeve, full sizes and extra finish, full fleeced.....25c.
No. 3. Full bleached Ribbed Pants and Vests, gusset sleeve and silk fronts.....50c. per garment.

For super-stout Ladies we have ribbed garments cut from long way of the cloth. They are extra elastic and are remarkably comfortable. Price 50c. All the heavier wool garments in white and camels' hair for later use. New ribbed garments for Misses from 12 to 16 years at 25c. are very desirable.

We want to emphasize what we have previously said about our tailor-made SKIRTS and SUITS. Every garment finished as well as the best custom work at ½ the price from our own selected materials. Skirts and Suits made to order. Fall Dress goods in Serges, Cheviots, Venitian Cloth, Broad Cloths, Brilliantines, Whip Cords, etc. All very desirable for Fall Suits. A line of fine black goods that we warrant in every particular. Some choice things in Neckwear Novelties are selling readily.

An entire new line of Irish Point Lace PILLOW SHAMS, Buffet Covers, Table Covers and Tidies in all sizes, both round and square.

Things for Men and Boys.

We belive we have the choicest line of Men's Ties to be found this side of New York. Materials are rich, styles excellent, and shapes the newest. Then we've a white Shirt made of Utica Nonpareil Muslin, Linen Bosom continous reinforced seams, at 49c. Our 49c. Night Shirt is one that is making us lots of friends. Socks, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, and everything else in Men's fixings. We have a special in Men's gray Underwear we had thought to mention later in the season, but as they are already selling rapidly we feel we should notify the trade in general. ⅔ wool full sizes extra weight ribbed Skirt, price 50c per garment. If better goods can be found at 75c., money will be refunded. Only 2 cases and no more when gone.

Dress Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Etc.

An entire new line comprising Dress Suit Cases from $1.65 to $7.50.
Hand Bags from.....98c. to $7.98.
Full line of Oxford Bags. Telescopes in 4 grades. Good Heavy Trunk Straps.....25c.
Shoulder Slings, Shawl Straps, Extra Adjustable Handles, Tags and everything else belonging to the line.

For the Boys.

Boys' Colored Percale Shirts, attached collars.....49c.
" " " " Detached Cuffs.....75c.
" " " " " Collars and Cuffs.....98c.
" White Shirts, Unlaundred 39c., Laundred.....49c.
Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists for boys.....50-75-98.
Buttons attached to removable band.
Very large assortment of Boys' Windsor Ties (new this week).....25c.

Our Basement.

Beds and Bedding.

We make a specialty of

Full size cotton top Mattresses.....$2.45
" white cotton Mattresses.....4.98
" " Combination Mattresses.....4.48
" " felt Mattresses.....9.95

White Iron Beds.

We cannot get too many for the present demand. Prices start at $2.98 for a brass trimmed Bed in all sizes. Better ones if you like.

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MEN'S Fall and Winter all-wool cheviots in the latest shades—a good business suit worth $8, at - - - 3.25

MEN'S fine suits made of the best Washington Mills clay diagonal, sack or cutaway style, worth $16, at - - - 6.90

MEN'S very fine suits, including diagonals, worsteds and tweeds at - - Worth $18. 8.25

WE have 500 different patterns of sack and cutaway coats to select from.

MEN'S good working suits, good heavy weight and all wool, worth $7.50, at 2.90

MEN'S extra durable all-wool working pants at 90c., worth $2. A special drive in men's fine trousers for business wear $1.50, worth $3 Men's extra fine dress pants $2 and - - worth $5. 2.50

A LARGE assortment of men's covert Fall Overcoats from - - - - up. 3.00

MEN'S elegant melton overcoats, silk lined, worth $20, at - - - 7.50

A GOOD dress overcoat for winter wear, worth $10, at - - - 4.75

YOUTHS' all-wool suits made up in the latest style, good Sunday suits, at 4.00 Worth $10 in any store in Plainfield. Bring back anything not entirely satisfactory.

A GOOD all-wool child's suit, age from 3 to 8 years, made in the latest style, at $1.25, $1.50, worth $3. 1.00

CHILDREN'S heavy suits for fall and winter use, age from 7 to 16 years, all wool, worth $3.50, at - - - - 1.75

A GOOD derby hat 75c. Overshirts, outing and heavy shirts, 25c. Knit underwear, heavy, for Fall and Winter wear, 17c., worth 50c. Silk wove suspenders - - 10c. Worth 25c., and 1,000 other bargains that we cannot mention for want of space.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 5—Brakemen and conductors are being laid off on the Central. Monday seventeen were told that their services could be dispensed with, and more will be laid off this week.

Mrs. Elias Milliken's suit against the city of Plainfield for $10,000 damages was to have come up at Elizabeth yesterday, but owing to her illness it was laid over.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was held last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brower and son, of Newark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Mrs. J. B. Wright and daughter, of St. Simon's Mills, Ga., are visiting Mrs. A. F. Warden.

Wm. Howatt, of Plainfield, spent yesterday afternoon with friends in the borough.

Mrs. Elias Milliken is very ill at her home. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

Miss Mabel Jamison is entertaining Miss Sadie Davis, of Newark.

Mrs. A. I. Martine and daughter spent Monday in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Hunt has returned from a visit in Bayonne.

Mrs. S. Z. Dickson has gone back to her home in Maine.

Rev. A. I. Martine spent Monday in New York.

Irving Martine has moved to New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 5.—Mrs. F. E. Peterson entertained the reading circle connected with the Seventh-Day Baptist Church last night.

Mrs. Booth, a returned missionary from Africa, will address the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in the lecture room this afternoon.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 5.—August Klemeer will shortly break ground for a dwelling he intends building on Stout avenue.

The entertainment given in Excelsior Hall last evening for the benefit of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, was a financial success, and drew one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the hall. It seemed as though the whole town had bought tickets and before 8 o'clock standing room only was obtainable.

Several new electric lights are to be placed on Grand street and Stout avenue. This will do much to make that part of the villiage look a little brighter upon a dark night.

The boys are practicing every night at football and from the material developing a strong team will represent Scotch Plains on the gridiron this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolli and daughter, who have been spending the summer at Mrs. Flanders, returned to their home in New York Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

James Patterson who has been spending a week in town with relatives returned to his home in Morris Plains yesterday.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms Monday evening. Routine business only was transacted.

Miss Gertrude McNair, who has been spending a week with Miss Lily Gibbs, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Joseph Clark and son, Clinton, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln.

Wm. Jamison, of Lyons Farms, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Abram Wade.

Cory Johnston has returned from a short business trip through New York State.

Miss Kittie Buckley spent Sunday with friends in Lincoln, N. J.

Miss Sadie Riger spent Sunday with her sister in Westfield.

Bon Ami

The Modern Cleaner

AND POLISH, COMPARES WITH OTHER CLEANERS AS A SEWING MACHINE WITH A NEEDLE.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Friday and Saturday evenings of this week Downing & Sigmon will present to the music-loving public of Plainfield the musical operetta, "Honolulu," together with comedy and vaudeville acts of the highest order. There are twenty-five people with the company, including Prof. J. Simons and his brass band and orchestra of ten soloists. Others in the company are Carter and Gates, Mountney and Niff, Kennedy and Hayes, Walter P. Lewis, Miss Ethel LeVan, Mattie Downing, Grace Hamilton and the great Darrells. There will be a ladies and children's matinee Saturday afternoon next, at which the prices will be: Children, 10 cents; adults, 25 cts.

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There is probably no medicine in the world that cures a case of the blues, melancholia or overwork as quickly as a dose of that popular musical farce comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy," by the Atkinson Comedy Company, at Music Hall next Monday evening. It is pleasant to take and relief is instantaneous, for you will laugh and scream until the blues are a thing of the past. The piece has been rewritten and brought up to date, until hardly a vestige of the old play remains. The cast is said to be one of the best ever seen in the piece. Each artist does a strong specialty. The piece is replete with quartettes, duetts and medleys of all the latest popular airs, and staged with new scenery and beautiful costumes.

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There is a very entertaining and polite vaudeville bill this week at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre in New York. The Rossow Midgets spar and give imitations of Anna Held and other stars. Press Eldridge has a budget of new and up-to-date witticisms, and excellent music is rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilczek and Clinton Elder

NEW CHURCH MEMBERS.

Twelve Acquisitions to the Mt Olive Church Rolls.

Last Sunday there were twelve accessions to the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Two persons were baptized, the hand of fellowship was given to eight, and four persons, previously members, were taken again into the church. The services all day were largely attended and nearly five hundred people witnessed the baptism. At a meeting in the church last evening two persons confessed Christ and they will be baptized next Sunday. The meetings of late have been very spiritual and Pastor Jackson is doing a good work. He tells the Gospel truth in a plain way and his people seem to understand it perfectly.

Miantonomoh's Ninth Year.

Next Friday evening Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., will celebrate its ninth anniversary in Red Men's Hall. All of the Great Chiefs of the State and many visiting Tribes will be present, including many pale faces. Those holding postponed tickets for the tribe's picnic can use them for next Friday evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 5.—A. A. Gaddis, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, who makes his headquarters in this town, is very much interested in the storm that swept the southern states yesterday, as his wife and two daughters are living in the heart of Brunswick, Ga., where the worst of the storm was. He has been trying all day to get a telegram through but the wires are down for seventy miles and no news can be had.

At the meeting of the Board of Education held last evening the president and clerk were empowered to discount a note for $1500 and one for $1200, the last to pay the teachers salaries for the month of September. The board rejected 5,000 writing pads as they were not up to the sample.

Rev. Father Murphy, who has been assistant priest at St. Mary's church in Plainfield for several years, will be the new pastor of the Catholic church in this place. He will also have charge of the parish at Cranford and that at Roselle.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Corwin, of Park avenue, has almost recovered from her illness.

George Thatcher has left for Boston where he has gone to join Ed. Marble.

Miss Alice Barber, of East Third street, has been visiting in Brooklyn.

Assemblyman VanDoren, of East Millstone, was in town today on business.

William Kitchen, of Somerset street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Furman, of Englewood, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of North avenue.

Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, has been confined to his home by illness,

George Firstbrook, of Elmwood place, has returned from a western business trip.

J. H. Leggett, the druggist, who was taken ill in his store Sunday night, is better.

Horace Woodward, of Rowley's pharmacy, has returned from a vacation of one week.

Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in the country.

George P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, is spending the week at Chicago at the Auditorium Annex.

Miss Frances White, of Westfield, spent Monday with Miss Edith Hurlbert, of West Front street.

Ex-Patrolman Michael McCarthy has returned to his old position as conductor on the street railway.

Miss Gould, a pupil at the hospital, will return the last of this week from her vacation spent in Canada.

Mrs. George Firstbrook and son, of Elmwood place, have returned from a visit with friends at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer, of Mt. Horeb, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pope, of Duer street.

Allan Laing, of Craig place, is reported as being not quite so well. He is, however, holding his own remarkably well.

Joseph VanNest and Miss Hattie VanNest, of Martinsville, were the guests last Sunday of C. F. Colthar, of Duer street.

Frank Vosseller, of this city, a member of a volunteer company, has about recovered from a recent operation for fistula.

Mrs. John Ward Stimpson, of this city, left today for the Adirondack Mountains, where she will join her husband who is located there.

Mrs. David Lewis and her daughters, Misses Francis and Helen Weir, of Ilion, N. Y., are stopping at their former home, Mrs. West's, of Crescent avenue.

Scott Foster and family have returned to their home in New York after spending the summer at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Haberle, of West Front street, attended a musicale given by Baroness M. DePacker at her studio, Lexington avenue, New York, Monday night.

N. M. Day and family, of Rockview avenue, who have been spending the summer at Asbury Park, are now stopping at the Hotel Majestic, West Seventy-second street, New York, for a time.

A. W. Haviland and family have left Hillside Country House at Garrisons-on the-Hudson, where they have been spending the summer, but will stop in New York for a time before returning to their home on Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brookes and children, Ames and VanWyck, and Mrs. Brookes' mother, Mrs. Ames, of West Seventh street, sailed today on the Steamship Friesland for Europe. Mr. Brookes will remain abroad about three weeks, while the rest of the party will remain on the other side for one year.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Notary Public.

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4th " Eureka Camera.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—This evening the quarterly conference will be held at Monroe Avenue church.

—Next Friday evening the regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held.

—Alonzo Hill, the tonsorial artist, is on the sick list and is detained from his work.

—The traffic on the trolley between this city and Dunellen is increasing every day.

—An important meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held next Friday evening.

—This afternoon the Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold an important meeting.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

—Now comes October the, month of beautiful harvests of fall crops and the season for making your fall purchases at Peck's.

—Several of the crosswalks about the city have been repaired and the customary jolt experienced by cyclists is therefore omitted.

—Of late there has been a good deal of fast driving in the borough, and the Mayor has decided that the practice must be stopped.

—Tomorrow evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate its anniversary. A fine programme has been arranged.

—Those who wish to take the bookkeeping and commercial course at the Y. M. C. A. building, are requested to enroll their names this evening.

—During the absence of Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street, from the city, his patients are being cared for by the doctor's son, Dr. Norman Probasco.

—In placing your order Thursday for your Friday's seafood with Rogers, you are sure of prompt delivery. Order your lobsters for Saturday at the same time.

—Rev. Dr. Lewis is to preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Sabbath morning. Subject, "The Danger to Protestant Christianity from a Growing Disregard for the Sunday."

—The subject of the debate Thursday evening at Reform Hall, "Has Teetotalism an ally in Scripture Truths?" will be an interesting departure from the usual routine of the club.

—Murphy & Blatz have begun suit before Justice Lazarus, of Bayonne, against Frank Emery and S. E. Bondy, of that place, for J. A. Blatz, of this city. The demand is on a promisory note.

—Mayor Beaston, of Gloucester, acting on the numerous complaints from property owners, yesterday ordered policemen to go through the schools and confiscate all sling-shots. They gathered up a wheelbarrow load which were destroyed, much to the chagrin of the boys.

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The Democrats Notify.

Brooklyn, Oct. 5.—Last evening the formal notification was made by the official committee duly appointed at the state convention to Judge Van Wyck, the Democratic candidate for governor.

The ceremony was a simple one and took place at the Van Wyck residence on Hancock street. The committee consisted of Senator McCarren, Frederick C. Schraub, Perry Belmont and John F. Carroll. Mr. Schraub, who came down from his home in Lowville Monday night, and who was chairman of the Syracuse convention, made the notification speech, and it was a very creditable effort.

Judge Van Wyck replied briefly, accepting the trust and responsibility imposed. He expressed himself as being in full accord with the platform promulgated at Syracuse.

Upon the return of the committee to Manhattan the nominees on the state ticket were gahered at the Hoffman house and received formal announcement of their nominations from Chairman Schraub and his colleagues.

The campaign will now open with vigor and the struggle bids fair to be one of the most intense ever witnessed in the Empire state.

Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue, has returned from Weston.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Postler, of Somerset street, is brightened by the arrival of twin girls, and the parents are receiving the congratulations of friends.

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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HOUSE for sale or rent, 69 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

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ROOM TO LET—506 Watchung. 10 1 6

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HOUSEHOLD furniture for sale at 502 West Fifth street. Call in afternoon.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Muhlenberg hospital. 10 3 3

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A COMPETENT girl wishes situation at general housework; good references. Apply at 1108 West Third street. 10 4 2

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

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TWO large sunny rooms on second floor, to rent with board, near Crescent Church. Address H. L. F., cars Press. 10 4 3

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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at 183 Martine avenue. 10 4 2

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We place on sale tomorrow one thousand yards of fine rich Silks, bought from the leading Silk house in the country at half their usual price, every piece is of this season's production and the reason for their great cheapness is that they are in short lengths, enough for a skirt or waist, value from $1.25 to $2.00 per yard. We ask only 79c. the yard.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

In the Men's Furnishing Department one hundred dozen all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs for men, 13c, each.

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Have placed on sale a special lot of first quality granite iron ware at remarkably low prices.

Granite iron drinking cups.....5c ea
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" " Coffee pots.....17c ea
" " Sauce pans.....14c ea
" " Preserving kettles 19c ea
" " Drip pans.....7c ea
" " Stew pans.....17c ea

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Undergarments. Here are some Muslin Underwear Specials which call for your early inspection, all made of high-grade cotton and daintily trimmed. They will go at these prices and go fast:

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Trimmed " .....10c ea
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Night robes, full size.....37c ea
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Kid Gloves.

We have received our Fall Importation of the P. L. kid gloves in all the new shades. Those who have bought this glove know its true merits, as it is the best and most satisfactory glove made. Every pair warranted. Price $1.10 pair.

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Medium

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Specials

To be seen here and there throughout the store, something you need is here and there is money to be saved.

Natural Handle Umbrellas..39c. each
Buttermilk Soap.....7c. cake
Full size White Counterpanes 69c. each
Ten Quarter White Cotton Blankets.....39c. pair
Indigo Blue Calicos.....4c. yard
White Domet Flannel.....4c. yard
Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers.....49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.....13c. each
Portiere Curtains.....98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins.....$1.98 set
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Evening Gown for Girl.

All dotted fabrics are fashionable this season, and will continue to be popular for evening gowns after the days grow too cool for donning thin afternoon frocks.

Pale pink organdie, with white silk dots, makes a charming and youthful evening gown for a young girl. The skirt is the fashionable sheath like model, trimmed with bouillones of the

material. The blouse, made round and full, is cut with a square decolletetage, outlined with a fall of fine lace. A girdle of black velvet encircles the waist and long white mousequataire gloves reach to the shoulders.

Death in Ice Cream.

We seem now to have reached the physiological moment when the matter of ice creams vended to children in the street by itinerant Italian confectioners is to be seriously taken in hand. More than one inquest has been held upon the victims of the craving for this cheap rubbish, often poisonous owing to decomposition, and always swarming with microbes. In one case lately a verdict of "death from irritant poisoning" was rendered. The Paddington Vestry have now instructed their medical officer of health to cause samples of ice cream and other similar insidious mixtures to be taken from itinerant vendors in the parish in order that they may be subjected to a chemical analysis, and have voted a sum of 25 guineas to procure a bacteriological examination also. Similar instructions have been given in Clerkenwell and Holborn, and the chemical and bacteriological examinations are now in progress. It is hoped that should the results of these examinations be of such a nature as to give grounds for prosecution, the authorities will be able to proceed against the real offenders, for in many cases the persons who actually sell the ice creams from the barrows are only the agents of persons in a larger way of business.—British Medical Journal.

To Refresh Faded Flowers.

Flowers which have been so long without water that they are in a drooping condition, or that appear faded after being picked only a day, usually revive with the following treatment: Cut the ends of the stalks and place them in a jug containing a small quantity of boiling water, and sprinkle the heads of the flowers with cold water. By the time the boiling water is cold the flowers should appear refreshed; if, however, they are really withered it may be necessary to place them in hot water a second time, but this is seldom required. The portion of the stalks which is discoloured from having touched the boiling water must be cut off, and the flowers may then be arranged in their respective vases, which should be filled with cold water. Changing the water in the vases every second day, and just nipping the stalks will prolong the life of cut flowers.

Hard to Answer.

"Teacher, I cannot answer that question."

"Robert, your reasons for this surprising refusal to answer me! Did Thomas Jones throw that marble?"

It was a thrilling moment. Across the desk the tall, powerful master glared sternly at the pale, determined face of the little fellow before him. From their seats the scholars watched the scene with bated breath. An investigative youth in the back of the room dropped a pin, and was frightened at the noise it made. The big, green fly stopped buzzing against the window pane. The boughs of the old elm beside the door ceased their rustling to catch the brave boy's answer. At last it came. The noble little fellow burst into tears:

"I don't want to," he sobbed, "'cause Tommy Jones says if I blab on him, he'll lick de stuffin' outer me."

Trimmings for Light Dresses.

Tucking, milliners' folds, and rows of galloon or ribbon trim many of the new light-wool gowns for general wear. These are all simple modes of garnishing a dress; none the less are they really desirable from a decorative point of view, and to all present appearances are likely to be as popular this autumn as they have been for several seasons past.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Auf Verfügung des Ministers des Innern, Freiherrn von der Recke, ist der hiesige tschechische Turnverein „Sokol" aufgelöst worden. —Mit 3524 Mark, die er im Auftrag seiner Firma einkassirt hatte, ist ein Kassenbote des Bankgeschäfts „Gebrüder Kroner," der erst 24jährige Adalbert Behnke, durchgebrannt. Der Mann galt bisher für vertrauenswürdig, war sehr ruhig und führte, so weit man weiß, ein bescheidenes Leben.—Der Bau einer Arbeiterkolonie in Plötzensee ist in diesen Tagen begonnen worden. Es wird ein stattlicher Bau, zunächst für 50 Personen berechnet, aber mit allen Neben- und Arbeitsräumen gleich von vornherein so groß angelegt, daß eine Erweiterung auf etwa 120 Personen sich nur auf Schlafräume zu erstrecken hat, die ohne jegliche Schwierigkeit angebaut werden können. Die Gesammtkosten für Terrainerwerbung, Bau und Umwährung des Gartenlandes u. s. w. werden sich auf etwa 175,000 Mark belaufen, etwa 35,000 Mark sind bereits gesammelt.

Flatow. An Blutvergiftung durch Milzbrand ist der 50jährige Schlächtermeister Weber eines qualvollen Todes gestorben. Er hatte an einer kranken Kuh, bei der später Milzbrand konstatirt wurde, die Nothschlachtung vorgenommen. Bald darauf erkrankte er schwer und verschied an den Symptomen schwerer Milzbrandvergiftung.

Spandau. Der Kriegsminister hat angeordnet, daß während des Winterhalbjahres in den preußischen Militärwerkstätten hier, in Danzig, Erfurt u. s. w. keine Arbeiter-Entlassungen stattfinden sollen, mit anderen Worten, die Arbeiten sollen während des Winters so vertheilt werden, daß es nicht nöthig ist, Arbeiter, weil für sie keine Beschäftigung ist, zu entlassen.

Provinz Hannover.

Geestemünde. Neulich Abends entstand an einem Bauplatze durch spielende Kinder hier ein großer Brand. Sieben kleine Häuser und ein großes, zur Tekenborg'schen Schiffswerft gehöriges Haus sind niedergebrannt, sowie zwei große Holzplätze. Der Schaden wird auf 1,500,000 Mark geschätzt. Ein Feuerwehrmann ist umgekommen, zwei Feuerwehrleute sind verletzt.

Papenburg. Nach einer Mittheilung der Kanalkommission soll der Dortmund-Ems-Kanal am 15. Oktober eröffnet werden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Aufsehen erregt die Verhaftung des ehemaligen Handelskammer-Sekretärs Bromeis, der in den letzten Jahren als Konkursverwalter und Bücher-Revisor vielfach fungirte und häufig als kaufmännischer Sachverständiger vor Gericht auftrat. Ihm werden Unterschlagungen zur Last gelegt, die er als Konkursverwalter in der bekannten Borkner Sparkassen-Affaire begangen haben soll. Er war aber immer nicht zur Rechnungslegung zu bewegen, so daß schließlich das Mittel der Haftertennung gegen ihn angewendet werden mußte. Nachdem er einen Theil der Haft verbüßt, legte er Rechnung ab, wobei sich ein Fehlbetrag von 4000 Mark ergab.

Niederlahnstein. Während des Mittagessens erstickte ein einjähriges Kind an einem kleinen Fleischstückchen, das ihm in die Luftröhre gerieth. Der herbeigerufene Arzt konnte nur noch den Tod des Kindes feststellen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung hat bezüglich der Uebernahme der Garantiepflicht für den Bau des Großschifffahrtsweges Berlin-Stettin beschlossen: Die Stadt Stettin verpflichtet sich zur Uebernahme von 50 Prozent der von der Staatsregierung für die Westlinie verlangte Garantie. Die Betheiligung Stettins an der Ostlinie wurde einstimmig abgelehnt.

Altdamm. Auf dem Scheibenstand des hiesigen Trainbataillons wurde der Sergeant Wetzel von der 2. Kompagnie erschossen. Wetzel hatte beim Scheibenanzeigen, ohne vom Stande aus gesehen werden zu können, unvorsichtiger Weise hinter der Scheibe gestanden. Die Kugel ging Wetzel durch den Kopf und hatte den sofortigen Tod zur Folge.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Das hiesige Kreisgericht verurtheilte den Regimentszahlmeister Neumann vom 2. niederschlesischen Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 47 nach 15monatlicher Untersuchungshaft wegen Unterschlagung von 58,000 Mark amtlicher Gelder zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus. Neumann, 64 Jahre alt, war der älteste Zahlmeister der preußischen Armee.

Freundsthal. Die 47jährige Arbeitersfrau Bertha Eichhorst ging mit bloßen Füßen über ein Stoppelfeld und trat sich hierbei Stoppeln ein. Der Fuß wurde so schlimm, daß sich die Frau in ärztliche Behandlung begeben mußte. Um die Heilung zu beschleunigen, setzte sie sich noch Blutegel an. Am anderen Morgen fand man die Frau als Leiche.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Construction of Buildings," approved January 3d, 1896; amended December 8th, 1896; amended December 31st, 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the second paragraph of Section 2 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Frame buildings to be occupied or used as a stable, workshop or manufactory shall not be built or so used if more than thirty (30) feet in total height above foundation.

Section 2. That the fifth paragraph of Section 2 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Where two (2) or more frame houses are built continuously, each dividing wall is to be filled in with not less than two (2) inches of brick above foundation wall to a point up to the under side of the roof.

Section 3. That the first paragraph of Section 4 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All cellar or basement walls for frame buildings, outside of the fire limits, shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick, if of brick, to a depth of eight (8) feet below grade on street; and to be not less than eighteen (18) inches thick and well bonded if of stone. If of greater depth than above, or if carried up twelve (12) feet or more above grade to frame, the foundation wall is to be not less than twelve (12) inches thick if of brick, and not less than twenty (20) inches thick and well bonded if of stone.

Section 4. That the first paragraph of Section 5 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All frame and wooden buildings exceeding a height of fifteen (15) feet shall be built with sills, posts, interties or ribbon strips, plates and rafters, all of suitable and sufficient size, to be properly braced and framed, and with suitable studs set at proper distances apart, with fire cut-off at each floor. The floor beams shall be not less than two (2) inches in thickness and ten (10) inches in depth, or of equal supporting capacity, except thick story or attic beams which may be two (2) inches in thickness and eight (8) inches in depth, well bridged.

Section 5. That Section 7 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The fire limits of the City of Plainfield are hereby established so as to include all that district of said City contained within the following bounderies, and also within the space of one hundred (100) feet beyond and parallel to the centre lines of the streets or avenues constituting the said boundaries: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Grove street with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the centre line of Grove street to the centre line of West Front Street; thence along the centre line of West Front Street to the centre line of Watchung avenue; thence along the centre line of Watchung avenue to the centre line of the continuation of East Fourth street; thence along the centre line of said continuation of East Fourth street to the centre line of Church street; thence along the centre line of Church street to the centre line of East Front street; thence along the centre line of East Front street to the centre line of Elm place; thence along the centre line of Elm place to its intersection with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the centre line in Green Brook to the place of beginning.

Section 6. That the sixth paragraph of Sect on 11 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Piazzas or balconies of wood, not to extend in height more than three (3) feet above the second story floor beams may be erected upon any dwelling house.

Section 7. That the ninth paragraph of Section 11 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

If of any greater height or dimensions, or more than one is desired on any one side or face, it or they shall be covered with metal and such other means taken to insure slow burning as the Inspector of Buildings may require.

Section 8. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 12 of said ordinance.

Whenever any store building within the fire limits is divided by stud partition walls, such walls are to be filled in with brick or such other fire proof material as the Inspector of Buildings may direct.

Section 9. That the first and second paragraphs of Section 18 of said ordinance be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All outside walls of dwelling houses within the City limits shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick, if under and not more than twenty-five (25) feet above foundation.

If over twenty-five (25) feet and not over fifty (50) feet above foundation, the walls shall be not less than twelve (12) inches thick.

Section 10. That the first and second paragraphs of Section 20 of said ordinance be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All the walls of dwellings not more than twenty-two (22) feet wide, forty-five (45) feet deep, and not more than thirty (30) feet or two stories in height, may be built not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation.

One story structures not over twenty-two (22) feet in height, may be built with all the walls not less than eight (8) inches in thickness.

Section 11. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 20 of said ordinance.

Store fronts in one story structures may be built of wood and covered with metal, above the show windows, provided suitable fire stops are placed between buildings.

Section 12. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 23 of said ordinance:

Store buildings shall be construed to mean all buildings, any part of which is to be used as a store.

Section 13. That the twelfth paragraph of Section 25 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

In all buildings, any portion of which is used for any other purpose than a dwelling, the hall partitions of the first story and basement shall be of brick or other fire-proof material and underside of staircases covered with metal lathing and plaster, as Inspector of Buildings may direct.

Section 14. That the second paragraph of Section 30 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All header and trimmer beams, unless to be supported by partitions, shall be double or one inch thicker than the beams, and where more than six feet long shall be hung in stirrup irons.

Section 15. That the third paragraph of Section 31 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The interior of all elevator, dumb-waiter or light shafts to be lined with metal or covered with metal lathing and plaster, the doors at each story to be covered with metal on the inside, and the walls thereof to be carried to under side of roof.

Section 16. That the fifth paragraph of Section 32 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The roofs of all buildings within the fire limits shall have a scuttle or bulkhead, covered with approved fire-proof material, and fixed ladders or stairs of iron or wood leading thereto. No scuttle is to be less than two by three feet in size, and the frames of all bulkheads are to be filled with brick or fire-proof block.

Section 17. That the fifth paragraph of Section 33 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All stud partitions back of portable kitchen ranges shall be framed sixteen (16) inches higher than smoke pipe opening and one (1) foot wider each side of range, and the opening filled in with brick or fire-proof blocks. No stove shall come within two (2) feet of any wooden partition unless said partition be covered with zinc. No woodwork shall cross the brick breast of any portable range.

Section 18. That the second paragraph of Section 38 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby stricken out and the following substituted in place thereof:

Where hot-air pipes are placed in stud partitions, the sides of the studs are to be lined with metal, with suitable air space left between the studs and the metal, and the metal and the pipes.

Section 19. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 39 of said ordinance:

No work of the character described in this section shall be covered until the Inspector of Buildings shall have duly inspected and approved the same.

Section 20. That the following section be and the same hereby is added to said ordinance, and numbered Section 45:

That with respect to any of the requirements or provisions of this ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Common Council by resolution upon report submitted by the Committee on Fire and Buildings, to specify a substitutionary method or plan of construction, or a substitute in material in the place and stead of that specified in said ordinance, provided that the risk from fire will not thereby be increased and in every such case the owner or builder may adopt such method plan or material specified in such resolution; provided further that no such resolution shall be adopted without there being first presented to the Common Council a petition specifying in detail the changes desired, the reasons therefor, and the location and character of the building in question.

Section 21. That the section of said ordinance now numbered and known as Section 45 be and the same shall henceforth be numbered and known as Section 46.

Adopted by the Common Council Sept. 6th, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 14th, 1898.

CHAS J. FISK, Mayor.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 06 a. m., 1 01, 2 11 except Saturdays, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 6 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 35, a. m.; 2 08, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 6 29 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

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5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 48 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 22 p. m.

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HUNTING THE FAIRIES.

I've hunted the fairies the whole day long,
In wood and valley and brook;
I've listened to hear the hulder-song,
And the Erl-king pass where the alders shook;
But I never saw even a troll or a fay,
Or a naughty elf that had lost his way,
Though I hunted the livelong day.

Perhaps it was only the wind that stirred
The rustling leaves and the grass;
Perhaps it was only the song of a bird
That called to me as I tried to pass
The tangled path where the branches meet;
But it seemed like the tripping of fairy feet,
And elf songs, silvery sweet.

And so I hurried and came at last
Out on an open space
To the brook that rushes and babbles past;
And there I caught a glimpse of a face.
So I clambered in haste on a rocky shelf,
And looked in the waves again for the elf;
But the face was only myself.

I think it is funny that boys like me
Can't find where the fairies go;
And I really think I would like to be
A boy with the boys of the long ago;
When all the wonderful tales came true,
The magic lamp and the little glass shoe,
And the awful bug-a-boo.

But though they could fly to the moon and stars
When the fairies gave them wings,
They hadn't the train nor electric cars,
Nor Christmas and lots of other things;
And so I guess it is better here,
And I think I'll stay at least this year,
Since Fourth of July is near.

A FISH THAT FISHES.

The Fishing Frog and the Manner in Which He Secures Food.

"Would you think, Tommy, that a fish would be cruel enough to fish for other fishes?"

"Why not, mother, he has got to make a living?"

"But why does he not catch worms and bugs and snails and live on seaweeds, instead of catching little fishes?"

"How does he catch them, mother, and what is his name? I never heard of such a fish."

"One thing at a time. There are many things, Tommy, that you know now, that you did not know a year ago. It is a very silly thing to say, as many girls and boys do, when they are told anything, 'I never heard of that before!' Why should they have heard of it? If they don't inquire and read, and use their eyes, how are they to learn anything they did not learn before."

"Yes, mother, but do not many fish catch and devour other fish?"

"Yes, Tommy, but this fish that I was about to tell you of, is a fisherman, and does not chase fishes, but catches them as you do."

"What, does he go out with a fish-pole, and an angleworm to fish?"

"Pretty nearly! He is called the Lophius or Fishing Frog, or by some the Frog Fish. It is a sea-fish, which is shaped like a bull head, or catfish, and sometimes grows to the length of two feet, but its head is more than half the length of the fish. Its broad mouth is armed with sharp, curved teeth, and it catches its food in a very curious way. It will settle down at the bottom of the sea, where the water is shallow, and lie in wait with its mouth wide open. On the front of its head are antennae, or 'horns,' I suppose you would call them, being long flexible spikes, shaped like a whip, which end in a silvery ornament like the cracker on the whip. Then, as he lies there, almost invisible in the mud, he sees with his half shut eyes, a small fish come playing along, like a boy going to school and looking in the windows to find goodies."

"Mama, does he go to a school of fishes?"

"Tommy, you must listen; when the little fish sees this silvery bait dangling in the water, he thinks it must be something good to eat, and says to himself, 'O here is a chance to get my dinner cheaply.' So he plays about it awhile, as the Lophius or 'loafer,' as we had better call him, watches the little fellow through half-shut eyes. Then the little fish rushes at the bait, and tries to swallow it, when Frog Fish jumps forward and catches the little fish in his big mouth, and devours him, while the mud stirred up at the bottom spreads in a yellow cloud through the water and hides the murder."

It Never Pays to Be Bad.

There was a little boy
By the name of Le Roy—
Oh, what a handsome litttle fellow!
But, alas! one day,
While he was at play,
He stole an apple large and mellow
And he ate it and he ate it,
Till the apple was all gone,
And then he got a very bitter pain;
And I know the little boy
By the name of Le Roy
Will never steal apples again.

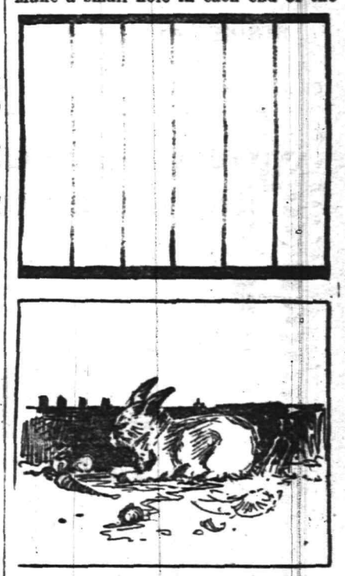
GIRLS, DON'T USE SLANG.

It Shows a Lack of Intellect and is Unpleasant to Hear.

I have often had to blush to hear girls use slang, or at least attempt to, catching up the bye-words of the street, and using them as if they were the familiar speech of home. It shows first, that the person is not accomplished in speech, and has a limited range of words, which does her no credit. The use of right words comes from the association with other minds, either in books or in society or home. A girl's mind can be judged by her choice of words, and that choice is influenced by her associates largely. But the great and overwhelming reason for the girl's not using slang is, that often, perhaps one should say generally, slang originates in some anecdote, oftentimes exceedingly vulgar, and of evil intent. I have heard girls use slang phrases, that if a stranger heard, he would conclude that they were familiar with obscene and vile stories, so vile that gentlemen would not repeat them to each other. Yet they had heard men use these expressions, and had used them themselves, entirely unconscious of their meaning. They would have shrunk back with horror from the use of such words, if they had known in what they originated. The language of concert halls, saloons and low resorts, of the vilest places oftentimes filters into the public speech, and is taken up by the press, and girls are apt to adopt these expressions, when, if they knew the origin of them, they would not for the world make use of them. Good, clean, clear, wholesome English, as musical as Irving and Goldsmith and Addison could write, is the proper language of girls, and whenever they use slang to brighten language with, they tread on dangerous ground. I once heard a pretty girl, as good as she was pretty, use some slang phrases, very much in vogue with certain people, at that time. After she had stepped aside, a young man said to another: "Is it possible that she has the slightest comprehension of the origin of the words she has been using?" The other said: "I know she has not, she is a clean-minded girl, and will be shocked if she were told that she was using the familiar talk of places of low resort." Suppose there had been no kind friend to thus apologize for her. Girls, don't use slang.

The Twirloscope.

Cut out the figures below and paste one on each side of a piece of cardboard same size as the drawings. Make a small hole in each end of the



THE TWIRLOSCOPE.

card and tie in short strings. Twirl the card by twisting the strings between thumb and finger of each hand. The rabbit will appear to be in the cage.

Stories of Alfonso.

All sorts of stories are now being told about the little King of Spain, who, according to Queen Victoria's proclamation of neutrality, is the actual person at war with the United States. His little Majesty is daily informed, and in language fitted to his comprehension, the exact condition of the state of affairs. He amuses himself by drilling a company of guards in the grounds of the palace, and in one of the apartments are top models to the extent of a hundred or more of men and officers of the various regiments of the Spanish forces. These are placed in formations by two or three veteran officers, detailed to impress the delights of warfare upon the young monarch, and often they are presented as fighting troops and practice various maneuvers and perform sham battles against another crowd of toy soldiers supposed to be Americans, and which, of course, have to suffer severe defeat at the hands of the baby King. He has also models of different war ships floating in one of the palace lakes, and, in fact, every possible means is being taken to instill into the mind of the royal child that his mission is to defend, and some day, if possible, avenge his country.

When the little King becomes fractious, and even royal boys can be naughty, he is punished by being forced to witness the American dummy soldiers inflict a thrashing on the Spanish, carefully arranged, of course, by the aforementioned veterans in attendance. The little King also likes to trot at the head of a company of boy soldiers sent from time to time to play with him in the palace grounds, and he is happiest when permitted, as a special concession, to beat a drum as they march past.

SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

Games Played Yesterday

At Philadelphia:

New York..	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—4

Batteries, Warner and Rusie; McFarland and Platt. Base hits, New York 8, Philadelphia 10. Errors, New York 2, Philadelphia 3.

At Boston:

Baltimore.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	2
Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	—	4

Batteries, Clarke and McJames; Yeager and Nichols.

At Chicago:

Louisville...	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4
Chicago.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries, Dowling and Kittridge; Thornton and Nichols. Base hits, Louisville 11, Chicago 7. Errors, Louisville 0, Chicago 4.

Second game:

Louisville.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	1
Chicago.....	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	—	4

Batteries, Magee and Kittridge; Taylor and Chance. Base hits, Louisville 1, Chicago 6. Errors, Louisville 2, Chicago 3. Game called on account of darkness.

At St. Louis:

Pittsburg.....	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	3
St. Louis.....	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	—	7

Batteries, Gardner and Bowerman; Hughey and Sugden. Base hits, Pittsburg 10, St. Louis 16. Errors, Pittsburg 4, St. Louis 3.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	96	45	.681
Baltimore	91	49	.650
Cincinnati	90	58	.608
Cleveland	77	61	.558
Chicago	80	64	.550
New York	73	68	.518
Philadelphia	69	68	.504
Pittsburg	68	72	.486
Louisville	64	77	.454
Brooklyn	51	84	.378
Washington	49	92	.348
St. Louis	36	105	.255

VARIOUS SPORTS.

One of the results of the successful field games held by the Plainfield High School Athletic Association last Friday has been a decided wish on the part of the athletes of Leal's School to arrange joint games to be held in the spring. This plan is favorably looked upon by some of the High School boys and there seems to be a good prospect that such a meet will be held. The athletic talent is pretty fairly divided between the two schools and a joint meeting would be closely contested.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling team of the Plainfield Catholic Club will turn up this fall as usual. The members will roll a number of games during the winter but have not yet decided whether they will enter the Diocesan Union this year.

The bowling alleys at the Y.M.C.A. have been put in condition and bowling will be resumed on the alleys this fall. Already there are a number who have shown much interest in the game. A team will be organized and a contest is now being arranged with the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. to roll a series of games.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

James Macaboy Gets a Legal Seperation on Statutory Grounds.

Chancellor McGill has granted a final decree of divorce in the case of James Macaboy against Ellen Macaboy on statutory grounds. Lawyer Wm. Newcorn, of this city, represented the plaintiff, while a lawyer from Connecticut represented the defendant, who resides in that State at present. The case was opened last October and the decision has just been given. Mr. and Mrs. Macaboy were former residents of Bound Brook. They lived in this city for a time. Mr. Macaboy is still a resident of Plainfield.

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PARK CLUB ELECTION.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS CHOSEN FOR A YEAR.

The Office of President Will be Filled at a Later Meeting—From Now on the Members of the Club Will be Very Active

Last evening the annual meeting of the Park Club was held, at which time officers for the ensuing term were elected. The board of governors, consisting of five members, was elected as follows: F. H. Ball, one year; H. D. Hibbard, two years; B. A. Hegeman, Jr., J. C. Peck and E. T. Wilson, three pears.

Immediately afterward the governors organized by electing the following officers: Vice-president, Elston M. French; secretary, F. H. Ball; treasurer, G. P. Dupee. The office of president was left open last evening for certain reason, and will be filled later. The announcement of committees will also be made later. From now on there will be considerable life at the Park Club and the season bids fair to be a successful one.

Hydrant Bursted.

Last evening at a late hour a fire hydrant located at the corner of Grandview avenue and Somerset street burst and the streets were flooded for a time. Word was immediately sent to the water company and the damage was repaired at once.

Y. M. C. A. Day Coming.

Sunday, October 16th, will be observed in this city as Y. M. C. A. day. The Y. M. C. A. here will then celebrate its thirty-first anniversary, and special meetings, with speakers, will be held in all the churches in the evening.

Important Case Settled.

The case of Miss Phelps against R. O. Howell, the grocer, for damages for injuries received by the former in a collision with the latter's delivery wagon a year ago, which has received a good deal of attention, has been settled. It is understood that Miss Phelps receives $150 and drops the case.

Tommy's Pets May Die.

The alligators in Tommy Timbo's show windows are still alive and apparently in as good health as when sporting around in the lagoons of Florida. But when cold weather comes Timbo is afraid that the little fellows will die. As yet they have shown no signs of feeling the cold.

Jim Haggarty, of East Front street, has moved to Easton, Pa.

RESERVES COMING HOME.

Expected That They Will Leave Philadelphia Tomorrow Morning

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—It is expected that the New Jersey Naval Reserves, Battalion of the East, who have been on the Badger since the late war commenced, will leave this city tomorrow for home. They will probably go as far as Newark on the Pennsylvania Railroad and there transfer to the D. L. & W. R. R., to go to Hoboken, where they will be muftered out on the training ship Portsmouth. The reserves expect to be warmly welcomed home.

No Indictments for Gambling.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, October 5.—The Middlesex county Grand Jury brought in thirty-three indictments yesterday afternoon, but failed to indict the men guilty of having nicket-in-the-slot machines or the violators of the Sunday closing law.

Judge Gilbert Collins went to the unusual extremity of sending the jury back. Later in the afternoon the jury sent word to Judge Woodbridge Strong that it could not change its opinion, and it was discharged.

Roesel to Be Sentenced Tomorrow.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 5.—Owing to a number of cases not being ready for trial the court adjourned this morning till tomorrow. Judge VanSyckel will pronounce sentence on Louis Roesel, the murderer, tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

"My son," said the irate parent, "I am surprised, mortified and amazed to find that you stand at the foot of your class. I can hardly believe it possible!"

"Why, father," replied the son, "it is the easiest thing in the world."—San Francisco Examiner.

Young Wife (wishing to please)—"Now, dear, what dress would you advise me to wear for the concert this evening?"

Fond Husband—"Well, I think an accordion skirt with a brass band around the waist and piped sleeves, might fit the occasion."—American Agriculturist.

Space Writer—How shall we represent the Eastern question to-day?

Editor—Let's see. How did we have it yesterday?

Space Writer—England aggressive.

Editor—And the day before?

Space Writer—England weakening.

Editor—Aw, I don't know. Here, toss up a cent. Heads, war imminent; tails, peace assured.—Texas Siftings.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Gadzooks—I hear that young Brown-Jones became a lion within a week after his book appeared.

Zounds—Yes, and then he became an ass.

"Why do so many modern writers seem to prefer notoriety to fame?"

"Because a man has to climb to fame, but he can get notoriety by an easy tumble."—Chicago Record.

She—Would you love me just the same, dearest, if I were poor instead of worth a million?

He—I have registered a solemn vow never to discuss the financial question again.—Detroit Free Press.

"You don't even dress me decently," she cried. "I'm going home to papa."

"All right," replied Doolits; you might say to him also that I need a new suit myself."—Philadelphia North American.

Pillbox, Junior (who is bound to be an artist): "The fact is, Dad, I'm wedded to my art."

Dr. Pillbox: "That may be, my boy, but it's very evident to me that you'll have to commit bigamy to live."—Twinkles.

Waiter—Haven't you forgotten something, sir?

Restaurant Patron—Well, I haven't my check book with me, but if you'll call at my office this afternoon I will give you an interest in my business.—New York Journal.

Haines—I bought a dozen pairs of socks the other day. When I opened the package at home I found stockings in it. The salesman played a joke on me.

Pettingill—No he didn't. He played the hose on you.

Wood B. Witt: "We hear a good deal about normal colleges. What would you define as an abnormal college?"

Softmore: "One that did not give first place to football in its curriculum."—Twinkles.

Master: "Who can tell me what useful article we get from the whale?"

Johnny: "Whalebone."

Master: "Right. Now, what little boy or girl knows what we get from the seal?"

Tommy: "Sealing-wax."—Tid-Bits.

Minister (taking check): "Many thanks. The church loves a cheerful giver."

Member (gruffly): "But I don't feel very cheerful over it!"

Minister: "No matter—the church is not very exacting."—Twinkles.

The Savage and the Bird Cage.

A gentleman who went out with Stanley to Africa took with him a number of bird cages, in which he hoped to bring back some specimens of the rarer birds of the interior. Owing to the death of his carriers he was obliged o throw away the bird cages with a number of other articles. These were seized by the natives in great glee, though they did not know what to do with them; but they eventually decided that the small circular cages were a kind of head gear, and, knocking off the bottoms, the chiefs strutted about in them with evident pride. One chief thinking himself more wise than the others, and having seen the white men eat at tables out of dishes, thought they were receptacles for food, and took his meals from one, ceremoniously opening and shutting the door between each mouthful.—Washington Star.

A Howler but Not a Fighter.

A Student of the University of Virginia, writing to the Petersburg Index-Appeal, says: "An editorial in the Index on the fighting qualities of the fire-eaters in the late war puts me in mind of a conversation I had with one of our professors some time ago. He told me an anecdote of General Early who signed the secession papers with tears in his eyes. Near him was an old fellow from Charlottesville who was just howling for secession. Turning to him Early said: 'You'll never spill a drop of blood for the cause,' and sure enough about six months later General Early came upon this fire-eater driving a wagon loaded with shoes which he was selling. 'Help yourselves, boys!' said the general to his troops, and they did it."

Good Intentions.

Junior Partner—Do you think the new office boy is trustworthy?

Senior Partner—I'am sure of it. I've noticed that when he hasn't any thing to do he never pretends to be busy.—Puck.

The Quarrel at Its Height.

Jack—I want to marry my opposite.

Maud—I don't know of any girl right enough to suit you.—Judge.

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F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co., 333 Park avenue.

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Horace M. Sherwin, 149 West Front street.

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Garret Q. Packer, Cor. Madison avenue and Front street.
Edward White, White Building.

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Schwed Bros., 107–109 East Front street.

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TenEyck & Harris, 121 Watchung avenue.

DRESSMAKERS' SUPPLIES:
Edward White, White Building.

DRY AND FANCY GOODS:
Edward White, White Building.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS:
Crane and Clarke, 120 West Front street.
Edward White, White Building.

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N. K. Barnes, 322 West Front street.
Fred W. Dunn, North and Park avenues.
J. F. MacDonald, 186 East Front street.
S. Sharky, Richmond and Third streets.
P. H. Currin, 196 Somerset street.

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Crane & Clark, 120 West Front street.

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Edward White, White Building.
Garret Q. Packer, corner Madison avenue and Front street.

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT:
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BRILLIANT WELCOME FOR THE SIR KNIGHTS.

Pittsburg to Fairly Outdo Herself for the Conclave.

THREE DAYS OF PLEASURE.

TRINITY COMMANDERY WILL GO ON A SPECIAL TRAIN.

The Train to Leave Jersey City Sunday Night at 8 o'Clock—Electricity to be Harnessed in Every Conceivable Shape by the Pittsburg People—A Mammoth Convention Hall Built.

Next week the twenty-seventh triannual conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States will be held at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, long known as the home of electricity, will fairly out do itself in the reception that will be accorded the Sir Knights and ladies, for electricity will be harnessed in every conceivable shape, and the entire city will blaze with a brilliancy never before attempted anywhere.

The Sir Knights and their friends will begin to arrive Monday morning. The programme for the three days of the encampment is as follows:

Monday will be devoted to welcoming and receiving the visiting commandries from various parts of the United States. In the evening the various grand commandries will hold receptions at their headquarters.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the grand parade will start. There will be about 24,000 uniformed Knights in line. General Joe Wheeler will be in command of the mounted division, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, with about 250 Rough Riders, who are Sir Knights, will take part in the parade. The line of march will be over the grand boulevard. At 9 o'clock Tuesday night the grand ball will be held in Duquesne Hall.

The hall, a temporary structure, is a marvel of engineering. It is about 800 feet by 400 feet, and there is not a column in it. Wednesday forenoon will be given up to sight seeing, visiting the oil and gas wells, and in the afternoon there will be competitive drills at Schenley Park.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings each grand commandry will hold a reception.

Three years ago the tri-annual encampment was held in Boston, but the grandeur of the affair did not equal what the citizens of Pittsburg will do. Electric lights will illuminate the whole city at night, and will be arranged in all kinds of shapes. An immense American flag, composed of 24,000 electric lights, is to be displayed on the front of one of the hotels. The lights are to be interchangable so as to give the banner a waving appearance. Another set of figuers, showing two mounted Knights in deadly combat, will be shown. In this there will be 10,000 lights.

Immense sums of money have been donated by the citizens. Souvenirs will be given to each Sir Knight and lady, and the encampment will be the grandest and most elaborate entertainment ever attempted.

Trinity Commandery, of this city, will attend and will go on a special train via the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving Jersey City Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The train will stop at Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Princeton Junction, Trenton and Philadelphia, arriving at Pittsburg about 8:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The train will be composed of four sleepers, a dining, baggage and smoking cars. It will leave Pittsburg at midnight Wednesday night and arrive at Gettysburg the next morning at 8 o'clock. There the party will be met with carriages and taken over the battlefield by an officer on the staff of General Hancock, and who served through the Civil War. This officer will explain the points of interest. At night the party will leave for Jersey City, arriving there Friday morning.

The Plainfield commandery will go with commandries from a few other places. The train will accommodate about 125, and there is still room for a few more Sir Knights, their ladies and friends. The cost of joining this excursion is $32.50 for the round trip, and this includes everything, carriages, meals, guides, etc. Any who desire to join can secure full particulars from W. H. Sebring, Grand Commander, Eminent Sir J. Kirkner, or Sir Knight S. Burgaman. Applications must be made by Friday night.

No Improvement.

The latest reports concerning Thomas K. Leslie, of West Front street, who lately became demented, is that his condition is about the same. There are fears that his mind may not come around all right.

—Press want ads bring results.

WANT POLES TO STAY UP.

TROUBLE OF STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY AT BOUND BROOK.

Henry J. Garretson Restrained From Taking Down the Poles Till Company Can Begin Condemnation Proceedings.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Oct 6—An application was made before Vice-Chancellor Emery in Chancery Chambers yesterday afternoon by J. W. Atkinson, for an order to restrain Henry J. Garretson, of Bound Brook, from removing the poles which the State Telephone Company has erected in front of his property.

The poles were erected in March and nearly two months later the wires were strung. Garretson, who owns a farm on the road along which the line was run, now declares that the poles were erected without his permission and that several of his trees had been injured. A few days ago, through his counsel, H. K. Gaston, he served notice on the company that, unless the poles and wires were removed, he would cut down the poles. It was to prevent him from doing this that the application was made in Chancery yesterday.

Mr. Atkinson stated that the company was willing to compensate Garretson for any damages done. He contended that, while the company had failed to take condemnation proceedings, Mr. Garretson was equally at fault for having failed to file a protest when the poles were first erected.

The Vice-Chancellor granted a temporary injunction against the removal of the poles with the understanding that the company would begin condemnation proceedings within ten days and pay the defendant's expenses in opposing the application.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

State Temperance Women Will Meet in Elizabeth Next Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 6—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the New Jersey Women's Christion Temperance Union will be held in this city at the First Presbyterian church, from October 11th to October 14th. The programme will be as follows:

Tuesday, October 11, 3 p. m.—Meeting of the executive committee. Delegates' prayer service led by Mrs. Jennie Fowler Willing, of New York.

Tuesday evening—Address by Colonel George W. Bain, of Kentucky, on "Government, Civil and National."

Wednesday night—Address by Miss Belle Kearney, of Mississippi.

Thursday evening—Demonstration. Forty one-minute speeches.

Sunday-School Workers to Meet.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Union County Sunday-school Association will be held in Greystone Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, Thursday, October 13th, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Miss Nettie Beeching, of Washingtonville, will take part and speak on "The Primary Teacher." In the afternoon Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of this city, will make an address on "The Personal Element in Divine Revelation." There will also be greeting from the Plainfield Union in the afternoon. In the evening Congressman C. N. Fowler will make an address.

University Extension Course.

Announcement is made of the University Extension Course of lectures. They will be held this year in the Y. M. C. A. building. The first six lectures will be on the subject of "American Literature," and will be given by Prof. Albert H. Smyth, Tuesdays, November 8th, 15th, 22d and 29th, and December 6th and 13th, '98. The last six lectures will be on "American History," and will be given by Prof. William H. Mace, Tuesdays, January 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, and February 7th and 14th, '99. The course tickets are $1.50.

A Chance To Do Good.

As at this time of the year many people are making changes in their homes, the members of the Young Women's Club desire to make a plea for furniture. Almost anything in that line would be acceptable, but the articles most needed at this time are a sewing machine, blackboard, clock, small tables for games, large round or square table for library and chairs of any kind.

Endeavor Anniversary.

This evening in Trinity Reformed church Rev. Cornelius Brett, D.D., president of the State Christian Endeavor Society, will deliver an address, the occasion being the thirteenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested.

—A local union Christian Endeavor rally will be held soon. Notice of the time and place will be given in a few days.

GREAT DOINGS AT TROLLEY OPENING.

Some of the Great Things That Lincoln Proposes To Do.

WOMAN TO TURN THE MOTOR

AND THE LINCOLN STATUE TO BE TURNED DIRECTLY AROUND.

Mayor Drake Proposes to Eclipse All Other Celebrations of a Like Nature—He Has Done Other Wonderful Things in Lincoln and This Time He Will Simply Astonish an Expectant World.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Lincoln, October 6.—It is announced that the Brunswick Traction Company will probably formally open their extension from Bound Brook to this city Saturday next, crossing Peter's Brook, which has been a stumbling block in the progress of the road for several weeks, on a temporary trestle. The opening of the road will mark one of the most important trolley connections yet made in New Jersey, which is gradually being covered with a network of the trolley wires to provide transit for its suburban as well as city residents. In Lincoln, which has already attained considerable celebrity by electing women to the Common Council, it will be made the occasion of a great celebration by the townspeople, in which the fair office-holders will take a conspicuous part. The arrangements are being perfected by Silas D. Drake, who may be said to be a master hand at such things.

It is planned to have the Councilwomen, headed by Miss Emma Egel, president of the Council, board the front platform of the first car that runs over the new line and manipulate the crank that controls the motor of the car. After running the car over the new line as far as Dunellen or the Plainfield city limits, the return trip will be to Lincoln and the car will stop directly in front of the statue of Abraham Lincoln, which was unveiled July Fourth last, and one of the Councilwomen will grasp a heavy maul and with her supreme strength drive a silver spike into one of the ties that support the rails.

At the same time it is calculated to have the Lincoln statue turned around so as to face the trolley car on north. At present the statue faces the Central Railroad of New Jersey toward the south. As the monument is thirty feet high and weighs several tons this latter job will be quite a big undertaking, but Mayor Drake says that if he can emancipate the women from their oppression of the sterner sex at the ballot box, he certainly will find the turning of a shaft of the colored man's emancipator a trifling job. At any rate it will be a great day for Lincoln.

PARK CLUB PRESIDENT.

George P. Dupee to Succeed Senator Reed in That Place.

George P. Dupee, of Washington Park, has been elected president of the Park Club to succeed Senator Charles A. Reed. Mr. Dupee is the only member of the board of governors who has served the club as such from the organization of the club. He has been a faithful and zealous member of the club and this honor bestowed on him is one which he richly deserves. The members of the club have reason to feel proud of the selection, for they have a man at the head whose excellent judgment and wisdom will certainly carry the club to great success.

DWINDEL'S CASE GOES OVER.

Witnesses Say They Employed the Healer, But Were No Better.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Oct. 6—Dwindel, the "Boy Phenomenon," who claims to heal by laying on hands, but who was arrested on the complaint of Chief of Police Hopper for working without a medical license, had a hearing before Judge Lambert last evening.

Several witnesses testified that they had paid the boy for treating them, but had derived no benefit. Argument was postponed until Saturday morning.

To Read a Paper on the Commandments.

Next Monday afternoon the Plainfield Ministers' Association will hold their first fall meeting at the home of Rev. Dr. Lowry, of Madison avenue. Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church, will present a paper on "The Ten Commandments."

To Elect a Superintendent.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting this evening to elect a superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Rufus K. Case.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

BANQUET FOR DOCTORS

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ENJOY THEMSELVES LAST NIGHT.

The Menu Served in McVey's Best Style—Dr. J. T. Fritts Read a Paper on a Medical Subject—Those Who Were Present

The quarterly meeting and dinner of the Plainfield Medical Association took place last evening at J. H. McVey's Hotel on North avenue, and was in every way a success. The dining table was the admiration of all present. It was set to represent several stars, and in the centre was a beautiful basket of roses arranged in a pyramid style, which was the work of Miss Lincoln, the florist. Banquet lamps also added to the general beauty of the decorations, while palms were arranged about the room in a pleasing fashion. The menu was all to be desired and was served in metropolitan style by Mr. McVey's excellent corps of assistants.

After the dinner Dr. J. T. Fritts presented a very interesting paper on "Whooping-caugh," which related the author's own method of treating the disease. It was a creditable paper and was well received. Following the reading of the paper, an informal discussion took place which was very helpful to all who took part.

The following members of the association were present: Drs. T. H. Tomlinson, J. T. Fritts, M. B. Long, G. W. Endicott, E. W. Hedges, B. VanD. Hedges, William H. Murray, T. S. Davis, O. L. Jenkins, Kempton Browning, Marc L. Clawson, J. H. Buchanan, Albert Pittis, John H. Carman and A. F. VanHorn.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

STATE COMMITTEE TO PLAN A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

Old State Committee to Meet Tomorrow—Somerset Has Not Yet Named Her Representative on New Committee.

Wm K. Devereux, secretary of the New Jersey Democratic State Committee, has filed with the Secretary of State the certificate of Elvin W. Crane's nomination for Governor by the Democratic party. He has also called a meeting of the old State committee, to be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the rooms of the Jeffersonian Club, West Park street, Newark. The old committee will merely meet and adjourn sine die, and the new State committee will then organize.

William B. Gourley, of Paterson, who was chairman of the recent State Convention, will announce tomorrow the names of the four members-at-large of the new State Committee. Colonel E. Livingston Price, the present chairman of the State Committee, will be one of the four. The member of the State Committee from Essex has not yet been named, but ex State Treasurer George R. Gray, of Newark, will probably be designated. The counties of Morris, Somerset and Sussex have not named their representatives on the State Commitee, but the vacancies will be filled before the new committee meets on Friday.

The State committee will establish headquarters next Monday in the Newark City National Bank building, on Broad and Clinton sts., Newark. Secretary Devereux will be in charge. It is the intention of the committee to institute a vigorous campaign at once. Meetings will be held in every city, town and borough in the State. Secretary Devereux has already organized a speakers' bureau, and the list contains the names of over three hundred well-known Democrats, who have promised to stump the State for the ticket. A ratification meeting will probably be held in Newark next week.

Good Luck at Fishing.

Counselor William K. McClure returned from Greenwood Lake this morning, where he has been on a fishing expedition for several days. He brought a large basket full of bass—thirty-eight in all—which he distributed among his friends and made their hearts glad. He left one at The Press office weighing four and a half pounds.

Smith's Remains Not Interred Yet.

Morgue-keeper Patrick Casey still has the remains of William Smith, who died in Muhlenberg Hospital last Thursday, awaiting word from Washington. Counsellor W. S. Angleman has taken charge of the case and is corresponding with the authorities at the capital. Meanwhile Smith's body has been embalmed.

A Sacred Concert.

A sacred concert will be given in St. Joseph church, in the borough, on the evening of Thursday, October 20th. A feature will be the appearance of double quartette of the priests of this dioces, who will take part.

Rev. Father Miller, of the borough, who has been quite ill, has left the city in hopes that a change may benefit him.

HUSBAND ON THE SEA, HIS WIFE DIED TODAY.

Sad Circumstances of the Death of Mrs. Auguste Saltzman.

HER DEATH UNEXPECTED.

PASSED AWAY AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER.

Mr. Saltzman Sailed For Home October 1st and Did Not Even Know That His Wife Was Ill—Her Son One of the Badger Crew—She Had Been a Resident of Plainfield For About Twenty Years.

Word was received in this city this morning of the death of Mrs. Auguste Saltzman, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Suydam Fritts, at Hawley, Wayne county, Pa. Her death was wholly unexpected to her friends here, but the saddest feature of all is that the husband is on the ocean, and knows nothing about his wife's illness even, and when he reaches this side side nent Tuesday or Wednesday, will be confronted with the heart-breaking news of his wife's death.

Mrs. Saltzman went to her daughter's about September 1st. Three weeks ago she contracted pneumonia, which soon assumed a typhoid character, and developed into typhoid pneumonia. Her heart was weak and after a few days' serious illness Mrs. Saltzman died early this morning.

Mrs. Saltzman was well-known here. The wife of a wealthy New York jeweler and exempt fireman, a man popular with not only the citizens of his own town, but of the county and State, she was acknowledged a leader in her circle. The family first came to this city about twenty years ago. Mr. Saltzman came from Geneva, Switzerland, where his mother is now living. They were married in this country.

They first took up their residence on Central avenue, below Ninth street, and moved to Sandford avenue and lately have been boarding on East Sixth street. In July Mr. Saltzman started on a trip to Europe, and later Mrs. Saltzman went to Hawley to visit her daughter. The husband left Antwerp for New York on October 1st.

Mrs. Saltzman leaves a husband and two children, August, a graduate of Lehigh University, who is now on board the Badger, and Maud, who married Dr. Andrew Suydam Fritts.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. The remains will be brought to this city and will arrive tonight. They will be taken to the home of Dr. Fritts. The deceased was about 45 or 50 years old, stout, had dark hair and eyes, and was everywhere liked. She had heart trouble for many years, and this was the cause of her death.

THEIR FIRST SOCIABLE.

Helping Hand Society Arranged a Pleasant Event.

In the parish building of Grace P. E. church last evening the Helping Hand Society of the church held its first sociable of the season. There was an excellent attendance, notwithstanding the inclement weather, and everyone present had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The main feature of the evening was sociability, while Mr. Moore was present with his phonograph and entertained the guests with several pleasing selections, including the "Chimes of Trinity." The building was decorated in an attractive manner by members of the society, and some of the decorations used at the Dryden-Nolting wedding were utilised. During the evening refreshments were served by a committee, of which Mrs. Thomas Minford was the chairman.

FATHER MURPHY IN CRANFORD.

St. Mary's Former Assistant Rector Now in Charge of a Parish.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Oct. 6.—The Rev. Fr. Murphy, formerly an assistant to Rev. Father P. E. Smyth, at St. Mary's church, Plainfield, and later of St. John's church, of Paterson, has been appointed to the rectorship of St. Michael's church at Cranford to succeed Rev. Jams P. Smith. Father Murphy assumed his duties yesterday.

Lecture on Music.

W. J. Colville, a Boston editor, will deliver a lecture in the Grace church guild room Saturday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. The subject will be "Music and Its Relation to Health; Harmony and Health Inseparable."

Alarm Caused By Repairs.

The several blows of the fire-alarm whistle last evening was occasioned by repairs being made in the battery room at fire headquarters.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

DR PROBASCO MARRIED

MISS GERTRUDE EDMAN, OF WATCHUNG AVENUE, THE BRIDE.

The Event Celebrated at the Home of the Groom on East Front Street—Bride's Mother Present From Paris.

The marriage of Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street, to Miss Gertrude Edman, of Watchung avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the doctor's home. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

The wedding was attended only by the immediate relatives of both parties. Among the guests were the bride's mother from Paris, who came across the water to attend the event, and the bride's sister from New York. The mother gave away the daughter in marriage. The groom's sister, Mrs. Tustin, of Philadelphia, and his brother, of Bridgeton, this State, also witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late Frank B. Edman, of Stockholm, Sweden, and her grandfather was the late Hon. Samuel Shirley, of England. The doctor made Miss Edman's acquaintance at the Muhlenberg Hospital, where she served in the capacity as nurse. She graduated from one of the training classes, but soon left the hospital and took up her residence on Watchung avenue.

After a short trip the couple will return and take up their residence on East Front street.

RESULT OF A SPREE.

George Ryno Awarded $15 for Damages Done to His Rig.

George A. Ryno, of Samptown, brought suit through City Judge DeMeza, in Justice Mosher's court, last month against James McCarthy, of this city, for damages done to him while out driving August 30th. The case was tried yesterday before the Justice and a jury, and a verdict of $15 and costs awarded the plaintiff.

Ryno met McCarthy and his brother on the afternoon of August 30th on the railroad crossing at Samptown. Ryno says that the McCarthy brothers crowded him far over on the right side of the road and ran him down, breaking the wheels of his buggy. Both men, he claimed, were intoxicated.

McCarthy admitted taking a few drinks, but said he was not intoxicated. The heavy surrey he drove was not hurt at all in the collision. Councilman Hetfield represented the defendant.

The twelve jurymen were Albert Rogers, Charles Runyon, Percy Ohl, George Lyons, Henry Apgar, David Arthur, W. H. Abbott, Frank H. Clarkson, Henry Haurand, John Neighbor, Louis Garthwait and Wm. B. Ayres.

A CHURCH CONCERT.

Calvary Baptist Women Work to Aid the Church Society.

The members of the Flower and Fruit Club of the Calvary Baptist church held a sacred concert at Reform Hall last night, and will continue it tonight with a different programme. Last night the entertainers were entirely local and some good singing was heard.

The officers are Mrs. Phillip Johnson, president; Miss Maria Lumpkins, vice-president; Miss Lulu Lewis, secretary; Forne Johnson, treasurer. The committe of arrangements are Mrs. Scott, Mrs. B. Turner, Mrs. S. Thornton, Mrs. M. Rodgers, Mrs. A. Robinson, John Perkins, Rev. Scott Wallace. The entertainment will be concluded tonight.

COLLECTED MONEY AND SKIPPED.

New Market Coal Dealer's Hired Man Trusted Too Much.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 6—Abner Coriell, the veteran coal dealer, and one of the oldest residents of the village, is looking for his hired man, Frank Getti, who disappeared Tuesday night with $4.50 of Mr. Coriell's money.

Getti had put a load of coal into Herbert Pierce's cellar and collected the money for it. When he got back to the house Getti told Mr. Coriell that Pierce had not paid, so the proprietor went after it. Upon his return Getti had gone.

Reunion of Veterans.

A reunion of the 30th N. J. Volunteers was held at Newark yesterday. Among those who went from this city were J. Frank Hubbard, Peter V. Weaver, David R. Weaver, Garrett Eick, Samuel Moore and T. J. Carey. The members of Lincoln Post threw open their rooms to the old soldiers, and made them comfortable in every way, with a banquet and entertainment.

George Ball, of the First National Bank building, is attending the Congressional convention at Elizabeth today.

DEMOCRATS HAVE A FIELD TO PICK FROM.

Four Congressional Aspirants In the Third District.

LITTLE FREE SILVER TALK.

LEADERS TRY TO KEEP THE ISSUE CUT OF CONVENTION.

Four Candidates in the Field, One From Middlesex, One From Monmouth and Two From Somerset County—Congressman Howell Will Be Given a Renomination by the Republicans If He Wants It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, October 6—In the Third Congressional District the Congressional conventions of both parties are still to be held and political prophets are chary of giving any extended or detailed forecasts. The Democratic leaders, however, assert that the Republican nominee for Congress will have a much harder time pulling off a victory than Mr. Howell, the present Republican incumbent, had on either of the two occasions when he ran, in 1894 and again in 1896. Republicans concede that the majority will be reduced, and Democrats claim that if a strong candidate can be secured, the Democratic Congressional candidate will carry all three counties in the district—Somerset, Monmouth and Middlesex.

The Democratic Congressional convention will be held at the Courthouse, Freehold, Wednesday, October 12th. This date was settled upon after a little confusion of interesting origin. The present convention is called by a committee appointed by the last convention. That convention, on adjourning, appointed a committee of three, one from each county. Under the terms of the resolution the committee was "to call the next Congressional convention and to recommend to the convention the name of a suitable candidate for Congress for the indorsement of the convention." No one objected to the calling of the next convention by the committee, but things have changed so materially that it not likely that the committee will make any effort to arrogate to itself the powers of the convention and name the candidate. The committee consisted of John P. Flannagan, Middlesex; A. C. Hartshorne, Monmouth, and Henry Reimer, Somerset.

Without the consent or approbation of his colleagues, the member from Somerset issued a call for the convention to be held at New Brunswick on October 3d. This call was published in several of the papers of Somerset county, and copied by a number of others in the other counties of the district. It brought forth angry protests from the other members of the committee, and they made no secret of their belief that it was an effort on the part of the Somerset county faction to "snap" the convention in the interests of former Congressman Alvah Clark, of Somerville. Mr. Clark made no secret of his Congressional aspirations. It was also his plan to have a voice in the formation of the platform.

The convention was not held at New Brunswick, and the papers that printed the call took it back in their next issues. The call has been finally made for Freehold on October 12th, and this call has received the sanction of all three members of the committee, Mr. Reimer explaining that his error had been due simply to over-zealousness.

There is still considerable uncertainty as to who will get the Democratic nomination. There are a number of booms launched, however, and a few days may suffice to create a strong movement in favor of some particular candidate. For some months prior to October Milliard F. Ross, of New Brunswick, a son of Miles Ross, the "boss" of Middlesex, was considered as the only available candidate. But a week ago he announced positively that he was not a candidate for the nomination.

Another possibility is Edward H. Radell, of New Brunswick. He is the general manager of the Brunswick Traction Company. He claims to have no Congressional aspirations, and it is true that his friends have launched his boom without consulting him, but if he decides to enter the race he will make a high bid for the nomination and a good run after he gets it.

Harry S. Terhune, of Monmouth, is another man who will probably be mentioned in the convention. Mr. Terhune was formerly Senator from Monmouth.

Somerset has two representatives in the list of "possibilites" in the persons of ex-Speaker Bergen and Alvah Clark.

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If there is a history of weak lungs in your family, take Scott's Emulsion.

It nourishes and invigorates.

It enables you to resist the disease. Even if your lungs are already affected, and if besides the cough you have fever and emaciation, there is still a strong probability of a cure.

The oil in the Emulsion feeds; the hypophosphites give power to the nerves; and the glycerine soothes and heals.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

Large Mass of Documents Prepared for the War Investigating Commission.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The adjutant general of the army has prepared a large mass of documents for submission to the war investigating committee, and is ready to be handed in when called for. It consists of three parts. The first part consists of all correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise, which has passed through the adjutant general's office in connection with the campaign in Santiago.

The second consists of similar correspondence in regard to the Philippines, and the third contains all the correspondence relating to the operations in Porto Rico.

General Corbin makes no comment on the correspondence submitted, and his letter of transmissal is very brief. He says:

"I a newspaper says that I find fault with Admiral Sampson or anybody else in regard to the Santiago campaign or any other campaign, the report is a lie. It does me great injustice. Even if I did accuse anybody in my report, no newspaper would be able to say in advance that I would do so."

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Assertion of the Chinese Embassy in London.

London, Oct. 6.—The Chinese embassy here is in receipt of a dispatch from Pekin, dated October 5, saying that the greatest harmony prevails between the emperor and dowager empress.

The dispatch says that the latter, seeing the danger of rushing sweeping reforms, consented to advise the emperor in the general management of affairs and as to the best way of introducing reforms.

Circumstances have shown it to be necessary, the dispatch says, that six councillors who were urging the emperor to undertake inopportune reforms be put to death.

After referring to the punishment of the others, the dispatch says that since his dismissal from the Tsung-li-Yamen Li Hung hang has abstained from participating in public affairs.

Washout Delays Travel.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Oct. 6.—A heavy rain storm raged here for two hours yesterday afternoon, causing much damage. The West Shore Railroad is washed out in two places.

The Central Railroad tracks are washed out at Aikin, three miles west of here.

The washout on the West Shore at this place is 200 feet wide at one point and thirty feet wide at another in the Yankee Hill Cut, two miles west of here.

The washout on the Central at Aikin is ninety feet wide and four and a half feet deep.

Track No. 4 has been repaired so as to allow the passage of trains.

These are the biggest washouts since the great one of 1887 at Hoffman's.

Sixth Cavalry Leaves Wikoff.

Camp Wikoff, Oct. 6.—The Sixth cavalry left yesterday for Huntsville, 680 men, under the command of Major Labo.

General Sumners, who was the colonel of the regiment, twelve officers and the rest of the men of the command are ill at different points.

The Red Cross hospital established at the railroad station by Mrs. Hammond, has been disbanded.

The yacht Red Cross took fifteen sick across the Sound. Two companies of the Second volunteer engineers have been ordered to the Huntsville camp in Alabama.

The horses for the Tenth cavalry will get away to-day, and the men will depart on Friday.

Ellsworth Renominated

Albion, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The Republican senatorial convention of the Forty-fifth district met here yesterday to nominate a successor to Timothy Ellsworth, the father of the press gag bill introduced at the last two sessions of the legislature.

The district includes the three counties of Niagara, Orleans and Genesee.

It took but thirty minutes to renominate Ellsworth. The convention was a cut and dried affair, the nomination being made after three formal and indecisive ballots.

Promotion for Dewey.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The administration will recommend to Congress the revival of the grade of admiral, and the promotion to that rank of Rear Admiral George Dewey, now in command of the Asiatic squadron.

Secretary Long made the announcement yesterday. The president indorses this idea.

Snow Storm in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 6.—Reports from Crookston, Fosston, Hallock, Aitkin and a dozen Northern Minnesota points indicate that a heavy snow storm is in progress. Threshing has been suspended. There was a light snow fall in this city.

NAVY TO VISIT SPAIN

According to Rumors Prevailing at the Navy Yard.

IT DEPENDS UPON SAGASTA

If His Peace Commission Are Refractory it is Believed That the United States Will Send a Squadron to Europe Including the Oregon, Iowa, the New York and the Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, Oct. 6.—A widely circulated rumor is going the rounds at the navy yard to the effect that the administration is preparing a strong fleet of warships for the purpose of making a naval demonstration if necessary on the coast of Spain.

The fact that the battleships Iowa and Oregon were originally ordered to sail from here for Manila some weeks ago, and even now, while they are all in readiness for sea, are being delayed, is thought to give substance to the above rumor, and in naval circles the fact is generally accepteid as true.

The fleet, according to the naval men, will consist of the two first class battleships named, and the cruisers New York and Brooklyn.

All four ships are now at this station and in the course of a short time all of them will have beenoverhauled and put in the finest possible condition for active service.

In addition to these the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts are here and are rapidly being put in shape. Of cruisers there is also a variety to pick and choose from and if the administration is resolved on making the demonstration on the Spanish coast there is plenty of material at hand and immediately available.

The fact that the administration is far from being pleased at the progress made by the peace commission now negotiating at Paris is well known, as also is the fact that this feeling has been aggravated by Sagasta's instructions to his commissioners to positively insist on the retention of Spain's sovereignty over the entire Philippine group.

According to the cable dispatches from abroad these instructions have been couched in positive terms, and if carried out by the Spanish peace commission, or not modified, it is feared that the present negotiations for peace will be terminated and that a state of war may exist again between the United States and Spain as the result.

It is to prevent this contingency that the aforesaid fleet and demonstration is said at the navy yard to be prepared.

Desolate Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 6.—The industrial outlook here grows gloomier daily.

Yesterday a leading newspaper announced that many well to do colonists, besides poorer ones, are deserting the island.

This is owing to the government's arbitrary action in enforcing the tobacco and excise law passed last year, in spite of popular protests and a memorial.

Most of the tobacco cultivators have given up that business, including all the Cuban exiles, who are returning to Cuba.

Many factories are closed and the government has now hastily appointed a commission to meet to-day to inquire into the matter.

Boston Goes to Tien Tsin.

Washington, Oct. 6.—A dispatch from Admiral Dewey, dated Manila, October 5, informs the navy department that the cruiser Boston and the gunboat Petrel left Manila for Tien-Tsin to furnish protection to the American interests.

The navy department ordered the admiral to send the Baltimore and the Petrel, but discretion is allowed to naval officers in such matters and the Boston was substituted.

Admiral Dewey did not explain why he sent the Boston instead of the Baltimore.

Lynching at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Oct. 6.—Wright Smith, colored, who a month ago attacked Mrs. Morrison, wife of Captain James Morrison of the Third district, living near Jones Station, was taken from the jail in this city shortly after two o'clock yesterday morning and shot by a mob.

The lynching party went to the jail, pointed guns at Night Watchman Duvall and taking the prisoner to Sanders' lot, near the city cemetery, they riddled the body with bullets.

Count A. Von Goetzen Reports

Berlin, Oct. 6.—Count A. Von Goetzen, a cavalry officer on the general staff and formerly military attache to the German embassy at Washington, who was commissioned by Emperor William to accompany the United States army during the Hispano-American war, made his report to the emperor yesterday.

Afterwards the count dined at the imperial palace.

Discovery About Our Bullets.

Birmingham, Oct. 6.—The London correspondent of the Post says he is informed upon high Spanish authority that it has been fully proved by the Spanish government naval and military commission that the bullets and shells used by the United States in the war were filled with horsehair, wool and other improper materials.

Will Fight in Syracuse.

Buffalo, Oct. 6.—C. M. Wilson, secretary of the Hawthorne Club, in an interview said:

"You can say for me, as secretary of the Hawthorne Club, that the Corbett-McCoy match will take place in Syracuse."

Spanish Warships for Sale.

Madrid, Oct. 6.—The government has authorized aptain Aunon, minister of marine, to sell the Spanish war vessels in Cuban waters to the Dominican or other republics desiring to purchase such craft.

SLOW WORK AT HAVANA

Spanish Commissioners Haggle Over Evacuation.

AMERICA DEMANDS HASTE

Our Representatives Will Not Yield to Further Postponement. Deadlock Also Over Form and Details of the Evacuation. Embarkation of Manzanillo Troops Delayed.

Havana, Oct. 6.—The American and Spanish evacuation commissioners met in joint session in the hall of the colonial parliament yesterday morning. There was a large crowd outside the building, but only the commissioners and their secretaries and stenographers were allowed to enter.

The first point discussed was the time for the evacuation. The Americans persisted in their demand that the Spanish troops be all out of the island about November 30.

The Spaniards insisted that a longer time be allowed to them.

Speeches were made on both sides, but no agreement was reached and the matter was left for further discussion.

Another point discussed was the form of evacuation, whether it was to take place gradually and from the east to the west of the island, or whether the island should be evacuated as a whole. No agreement was reached, and this matter was also left for further discussion.

The third point, about the property the Spanish army was entitled to carry bac kto Spain, also resulted in a deadlock.

The Spanish commissioners notified the Americans in the name of Captain General Blanco that on account of bad weather the steamship Porto Rico would not arrive at Manzanillo in time for the embarkation of the Spanish troops there on October 7, as was agreed, but they added that the Spanish were ready to encamp outside the city until the transport arrived and surrender the town immediately to the Americans.

The American commissioners replied that there would be no trouble about that, as for the present the American troops would encamp outside the city for sanitary reasons.

Speeches were made by General Parrado and Marquis Montoro on the Spanish side, and Generals Butler and Ilous on the American side.

Many Cuban officers and deputies left yesterday for Santa Cruz del Sur to take part in the congress to be held on October 10 to elect a Cuban government.

U. S. TROOPS AND INDIANS FIGHT.

Unconfirmed Report of the Massacre of the Soldiers.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 6.—An unconfirmed rumor has reached here that about one hundred regular soldiers under General Bacon have been massacred by the Indians at Leech Lake. Fierce fighting has been going on 20 miles from Walker, Minn.

An operator at Brainerd says the report of a massacre is true.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 6.—A terrific fight occurred at 11 a. m., yesterday, thirty miles from Walker, at Bog-ah-me-geshirks Point, close to Bear island, between Indians and a detachment of the Third Infantrymen, under General Bacon.

Intercollegiate Tennis.

New Haven, Oct. 6.—Malcolm Whitmar, the lawn tennis champion of America, was beaten here yesterday in the intercollegiate championship tournament at the Lawn Club courts.

Fortunately for Harvard his conqueror was Davis, another member of his own team.

Davis will probably meet Ware, the third member of tthe Harvard representatives, in the finals.

Davis beat Whitman 2-6, 9-7, 6-0. Ware beat Little of Princeton, 6-1, 6-0.

$60,000 Bank Robbery.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 6.—The branch of the Molson bank, in this city, was robbed of a large sum of money, said to be over $60,000, during Tuesday evening.

Officials and police refuse to talk of the affair, but it is generally supposed that entrance to the vault was effected by some one who had knowledge of the combination. The money taken was in bank bills and coin.

Provisions on the Yukon.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 6.—An estimate of the amount of provisions on the Yukon river indicates that there will be no need of a government relief expedition this winter. The two big transportation companies have at least twenty thousand tons at various points on the river.

Trading posts have recently been established on the Koyukok river.

Secured Judgment for $400.

Brooklyn, Oct. 6.—Judgment for $400 was given by a jury in the supreme court of Brooklyn yesterday to John Jenkins of 2,307 Pacific street, against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for damages he sustained by being ejected from one of the Fulton street cars on December 14, 1895.

Fourteen Houses Burned.

Crown Point, Ind., Oct. 6.—Fourteen houses, comprising the greater portion of the business district of Lowell, 11 miles south of this city, were entirely destroyed by fire yesterday.

The loss will reach $40,000, with limited insurance.

Big Fire in Tennessee.

Clarksville, Oct. 6.—Fire in the Grange tobacco warehouse, occupied by Gill and Turnley, burned the building and about 4,500 hogsheads of tobacco. The total loss is estimated at $500,000; insurance about $300,000.

A Life Senatorship for Admiral Cervera

Madrid, Oct. 6.—It is announced that Admiral Cervera will be appointed a life senator.

The Bride's New Home.

(BY JAQUETTE.)

I must say that I was very tired tramping from store to store without coming to a conclusion where to buy. We saw some things we liked in one store and other things we liked in other stores, but there didn't seem to be any one store in which we could buy to our entire satisfaction until we reached Hahne & Co.'s.

I never enjoyed such a half day in my life. Everything was so new and bright that I was afraid we would be hampered in making a choice. It's apt to be that way, you know, when so many good things are spread before you, but when we settled down to work, we found buying a real pleasure.

The choice of carpets puzzled us not a little. There were so many new and pretty patterns to choose from that we, Harry, Emma and I, were forced to take a vote on the carpet for each room. Sometimes I was on Harry's side and sometimes on Emma's.

For Emma's room we selected an all-wool filling cotton chain ingrain at forty-eight cents a yard, and for the spare room an all-wool ingrain, the best made, at sixty cents. For the parlor we decided upon a very pretty velvet carpet at eighty-five cents a yard, and for the dining-room a Smyrna rug at $18.95. For the hall and stairs we chose Brussels at sixty-five cents a yard.

I fairly went wild over Hahne & Co.'s upholstery department. I never had seen such a beautiful collection of curtains, and I don't believe another State in the world can match it. For the bedrooms we bought bright ruffled bobinet curtains at $2.75 a pair. We put them up in that fascinating cross style, using two rods, and drawing them back into silk loops that cost 10 cents a pair.

The curtains for the dining room were the Renaissance effect at $2.25 a pair. In the parlor we put up Irish Point Lace Curtains with an exceptionally deep heavy border in cushion work. They cost us $5.98 pair. We draped them with silk lambrequins at top white corrugated pole and corrugated trimmings to match.

The furniture department next engaged our attention. When we stepped from the elevator into this beautiful section of Hahne & Co.'s store we were—well, I put it mildly by saying we were amazed. The arrangement of furniture is, as Hahne & Co. truthfully say, "The handsomes in the world."

For Harry's and Emma's room we picked out a bird's eye maple suit for $35. It is a gem. For the spare room we went a little higher and selected a lovely brass bed at $35, and made an exquisite contrast by adding a curly birch bureau at $22, and a toilet table at $20, a total of $77.

For the parlor we purchased a silk velour and inlaid mahogany frame suit of five pieces for which we paid only $50. For the dining room we bought an eight-foot oak extension table for $15, a sideboard for $25, a china closet for $15 and six leather seat chairs for $24, costing in all $79. A hall rack cost us $12, and $15 was the price we paid for a hall settee.

Last week Harry and Emma moved into their new home, and in honor of the event they gave a house warming. The Jiltons, the Graysons, the Petervilles and other fashionable people were there, and all declared that it was the prettiest, coziest little nest for a bride they had seen in many a long day.

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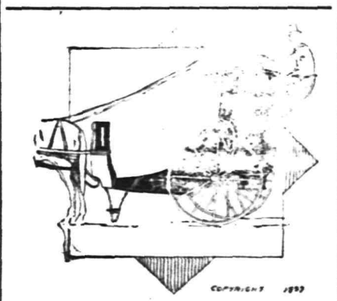

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The surgeons were authorized to expend sixty cents a day on each individual soldier. In addition to this supply there were his own purchases and the contributions of the good women by whom the tents were filled with edibles.

Furthermore, many individuals forwarded sums of money to him. As many as thirty checks were sent to him, the largest being for $5,000. He had in each case returned the checks, because no obstacles in securing such supplies as he had made requests for existed. In addition to using the money allowed to buy provisions, he had used it for other purposes to add to the comfort of the men, buying clothing, blankets, tents, bed sheets, putting up the laundry, etc. He thought there were tents enough to make 50,000 men comfortable, while there were never more than twenty thousand men at one time.

General Wheeler said in reply to a question from General Wilson that he had heard of but one instance in which a surgeon had become intoxicated. The man was relieved from duty, but there was no court martial, as it was impossible to procure testimony bearing on the case.

General Dodge asked witness for a general expression of his opinion as to the conduct of the various bureaus of the war department.

Replying, he praised the work of all the supply departments, saying they were actuated by zeal and characterized by intelligence.

He had found the medical department, from General Sternberg down, to be efficient and anxious to promote the best interests of his department. The same was also true of the ordnance, commissary and other departments. General Wheeler spoke of the mortality among the Spanish soldiers, saying it was quite equal to that among the American troops.

This completed General Wheeler's testimony, and the commission then adjourned for luncheon.

The next witness will be General H. V. Boynton.

Firing the Ten Inch Gun.

Willets Point, L. I., Oct. 6.—The boys of Battery K, Seventh United States regular artillery, in camp here under command of Captain Hamilton, handled the big disappearing rifles with much accuracy yesterday.

A triangular target was anchored in the Sound 8,500 yards from Fort Totten. Four shots were fired from the ten-inch disappearing rifle.

The first two shots were loaded with 138 pounds of smokeless powder and a solid projectile, weighing 575 pounds. The last two were loaded with 206 pounds of brown powder and a 575-pound projectile. The fourth and last shot was the best of the day. It passed twenty-two yards over the target and five yards to the right of it.

The heavy explosions shook the earth for three miles, broke all the windows in the post, made horses rear and tremble and startled the nervous.

It is thought that many such thundering reports would shake the frame buildings to the ground.

The loading of the disappearing rifles is done by trucks, which are flush with the breech of the rifle. The ammunition is rolled on these from the magazine; the projectile is slid off and home with dispatch; the powder bags follow; the breech is closed; the lever is moved; the gun rises up and over the parapet; the order to fire is given; the electric button is pressed and then comes the thunderous report. The gun working by mechanism, under the power of the recoil returns to its former position, ready to be reloaded.

Rally for Roosevelt

New York, Oct. 6.—Many thousand Republicans gathered at arnegie hall last evening to ratify the work of the Saratoga convention.

Several overflow meetings were held, the seating capacity of Carnegie hall being totally inadequate to accommodate those who wished to attend the meeting.

President Quigg called the meeting to order at eight o'clock and named General Stewart L. Woodford for presiding officer. The general's brief address was heartily applauded.

Addresses were also made by Hon. Seth Low, Joseph H. Choate, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and Colonel Roosevelt. Much enthusiasm prevailed.

Found Bones of Mastodons.

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—Alexander Stafford of Lethbridge, Alberta, has reached Vancouver from the Klondike, and reports finding on his claim tusks and bones of mammoths and mastodons.

One pair of tusks was nearly seven feet long and seven inches in diameter. The socket of a hip bone was eight inches across the top.

Blind People in Convention

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—The American Blind People's Higher Education and General Improvement association, with 150 men and women delegates present, is holding a convention here. They will advocate a uniform style of print for the blind and ask Congress to encourage the establishment of a national school for the blind.

To Supplant Striking Miners

Pana, Ill., Oct. 6.—Another train load of negroes has arrived here from Birmingham, Ala., to supplant striking miners in the Pana mine, the only one still idle. Deputies prevented any disturbance.

Spanish Postmasters Take Records.

Washington, Oct. 6.—hairman Stuart of the postal committee sent to Porto Rico, reports that the Spanish postmasters have decamped at many places, taking all supplies and records.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Our Commission's Stand on the Philippine Question.

GENERAL MERRITT'S VIEWS

Canvass of the Situation With Gen. Merritt Practically Concluded. Rear Admiral Dewey's Views Submitted With His Own. Spanish Views Regarding Our Government's Intentions.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The United States peace commission held its usual session yesterday from ten a. m. to one p. m. The commissioners continued their conference with Major General Merritt, and practically concluded an extended canvass of the Philippine situation.

The members of the commission refused to disclose the views of General Merritt or Rear Admiral Dewey in regard to the policy to be pursued towards the people of the Philippines.

Nothing could be learned as to whether the general or rear admiral had recommended the retention or the evacuation of the Philippine islands by the American forces. It was learned, however, that Rear Admiral Dewey handed to General Merritt a communication setting forth his judgment on the subject, and that the general submitted this to the commission, with reports from the American military officers at Manila touching on the condition prevailing in the islands.

General Merritt concluded with a declaration of his judgment in the catter, and it may be stated that he arrived in Paris hoping that the United States commission would press for the possession of the Philippine archipelago.

The disposition of the troops in the Philippine islands before Gen. Merritt's departure was so ordered as to warrant the view that a large or complete holding of the Philippine islands by the United States was contemplated.

Two Spanish senate stenographers will arrive here from Madrid on Thursday, their presence having been requested by Senor Montero Rios, who, in addition to being president of the Spanish peace commission, is also president of the Spanish senate.

Madrid, Oct. 6.—A newspaper having declared that Major General Merritt has asserted that the Philippine islands must be annexed to the United States, Premier Sagasta, in an interview, has replied, saying he does not believe the general made the statement attributed to him, which, the premier says, is not in conformity with the peace protocol.

The Imparcial declares that the naval demonstration, which is beginning in hinese waters, is not only a menace to France and Russia, but implies an Anglo-American understanding to prevent the powers from opposing American designs in the Philippine islands. This fact, the paper says, will influence the Paris deliberations.

Long Cipher Despatch

Washington, Oct. 6.—A long dispatch in cipher was received at the war department yesterday. It is said to have come from Major General Otis, in command of the United States land forces at Manila, but the war department officers decline to give any information about it. The message covered eleven pages.

The translation of the dispatch was finished shortly after ten o'clock, and then Secretary Alger took it to the White House.

The secretary was accompanied by Adjutant General Corbin. They spent more than two hours in conference with the president.

Col. Roosevelt's Report.

Washington, Oct. 6.—It is quite certain that the report of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in regard to military operations in Santiago will never be made public by the war department.

Adjutant General Corbin was indignant over a published hint that the Roosevelt report had been purposely lost in the war department, presumably in his office.

"You can say," said General orbin, tapping one of the drawers in his desk, "that Roosevelt's report is in that drawer, under a strong lock; that it has not been lost and won't be lost. You can say, also, that it will never be published."

Will Help Spain Borrow.

London, Oct. 6.—The correspondent of the Financial News in Madrid learns that a banking company is to be formed for the purpose of facilitating the commercial interests of Spain in England.

The name of the new concern is to be the Anglo-Spanish Banking Company, Manchester, which city is chiefly supposed to furnish the capital—one million pounds in Spanish money—has already subscribed ten per cent. of the total amount.

The Bridgeport Case.

Bridgeport, onn., Oct. 6.—Coroner harles A. Doten has completed his inquest into the death of Emma Gill of Southington, whose dismembered body was found in the Yellow Mill pond a few weeks ago, and rendered his finding.

He finds that she came to her death by felonious homicide at the hands of Nancy A. Guilford, assisted and abetted by Alfred H. Oxley and Rose Drayton.

Threatened to Shoot Foragers.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Soldiers who returned from Honolulu on the steamer Senator tell of drastic measures to prevent foraging.

General King policed Honolulu with one hundred mounted men and ordered that any soldier caught foraging would be ordered court martialed and shot There have been no more offenders.

A Steel Company Incorporated.

Trenton, Oct. 6.—The American Iron and Steel Company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

The company has an authorized capital of one million dollars, and is empowered to do all kinds of mining and manufacturing.

ALGER SUBMITS HIS REPLY.

Answers the Commission's Six Questions About Conduct of the War.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Secretary Alger yesterday handed to the president for transmission to the war department commission of inquiry his answers to the six questions asked him by the commission.

The answers are very briefly given and cover only three typewritten pages, but there are a number of reports appended to the communication to which the secretary refers the commission for information concerning its queries.

As to the reasons for the delay in starting the Santiago expedition from Tampa, the secretary says that thte delay was due to the failure of the navy to provide convoys for the transports.

He appends telegrams to and from the navy department and naval officers to show that the report of the sighting of a Spanish fleet was the cause of the six days' delay.

The questions as to the reasons for the selection of the camps at Tampa and other places are answered by referring the commission to reports from the boards of officers sent to inspect the camp sites. These reports are appended.

In answer to the question as to the time at which the administration decided to begin operations in Cuba, Secretary Alger says that a campaign against Havana was first decided on, but that it was afterwards determined to take Santiago first.

He says that the Santiago campaign was not considered until Admiral Sampson asked for troops to capture Santiago so that Cervera's fleet could be driven out of the harbor or destroyed inside.

Telegrams from Admiral Sampson to that effect are also submitted to the board.

100 LIVES LOST IN THE STORM.

Belived That That Number Was Lost in the Coast Hurrianes.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 6.—News from the storm stricken districts along the coast is coming in gradually, and it is probable that a hundred lives have been lost.

News by way of a boat which arrived yesterday is that fifty people were drowned at Fernandina.

From Campbell island, inhabited by about forty colored people, it is reported that all but three were drowned. At Brunswick four people lost their lives and at Jessup, one hundred miles from the coast, one man was killed in a building which was blown down by the storm.

At Sterling Station Charles A. Bright, a merchant, reports the disasters from the flood great to lives and property in the rice field districts of Glynn and McIntosh.

There are a number of small islands at various points around Brunswick, Fernandina and Darien, in which small groups of families live.

It will be some days before accurate reports are heard from these points. At Darien the water is reported high and the town badly damaged.

There are many rumors of loss of life, but all of the reports that have been received thus far are believed to be exaggerated.

The Obdam Delayed

New York, Oct. 6.—Major D. M. Appel, surgeon of the United States army, who has charge of the care and disposition of the sick men of the army arriving here, has learned that the transport Obdam, on her way here with sick from the West Indies, had to put back into Santiago with her coal on fire.

The Obdam is not now expected until the 12th inst. Major Appel had been making arrangements to take care of the sick that were expected to arrive on the transport, which was due here to-day.

The Red ross yacht is expected here to-day with a small number of sick and convalescent soldiers from Montauk Point. A hospital car is expected to arrive this afternoon at Long Island City.

Religion is the Origin of Disturbances.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—In a signed interview regarding the recent disturbances near Pekin, Ho Yow, the Chinese consul here, says:

"I believe that the recent trouble in China is due to religion; to efforts of the missionaries to carry on their work and the antagonistic relations existing between the Chinese, who still cling to their faith of centuries past, and those who have adopted the ideas of the Christian religion. I do not think it will result seriously owing to the fact that they have a lack of co-operation."

Fitzsimmons's Father Dead.

New York, Oct. 6.—James Fitzsimmons, father of Robert Fitzsimmons, the champion heavyweight boxer of the world, died on August 29, at Timaru, New Zealand, at the age of ninety years.

Robert Fitzsimmons received the first information of his father's death through a brief cable dispatch a few days ago.

Secretary Sherman Fatally Injured

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Secretary Augustus Sherman of the state prison commission, whose skull was fractured as a result of an accident last night in New Baltimore, is not expected to live. Mr. Sherman lives in New Baltimore.

German Marines Going to Pekin.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—The German warship Kaiserin Augusta has left Kiao-Chau for Taku, at the entrance of the Pei-Ho river, with thirty marines, who will be sent to Pekin to act as a guard for the German legation there.

Minister Straus at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Oct. 6.—Mr. Oscar S. Straus, the new United States minister to Turkey, who was appointed to succeed Dr. James B. Angell in May last, the latter resigning, has arrived at this place.

Spanish Gunboats for South America

Madrid, Oct. 6.—The Spanish government has sanctioned the sale to South American republics of the Spanish gunboats now lying in Cuban waters.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 6—Thirteenth anniversary of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church. Address by Dr. Brett. Everybody welcome.
October 6—First and second years classes in mathematics at Y. M. C. A.
October 6—Stenography class meets at Y. M. C. A.
October 6—Anniversary of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.
October 6—Anniversary of C. E. Society at Trinity Reformed church.
October 7—Operetta "Honolulu" at Music Hall.
October 9—Michael J. O'Reilly, the Bowery evangelist, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m. There will be vocal and cornet solos
October 10—Mechanical drawing class at the Y. M. C. A.
October 10—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Sterns, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

A Matter of Assessment.

Over in Bergen county the assessors have been on the tip-toe of uncertainty for several months as to what the Grand Jury was going to do to those who did not place actual values on their assessments. The Grand Jury returned Tuesday and brought in four presentments, the text of which was as follows:

"That the various properties have been assessed for the taxes at less than the actual value, and not by uniform rules as provided by the Constitution, which improper assessments have worked manifest injustice and hardship to taxpayers of other boroughs and townships in the county of Bergen, who have been assessed at actual value, and to persons where property has been assessed at actual value, which improper assessment is due to the fact that the assessor did not properly view the properties possessed as required by law."

This action of the Grand Jury created a sensation among the taxpayers, while those assessors who escaped this censure are patting each other on the back.

From time almost immemorial it has been the custom of assessors to estimate values for taxable purposes at a point far below the actual worth, but very recently a number of Supreme Court Judges, among whom Judge Dixon seems to have taken the lead, have taken it upon themselves to call the attention of the grand juries to the fact shat such action was a violation of the oath of office on the part of the assessors. It will be remembered that Judge Dixon advised a previous Bergen county grand jury to that effect, and soon after there was a general skurrying of assessors throughout the State to get within the strict lines of the law. Evidently there are four Bergen county assessors who failed to do so, but now wish that they had.

At the best, an assessor's job is a thankless one on the part of the public they serve.

Chinese Scholarship.

All of us have heard much about the lofty esteem bestowed on scholarship in China and that it is the passport to the highest honors of the empire. It is worth while to examine into just what the Celestials mean by scholarship. In one sense no home staying Chinaman is ever educated. The most erudite man is absolutely ignorant of the current problems of the world, both in practice and theory, unless knowledge is knocked into his skull by contact with foreigners. Yet the race is unique on one side in its scholarly spirit—that is, in its reverence for Chinese classical literature; in its devotion to a style steeped in classical allusion, and in the ardor with which candidates attempt the examination, year after year, even to old age, in the hope of acquiring an honorary degree. It was the passionate revulsion of feeling which accompanied repeated failure and finally curdled into hate of the whole system which inspired Hung Tsu Suen, the Hakka schoolmaster, to teach the new religious and political cult on which the terrible Taiping rebellion was founded.

The Chinese system of teaching is based entirely on memory and the abnormal reverence for the dead sages. All that needs to be said has been said, according to this theory of education. The boy learns by rote and does not understand what he recites in a mechanical singsong. As he grows older and comes before the examination boards for promotion memory of the sayings of the great dead authors and periphrastic restatement of them in a great variety of forms, from which original comment is excluded by the lack of real intellectual knowledge and acumen, still furnish the test of his ability, which opens the door to political promotion.

It can be readily seen then that what is called knowledge is a mountain mass of rubbish in resonant phrases. This furnishes the political equipment of the mandarin official. The scientific spirit, the wish to investigate, the sense of the unknown, which have been at the bottom of all western progress, are absolutely unknown to Chinese education. This petrifaction of intellect is the root of Chinese life, society, knowledge and politics. With a dead root a dead people has resulted. The only gleam of light that now shines on China is that preparatory schools on the western principle have been inaugurated and that a university of the same model has been established in Peking. But the effect on a dense and hardened mass for many years to come will be like the picking at a huge bowlder with a geologist's hammer.

COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

In or out of office, in time of peace or in time of war, whether he lives in New York, Oyster Bay or Washington, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is always interesting. And whatever may be his political fortunes, the people will never cease to be proud of the gallant commander of the Rough Riders.

The State Constitution merely provides that "in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the Governor, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the president of the Senate, and in case of his death, resignation or removal, then upon the speaker of the house of Assembly," and no further provision is made.—Trenton Times.

The best that we can hope for is that "Davy" Watkins will like his job in the chief executive's chair well enough to stay there till January. If David goes back on the good old Ship of State this continuous show business on the Gubernatorial stage will smack of a tragedy—for the Republicans.

Wm. J. Logan, chairman of the Democratic county executive committee, has called the county convention for the nomination of a Sheriff, an Assemblyman and three coroners, to be held in Somerville Thursday, Oct. 20th. The primaries will be held in all the towns except North Plainfield Saturday afternoon of next week. In North Plainfield it will be the night previous.

From the unanimity with which the Republican press accord Congressman Pitney the first call upon the Governorship nomination three years hence, it is very evident that Mr. Voorhees need build no air castles about a second term.—Plainfield Press.

The Constitution of New Jersey prohibits the re-election of a Governor as his own successor.—New York Tribune.

Thank you, very kindly.

The candidate's smile now may mean a cold shoulder after the votes are cast. Never depend upon the ante-election graciousness of a politician for attention after he has been either defeated or elected.

Governor Voorhees has appointed Dr. Henry M. Mitchell, of Asbury Park, as a member of the State Board of Health to succeed Dr. Cornelius Shepherd, of Trenton, whose term has expired.

The Bergen County Grand Jury had to throw out 300 cases that were brought before it by Justices of the Peace. A sad commentary on the word justice.

Plainfield papers tell of a big squash grown near that city. There are lots of big squashes in Plainfield, and they don't all grow on vines.—New Brunswick Times.

Whew, what sarcasm.

Congressman Fowler's renomination will be accomplished by a love feast, so to speak.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Reassuring evidence of Republican harmony are springing up in Somerset county, where recently Sanford Snyder, of Franklin township, has retired from the race for Sheriff in the interest of C. V. N. Suydam, former tax collector of Franklin. Mr. Suydam is a progressing farmer. While collector he won the esteem of property owners by a conscientious performance of his duty, coupled with an admirable exhibition of sympathy for the poor who could not meet their tax obligations promptly. Where he could have legally charged interest on such arrearages and pocketed the money, he refused to do so, and thus relieved many of burdens which otherwise they would had to bear. The bringing out of Mr. Suydam is due to the superior generalship of Lewis A. Thompson, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, to whose leadership in Somerset is due to the turning over of the county from Democratic to Republican supremacy and the betterment of all the local forms of government. Somerset will make a good showing, too, when the returns for Governor are counted.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The house that was burned last Tuesday evening on the Rahway road, and which was the property of Henry Clay Randolph, was built in 1814 by John Randolph, of Chestnut Hill, this State, and was occupied by a man employed by Mr. Randolph. Mr. Randolph was the father of Mrs. Eden L. Boice, of West Third street, corner of Central avenue. Since the house was built it has changed hands a number of times.

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A "want ad" in a New York morning newspaper called for a man to act as public executioner for a South American State, salary $3,000 per year. Applicants were asked to enclose photograph and state qualifications. When the "ad" was shown to James H. Van-Hise, of Newark, who has hanged more murderers than any other man in America, and who endeavored two years ago to have a law enacted making him State executioner for New Jersey, he said the inducement was not sufficient to take him so far away from home. "There are two or three cases in Jersey City and another in Elizabeth," he added, "which will eventually come my way. Of course, there may be stays, but the end will be the same. This South American place may be a good job for some man, but it is too far away, and I guess I don't want it."

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Stories of the passing of the Indian from New Jersey are recalled by the presentation of a bow to Hamilton Lodge of Odd Fellows by William H. Mount, postmaster at Yardville. The bow was found behind the plastering in the old Beck farmhouse, which has existed a little less than a century and a half. The bow is of hickory and in good condition. There were three arrows with it, but they fell into dust when handled. At the time that the Peck house was erected there were still quite a number of Indians scattered over the State. On March 24th, 1746, Missionary David Brainerd counted 130 of them who attended services conducted by him at Croswicks. He gathered them afterward at Plainboro and they claimed pieces of land thereabouts. Their title being disputed, commissioners were appointed to treat with them. The State, under the provincial government, bought a tract of land in Burlington county for the aborigines. They were not satisfied with this and finally emigrated to the Lake region. Even a few years after the Revolution, however, there were several Indians living in the limits of New Jersey.

Knights Templar Triennial Conclave

Pittsburg. One fare for round trip via Lehigh Valley, Oct. 8th to 13th. Return limit Oct. 17th. See ticket agent. p 9-28-30 10 2-4-6 8-10 c 9 29-10 6

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No. 1. Fall-weight Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, good shape, at.....18c., 3 for 50c.
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No. 3. Full bleached Ribbed Pants and Vests, gusset sleeve and silk fronts.....50c. per garment.

For super-stout Ladies we have ribbed garments cut from long way of the cloth. They are extra elastic and are remarkably comfortable. Price 50c. All the heavier wool garments in white and camels' hair for later use. New ribbed garments for Misses from 12 to 16 years at 25c. are very desirable.

We want to emphasize what we have previously said about our tailor-made SKIRTS and SUITS. Every garment finished as well as the best custom work at ½ the price from our own selected materials. Skirts and Suits made to order. Fall Dress goods in Serges, Cheviots, Venitian Cloth, Broad Cloths, Brilliantines, Whip Cords, etc. All very desirable for Fall Suits. A line of fine black goods that we warrant in every particular. Some choice things in Neckwear Novelties are selling readily.

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" " " " " Collars and Cuffs.....98c
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SILK VELVETS in all colors at 59c. yard. Everything in cut steel Buckles, Ornaments, etc., at very low figures.

SILKS. Black figured Silks, suitable for Skirts, beautiful designs, at 49c. yard.
NOVELTY figured Silks, pure silk, latest fall colorings, for Waists, real 69c. value, at 50c. yard.
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CHILDRENS' Beefers, handsomely trimmed braid, buckles and large sailor collars, from $1.98 upwards. Children's Boucle cloth Beefers, elegantly trimmed, at $2.89.
LADIES' Coats, black Beaver cloth, lined throughout, box front, at $4.98.
SKIRTS in black figured Brilliantine or fancy Wool Mixtures, russeline lined, velvet bound, the $1.49 grade at $1.

BOEHM'S.
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Women's Fine Gloves, 79c.

The Glove Department is again offering a great lot of Kid Gloves at 79c. a pair. These are two-clasp glace Gloves with self color and black stitching. The newest tan shades, browns, slates, reds, greens, white and black. An exceptionally nice quality, and each pair warranted perfect, yet all we ask is 79c., and as good as the usual dollar glove.

The Leading Ribbon Store.

Many new and beautiful Ribbons have been added to our stock, including a large assortment of double face Satin Ribbons, in the fashionable shades, cresson, jourdain, jacqueminot, begonia, poucean, etc. A new showing of novelties, including the newest plaid, striped and bayadere effects, checks, polka dots and ombres in the newest colorings.

The Millinery Department.

is now showing a most complete line of fine felt walking Hats, in all shapes, including the Dewey, Rough Rider and Alpines. Untrimmed felt Hats of every fashionable shape from the ordinary grades to the finest French felt. Trimmed Hats to please the most exacting people. Fancy feathers, beautiful plumes, flowers, embroidered velvets, ornaments and all the newest and richest materials for the trimming of hats.

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Mothers can buy for their little boys from 3 years up, shoes that are made for BOYS FEET ONLY, thus securing COMFORT and DURABILITY. They're made just like their papas'. All shoes carefully fitted by experienced salespeople.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 6—Conductor Dodwell has an apple tree which is in full bloom, and his yard looks like springtime.

Freeholder Firman Gise attended the meeting of the Freeholders in New Brunswick yesterday.

Mrs. Harry L. Terry and daughter, Helen, have returned from a week's visit at Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine and son attended the wedding of a relative in Newark last night.

Mr. VanMiddlesworth and daughter, Miss Minnie, have returned from a wheeling trip.

Mrs. Lydia Johnson is very ill and the doctors have given up all hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Church street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph is entertaining Mrs. Brower and son, of Newark.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks was in Plainfield visiting Tuesday.

John Henry, the insurance agent, was in Newark Tuesday.

Ballast is being spread on the Central Railroad tracks.

W. H. Cole will spend Sunday at Landsdown.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 6.—Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, will attend a Sunday-school reunion at Three Bridges Saturday.

Miss Etta Holmes, of Red Bank, is a guest of relatives in town.

Miss Irene Day spent yesterday afternoon in Plainfield.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 6—George MacCauley and Joe Schmidt, stationed at Fort Slocum, are home on a forty-eight-hour furlough.

A birthday party was given Henry Schawlback by his many friends at the home of his mother, on Bartle avenue, Tuesday evening. Mr. Frazee, of Plainfield, furnished the music and the evening was spent in dancing and singing, and various games were played. It lasted until two o'clock, and all were sorry when the time came to go home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruby, of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Pangborn, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, John Radin, Miss Kittie Buckley, Samuel Radin, Charles Schellen and Philip Radin, of this place.

The public school will soon be the proud possessor of a new upright piano. The money has been raised by subscription. Miss Riger, one of the corps of teachers, has worked hard for a new piano and her efforts are soon to be crowned with success.

Scotch Plains is still looking toward Plainfield for that promised trolley, and notwithstanding the action of the Plainfield Council on Monday evening we still hope.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks are entertaining the Doctor's sister-in-law, Mrs. Parks, of Utah.

Mr. Barros, of Camp Alger, is the guest for a few days of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker.

Dr. Charles Layton is suffering from a bad attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Alex Shotwell, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday with her father Joseph Thys.

Board of Registry met in the town rooms yesterday to organize.

Mrs. Ira G. Walker is entertaining a friend from out of town.

Miss Ada Miller spent Tuesday with friends in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, October 6.—The material for the new fire-alarm system has been received and will be put up as soon as possible. The new boxes will be placed at the corners of Kimball avenue and Elm street, South avenue and Cumberland street, Park and Summit avenues and Broad and Middlesex streets.

Miss Clara Welch and Miss E. L Starr have been chosen as the delegates from the Willard Union to the convention of the New Jersey W. C. T. U., at Elizabeth, October 11th.

The Lincoln High School football team went to Elizabeth yesterday and was defeated by the team from the Batton High School, of that city, by the score of 18 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wahl are celebrating the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage today.

The Democratic primary will be held in the township rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The attraction booked to appear at Music Hall for three performances commencing tomorrow is Downing and Sigmon's comedy, high class vaudeville and operetta company. The name of the operetta is "Honolulu" and pertains to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. The organization numbers twenty five people.

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"Under the Red Robe" comes to the Star Theatre in Elizabeth tonight after its phenomenal run of two years at the Empire Theatre, New York city. In the present fashion of romantic drama we have had no new work of such excellence as is declared by "Under the Red Robe." It has an absorbing story, quick human interest, a certain quaint humor, frequent situations of thrilling interest, plentiful action, a brave hero, a trusting hereoine, an honest love between them, well written dialogue, bold characterization, picturesque costumes, handsome scenery and not a dull moment from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

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The Atkinson Comedy Company will present the only authorized version of "Peck's Bad Boy," at Music Hall next Monday night. The sketches were written by the Hon. George W. Peck, Ex-Gov. of Wisconsin, and dramatized by Chas. F. Pidgin. It has been re-written for this season and is replete with new scenery, new costumes. The company this year has been engaged with great care and each artist is a star in their particular line. New songs, graceful dancers, funny comedians, etc., combine to make it one of the most enjoyable attractions on the road.

Librarian's Report for September, 1898.

Vols. on Accession-Book, Aug. 31, 1898	15,889
" added by Purchase	2
" added by Gift	60
" added by exchange	2
" now in Library	15,913
" in Babcock Collection, Aug 31, 1898	800
" added by Purchase	37
" now in Babcock Collection	837
Total number in Library	16,790
Number of card holders, Aug. 31, 1898	5,167
" " registered during month	38
Total number of reg. borrowers	5,205

HOME CIRCULATION.

F	Fiction	1,521
J	Juvenile	536
B	Biography	132
100	Philosophy	13
200	Religion, Mythology, etc	38
300	Sociology	60
400	Philology	2
500	Natural Science	107
600	Useful Arts, including Medicine	35
700	Fine Arts	61
800	Literature	156
910-919	Description, Travel	137
900	History	180
000	General Works, Periodicals, etc	12
	Total circulation	2,999
	for Sept. 1897	2,976

Of the above number there were circulated through the special libraries:

Potter Press Works	78
Scott Press Works	19
	97

Delivery Stations.

Y. M. C. A.	21
Hope Chapel	16
	37

Special Collections, Circulation, Babcock	140
Number of Circulating Days	25
Largest Circulation in One Day	215
Smallest " "	71
Daily Average Circulation	119
Number of Visitors to the Building	3,432
" " Sunday Visitors, (included in above)	86

EMMA LOUISE ADAMS, Librarian.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Guttridge against Collins, on contract, returnable Oct. 11.

Judgments rendered—In the case of Bornman against E. J. Phillips, Jr., for full amount of claim. In the case of the New York China and Glass Co. against Morgan, for full amount.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet for the first time this fall.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Robert Rushmore has gone to Boston for a few days.

C. E. Brooks, of the borough, sailed yesterday for Europe.

Mrs. Woolley, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, has accepted a position in New York.

Charles Staats, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, is a visitor in Plainfield.

Mrs. Samuel Boss and Mrs. Philip Kirch have gone to Lebanon on a short visit.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, is the guest of relatives at Somerville.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, is improved from an attack of the grip.

Miss Gray, of the West End, has secured a position as operator at the local telephone office.

Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Manning avenue, has returned home after a few days' visit with Brooklyn friends.

Mr. VanMiddlesworth, of Somerville, is visiting his son, Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place.

Miss Edith Plummer, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, for a few days.

Miss Ida Altemus, of Clinton, who has been visiting Miss Adelaide Lewis, of Grove street, returned home yesterday.

Private Frank Hurand, of Co. H, Third Regiment, has returned to Pompton Lakes, after a short visit in this city.

John Ward Stimson and family, of West Seventh street, sailed yesterday on the Red Star Liner, Freisland, for Antwerp.

Miss Adelia Runyon will sing a solo at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night.

Henry Gorrell, of West Second street, a telegraph operator at Elizabeth, has gone to Virginia to spend a ten days' vacation.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell has gone to Albany today to bring back Mrs. O'Donnell, who has been visiting there since Monday.

Mrs. William L. Smalley, Jr., and son, of Princeton, who are now visiting Plainfield relatives, will return home next Saturday.

C. H. Farlee, the expressman, has moved his family from 69 Manning avenue to his new residence, 117 Jackson avenue, near Westervelt.

Sydney S. Gilligan, formerly of Plainfield, but now a member of the New York police force, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

S. C. Peck, of West Front street, attended the meeting of the Loyal Legion in New York last evening. Dinner was served at Delmonico's.

Mrs. Samuel J. Moore and daughter Wangeline, of Poughkeepsie, are guests at the home of Councilman Jas. P. Homan, Kensington avenue.

George Feiring, driver of the chemical engine, will return to work this week, after being off duty for sometime owing to a painful accident.

Mrs. Daniel Polhemus, of Somerville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Ward Stimson and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Stimson, sailed for Europe yesterday on the Friesland in company with Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Brooks.

Edward Vail, a former resident of Plainfield, son of the late Samuel Vail, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cottrell, of East Second street, after an absense of over ten years.

Stephen Rushmore, of Park avenue, who started on his wheel for Baltimore Wednesday, reached his destination Friday. He met with an accident Thursday which delayed him a little. He has now resumed his studies in the medical department of the John Hopkins University there.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight.

—There will be a meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein this evening.

—Tuesday evening, October 11th, the Yale Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A.

—Five members were received into the Park Avenue Baptist church by letter Sunday.

—The Alis football team will play the Westfield team at Westfield Saturday morning.

—Policeman Jerry Cash is happy. He has been placed on his favorite beat in the boulevard.

—The new smoke stack for the Hygeia Ice Company's plant has arrived and is being placed in position today.

—Don't fail to read the fish advertisement on page 8 of this issue. They offer fish and oysters at greatly reduced prices.

—VanEmburg and Son are showing as handsome a line of satin finished flounced under skirts as ever was offered in this city.

—Convention echo meetings will be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian and Park Avenue Baptist churches tomorrow night.

—A very interesting prayer service was held at the First Baptist church last evening. Dr. Yerkes led the meeting and his remarks were helpful and profitable.

—A very interesting conference was held at Monroe Avenue M. E. church last evening. Presiding Elder Smith was present and gave an enjoyable and helpful talk.

—The Twilight Social Club have engaged the Crescent Rink and Rogers' full orchestra for their third annual masquerade ball which will be held on Thanksgiving Eve.

—At Whites tomorrow they will place on sale an immense lot of importers sample pieces of table linen, they get them every season and are quickly sold, most of the pieces are one yard square. It will pay you to look them over.

—The reunion of the Thirtieth Regiment, N. J. Volunteers, held in Newark yesterday, was a great success. All of the Plainfield members of the regiment now living attended and are loud in their praise of the way in which they were treated.

—The annual business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society will be held tonight at the home of Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue. Officers and committees will be elected for the coming year and a social will follow the business.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 235 East Sixth street. 10 5 2

WANTED—German or Swede servant girl, for general housework; references required. Address 508 Central avenue. 10 5 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 9 23 tf

HOUSE for sale or rent, 69 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

A young American girl, aged 17 years, whose mother is dead, desires a situation to assist in general housework and make herself generally useful. Wages no object, a good home wanted. Call at Mrs. Day's intelligence office, West Second street. 10 4 3

ROOM TO LET—506 Watchung. 10 1 6

WANTED—A canvasser, one accustomed to the instalment business preferred. Apply in person, M. Lichtentritt, 103 Central avenue. 10 5 2

COACHMAN and gardener, married, thoroughly understands his business; attentive, sober and accommodating; good reference, wants position. Address F, care Press office. 10 5 2

A FEW good machinists can find employment with the American Engine Co. of Bound Brook. 9 26 tf

TWO large sunny rooms on second floor, to rent with board, near Crescent Church. Address H. L. F., cars Press. 10 4 3

CAMERAS EXCHANGED, bought and sold. The Bard Company, 147 & 149 North avenue. 9 23 tf

THREE pleasant connecting rooms to let for light housekeeping at 404 West 3d St., corner Central Ave. 10 1 6

LARGE, home-like rooms with board. Table boarders, 145 West Second street. 10 4 18

RENT—Free to November 1st; modern cottage; desirable location. Howard, care Press. 10 4 3

LARGE well heated, sunny rooms with board; moderate. 132 Crescent avenue. 10 1 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

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HALL to let. Inquire Manning's Marble works. 9 17 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

OLD GOLF BALLS—We pay 10 cents each for old golf balls; standard makes. The Bard Company. 9 22 tf

A SINGLE gentleman wishes two or three rooms with a private family who set good table, live in comfortable house and are pleasant and sociable. Detatched house preferred, and within mile of depot. Address Comfort, care Press. 10 6 3

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework, in small family, to go out of town. Inquire at 615 East Front street, after 5 p.m. Friday.

FOR RENT—In Washington Park, large nicely furnished house. For particulars, address S. A. T., care Press. 10 6 3

BARGAINS in real estate. Houses $700 and $800. Crosley Broker.

YOUNG lady wanted in grocery store. Call 205 Park avenue. 10 6 2

TO LET—Store, 308 Liberty street Inquire W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 10 6 3

TO LET—10 room cottage, on Ravine Road, 1 block from trolley. All modern improvements; electric lights, hot water heat, first-class condition; rent reasonable. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 10 6 3

TO LET—New flat, all improvements. Inquire 189 Somerset street. 10 6 2

FOR SALE—Cheap, fine baby carriage. Address S., care Press.

LOST—Fountain pen, near Crescent Rink, on East Fourth street or Watchung avenue. Return to 215 East Fourth street and receive reward.

WANTED—A horse-shoer and general jobber, in a blacksmith shop. Apply Bertha Anderson, Metuchen. 10 6 2

TO LET—Lower part of house, 129 Duer street, 3 rooms 1st floor, bedroom on 3rd floor and laundry room in basement. Inquire 41 Mountain avenue.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fine office or library desk, bookcase, revolving bookstand and revolving chair. Address H., care Press office.

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress, assist with child. 97 Mercer avenue.

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FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 7, 1898, and SATURDAY, MATINEE and NIGHT, OCTOBER 8.
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Musical Comedy Company, Presenting
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Great cast of specialists and comedians and Prof. J. Simon's Brass Band and Orchestra of 10 soloists.

Prices at night, 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.
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or any other morning when you come down town you will find our pharmacy a convenient place to purchase drug and toilet supplies.

We have many things in stock that are desirable and not commonly kept. Those things you may especially want, if not already at hand, we will order for you.

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Autumn Millinery Opening!

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4th, Oct. 5th and Oct. 6th.

You are invited to attend our exposition of fine Fall Millinery. No emphasis that we can use is too strong to convey to you the fact that we consider this opening of new Fall Millinery one of the crowning trade triumphs in the store's history. Handsome Hats and Bonnets artistically trimmed will be shown you.

Silks.

We place on sale tomorrow one thousand yards of fine rich Silks, bought from the leading Silk house in the country at half their usual price, every piece is of this season's production and the reason for their great cheapness is that they are in short lengths, enough for a skirt or waist, value from $1.25 to $2.00 per yard. We ask only 79c. the yard.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

In the Men's Furnishing Department one hundred dozen all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs for men, 13c. each.

Housefurnishing Department.

Have placed on sale a special lot of first quality granite iron ware at remarkably low prices.

Granite iron drinking cups	5c ea
" " Milk pans	10c ea
" " Coffee pots	17c ea
" " Sauce pans	14c ea
" " Preserving kettles	19c ea
" " Drip pans	7c ea
" " Stew pans	17c ea

Showy

Undergarments. Here are some Muslin Underwear Specials which call for your early inspection, all made of high-grade cotton and daintily trimmed. They will go at these prices and go fast:

Plain corset covers	7c ea
Trimmed "	10c ea
Fine "	15c ea
Cambric "	19c ea
Drawers, made of Fruit of Loom	17c ea
Fine trimmed drawers	23c ea
Night robes, full size	37c ea
" trimmed	49c ea
Infants' cambric slips	15c ea

Kid Gloves.

We have received our Fall Importation of the P. L. kid gloves in all the new shades. Those who have bought this glove know its true merits, as it is the best and most satisfactory glove made. Every pair warranted. Price $1.10 pair.

Medium

weight Underwear for women on sale today. Star mills vests and pants, fine quality, 50c. Medium weight ribbed vests and pants, fine quality, silk trimmed, 40c ea.

Medium

Weight Underwear for men, the Star Mills make, nearly all wool Shirts and Drawers 50c. each. A special lot of White and National Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers for men, on sale to-day, 39c.

Specials

To be seen here and there throughout the store, something you need is here and there is money to be saved.

Natural Handle Umbrellas	39c. each
Buttermilk Soap	7c. cake
Full size White Counterpanes	69c. each
Ten Quarter White Cotton Blankets	39c. pair
Indigo Blue Calicos	4c. yard
White Domet Flannel	4c. yard
Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers	49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths	2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.	13c. each
Portiere Curtains	98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins	$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose	15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose	10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose	8c. pair
Fine Wide Embroideries	5c. yard

Edward White.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Dame Fashion continues her onward march, and although the change from last season's styles came on so gradually as to be hardly noticeable, they have now obtained a strong foothold and the close fitting skirt and skin tight sleeves are in marked contrast to the modes of former years, while rumors from over the sea declare that the popular blouse bodice which has so long held a high and favored place in the feminine wardrobe, has been superseded by long basque and jacket effects which tend to show every outline and curve of the figure and give the long-waisted effect so becoming to many figures. But in spite of this decree it is safe to say that many models of the round, blouse waist in guises innumerable and attractive will appear on many of the toilettes, especially those designed for evening wear.

While all the latest skirts fit closely to the figure at the top, the lower portion must have the proper flare, and the best means by which to obtain this effect is the circular flounce, which promises to continue in popular favor in every shape and form throughout the fall and winter. Other skirts are made perfectly straight and flaring about the feet. Soft finished taffetas are employed exclusively when a silk lining is desired, as clinging effects are now all the rage, the rustle of a stiff, silk petticoat being a thing of the past. Elaborate trimmings play an important part on fall and early winter costumes, even the strictly tailor made being rarely seen without some form of ornamentation.

Over-skirts are now seen on many of the newest models, and when made up in soft materials with a combination of two contrasting colors, forms a pretty dress. This style, however, is more suited to the tall, slender maiden than to her short, plump sister and should therefore be carefully avoided by the latter.

At this season visiting and afternoon receptions are the general order of the day, and for these occasions many handsome gowns have been turned out by the fashionable couturieres for their swell patrons, many of the recent importations being beautiful creations of the dressmaker's art.

A lovely gown of silver gray silk and embroidered velvet is made with a tight fitting corsage cut double-breasted in front and princesse in back. Embroidered velvet is employed for this garment, while the yoke, collar and upper part of sleeves are of embossed satin. Jeweled buttons adorn the front.

The corsage is worn over a silk skirt, cut with a flounce and lined throughout with soft finished taffeta, and is trimmed with a wide band of rich embroidery. A charming little hat of chenille and black straw, adorned with featners and long drooping plumes gives the finishing touch to the elegant costume.

Another handsome gown, built of heliotrope silk, is elaborately trimmed with velvet and lace. The circular skirt mounted over a foundation skirt of the same material, has a band of cream insertion about the foot, outlined with two narrow ruffles trimmed with velvet ribbon. The bodice made perfectly tight-fitting, fastens in the back, and in front is trimmed with lace and ribbon to simulate a bolero, while five bands of narrow ribbon encircle the waist. Folds of black velvet drape the top of the corsage beneath the pointed collar of rich guipure lace, which latter textile also forms the top of the close fitting sleeves down to the elbow, the lower portion being of velvet, finished with a ruffle of lace. A dainty capote of black velvet, made very full and adorned with rosettes of heliotrope colored silk and a curling black rosette, accompanies this fetching toilette.

Very effective are the frocks of black or white lace net mounted over bright colored taffeta linings and trimmed with lace. A smart gown of white lace net, over an underskirt of turquoise blue taffeta is elaborately trimmed with insertions of fine lace. The waist is made with a shirred vest, outlined with the insertion and is worn over a guimpe of plain blue silk, while the tight fitting sleeves are of the net adorned with bands of insertion. Turquoise blue taffeta forms the stock collar and girdle belt.

Fawn colored broadcloth is the material employed for a stylish autumn frock designed recently. The skirt cut with the popular circular flounce is trimmed about five inches from the bottom with a wide band of guipure insertion. With this is donned a short Eton jacket, with large embroidered velvet revers, which is worn over a dainty vest of chiffon and lace. The sleeves are slightly fulled at the top.

The Children's Room.

In the pleasant library and living room of a dear old home is a nook devoted to the children. These are now of the second generation, who come to grandma's house as to a Mecca of delights that never pall. A low bookcase slipped in a corner next to the big old-fashioned one holds the gayest and dearest of children's books, including those classics "Alice in Wonderland" and "Jungle Tales." A child's chair is always in front of the collection in expectant welcome. The lower part of the big mahogany case that comes next has ample cupboards to hold fascinating toys and games to tempt when books pall. A folded sheet is also in the cupboard, and all the little cousins who troop in know just how to play at grandma's. The sheet is spread out, and all litter of games kept upon it, the toys returned to their place, the sheet rid of bits, folded, and put away when play is over.

About 15,000 artificial limbs are turned out in England every year.

BRIDAL AND BRIDESMAIDS' GOWNS.

The Attendants Dressed In Pairs, Each Couple in a Different Color.

(By special arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

Materials for bridal toilets, bridesmaids' gowns, and wedding reception costumes were never before so rich and varied as they are to-day. Ivory satin duchesse is still the favorite material for bridal gowns, though a rich, heavy, white gros grain silk, such as our grandmothers took their marriage vows in, is bidding for favor. White satin is exceedingly unbecoming to a

plain woman and not at all suited to a very young bride unless draped with lace chiffon or tulle. Gros de Londres is an old weave returned under a new name and is being utilized to some extent, and so are heavy corded silks in rep and bayadere effect.

Bridesmaids' dresses change so constantly in fashion that it can rarely be said that any one style is the thing. Usually bridesmaids' gowns depend upon the individual taste of the bride, who decides this question. Just now it is the proper thing to have the

bridesmaids dressed in pairs, each couple being in a different color. Gros grain silk, which is softer and wears better than taffeta, has to a large extent superseded this material, and of course the delicate shades are the ones usually selected. At noon and afternoon weddings, the attendants do not wear decollete gowns, though they not infrequently appear in transparent yoke and sleeves. Big picture hats or poke bonnets covered with feathers or flowers or short veils of tulle or lace are worn as a headdress.

Black silk gowns will be more worn than they have been since the time when the black silk gown was considered the swellest of all. This calls for a return of jet, which promises to be also much used on gowns other than black silk. As a matter of fact trimmings for reception gowns and other elaborate toilets are a match for fashionable materials when it comes to magnificence. Garnitures, in blouse effects, handsomely spangled or embroidered with dazzling jewels are employed on both day and evening gowns, and the bands of trimming to match are so exquisitely wrought that they cost almost as much as if worked with precious stones.

Tailor-made gowns will be rendered less severe by means of braid and cloth applique trimmings and some very handsome garnitures made entirely of mohair or silk braid are assigned to cover capes of cloth, silk or velvet. Black chenille, with jet, or with black or colored spangles, is quite effective on dressy black gowns of a wool and silk mixture, and perhaps no color is more generally introduced into trimmings of all sorts for gowns of every style than national blue, which, strange to say, in most cases has a decidedly purple cast about it.

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He had no selfish purpose to serve, so that he was not disappointed in what he saw here, and that peculiar deference and delicacy of mind, which is so marked in his verse, saved us in his case from "a certain condescension in foreigners" which sometimes makes us regret that we have thrown our pearls and our good dinners before swine. He enjoyed, appreciated, and respected America. He was always full of kindness for any of us who had shown him the slightest attention.—Mrs. Sherwood in Lippincotts.

HORSES IN MANILA.

They Range in Height From Forty-Eight To Fifty-Two Inches.

Among the first things to impress a stranger are the horses, says a writer in The Century. Descended from horses brought from Mexico, they have become much smaller, while they are also much more shapely. In fact, I have never seen a better looking breed. There is nothing of the pony about their shape, though in size they range between forty-eight and fifty-two inches. At first it looked absurd to see them ridden by big men, whose stirrups hung down to the horses' knees, but I soon found out that they easily carried a rider weighing 200 pounds.

The foreigners have a jockey club, which holds two meetings a year at the beautiful turf track at Santa Mesa. To avoid sharp practices members of the club only are allowed to ride. This necessitates a scale of weights starting at 132 pounds and rising to 154 pounds. It demonstrates the speed and strength of these miniature horses, that a mile has been run in two minutes and ten seconds by a pony carrying 150 pounds. Only stallions are used. Mares cannot even be brought into the city. Nobody walks; everybody rides; and on any special fiesta thousands of carriages fill the streets. I doubt if there is a city in the world that can turn out half the number of private vehicles in proportion to the population.

The Little Things Great Men Do.

I like to hear stories of the littleness of great men. I like to think that Shakespeare was fond of his glass. I even cling to the tale of that disgraceful final orgie with friend Ben Jonson. Possibly the story may not be true, but I hope it was. I like to think of him as poacher, as village ne'er-do-well, denounced by the local grammar school master, preached at by the local J. P. of the period. I like to reflect that Cromwell had a wart on his nose; the thought makes me more contented with my own features. I like to think that he put sweets upon the chairs, to see finely dressed ladies spoil their frocks; to tell myself that he roared at the silly jest, like any East End 'Arry with his Bank Holiday squirt of dirty water. I like to read that Carlyle threw bacon at his wife, and occasionally made himself highly ridiculous over small annoyances, that would have been smiled at by a man of well balanced mind. I think of the fifty foolish things a week I do, and say to myself, "I too, am a literary man."—Jerome K. Jerome in The Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.

Fine Behavior of the Rough Riders.

The prophets of evil of the Tampa Bay hotel had foretold that the cowboys would shoot as they choose, and, in the field, would act independently of their officers. As it turned out, the cowboys were the very men who waited most patiently for the officers to give the word of command. At all times the movement was without rest, breathless and fierce, like a cane-rush, or a street fight. After the first three minutes every man had stripped as though for a wrestling match, throwing off all his impedimenta but his cartridge belt and canteen. Even then the sun handicapped their strength cruelly.

The enemy were hid in the shade of the jungle, while they had to fight in the open for every thicket they gained, crawling through grass that was as hot as a steam bath, and with their flesh and clothing torn by thorns and the sword-like blade of the Spanish bayonet. The glare of the sun was full in their eyes and as fierce as a lime-light.—Richard Harding Davis in Scribners.

Metals More Valuable Than Gold.

There are seventeen metals more valuable than gold, viz.: Iridium, valued at £60 per lb. troy; gallium, £75; rhodium, £85; osmium, £120; ruthenium, £200; palladium, about £216; barium, £280; didymium, £500; cerium, £525; yttrium, £680; strontium, £670; calcium, £700; glucinium, £820; lithium, £1,080; zirconium, £1,115; rubidium, £1,400; vahadium, £1,725.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Durch die Postverwaltung haben sämmtliche Telegrammbesteller, Eilboten und ein Theil der Postboten Freifahrkarten zur Benutzung der elektrischen Straßenbahn erhalten. — Aus der katholischen Kirche in Schalmey sind durch Einbruch Pfandbriefe im Werthe von 40,000 Mark gestohlen worden.

Kulmsee. Durch Kiesrutschen verschüttet wurde der Arbeiter Sindowski. Die anderen gefahrdeten Arbeiter retteten sich durch rechtzeitiges Abspringen.

Rheinprovinz.

Elberfeld. In Folge übermäßigen Inhalirens von Badersalzen starb der Stadtverordnete Friedrich Voß an Vergiftung.

Düren. Neulich Nachmittags während des kurzen Gewitters wurde ein Ackersmann mit seinem Pferde bei Birkesdorf vom Blitz erschlagen.

Godesberg. Bei Einbruch der Nacht wurde hier kürzlich ein taubstummer Radfahrer Namens Scherhag aus Bonn vom Schnellzug Frankfurt-Köln an einem Bahnübergang überfahren und getödtet.

Remscheid. Die für die Krankenkassen wichtige Frage, ob die Krankenkassen berechtigt sind, für ihre Mitglieder Krankenhäuser zu erbauen, hat die hiesige allgemeine Ortskrankenkasse zur ministeriellen Entscheidung gebracht. Der Regierungspräsident hatte der Kasse den Bau eines Krankenhauses untersagt, der Minister hat jedoch die Verfügung des Regierungspräsidenten aufgehoben und den Bau der Krankenanstalt genehmigt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Die „Saale-Zeitung" ist mit der Buchdruckerei und der Verlagsbuchhandlung, sowie den anderen geschäftlichen Unternehmungen des Herrn Otto Hendel in den Besitz zweier Dresdener Herren übergegangen.

Delitzsch. Dieser Tage wurde der allgemein beliebte besoldete Magistratsassessor Simon als Arrestant in das hiesige Amtsgerichtsgefängniß abgeführt. Er soll sich als Dezernent für das städtische Krankenhaus Unterschlagungen bei den Lieferungen schuldig gemacht haben.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Hier ist der Mörder Lackirer Kühn durch den Scharfrichter Reindel hingerichtet worden.

Sprottau. Im Industrieorte Mallwitz ist der Typhus ausgebrochen. An 50 Personen, hauptsächlich Arbeiter, sind von der Krankheit befallen worden; mehrere sind gestorben. Die Seuche wurde auch nach Kunendorf, Johnsdorf, Eisenberg und Liebichau verschleppt. Nachforschungen der Sanitätspolizei haben ergeben, daß die zuerst erkrankten Personen aus einem Brunnen Wasser zum Genuß entnommen hatten, das Typhuskeime enthielt. Die gesammten Kosten zur Bekämpfung der Seuche hat die Marienhütte in Mallwitz übernommen, weil es meist ihre Arbeiter sind, die von der Seuche befallen wurden. Die Kranken wurden in das hiesige und das Saganer Hospital gebracht.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Ein großes englisches Geschwader, unter dem Oberbefehl des Commodores Poe und aus den Kreuzern „Raleigh," „Bolage," „Cleopatra" und „Champion" zusammengesetzt, weilte vier Tage im hiesigen Hafen zu Besuch. Von der deutschen Marine wurden große Festlichkeiten veranstaltet.

Lauenburg. In Friedrichsruh sind die Fundamentirungsarbeiten für das Mausoleum schon beendet. Die Länge beträgt 27 Meter bei entsprechender Breite. Die Mauern sind sehr stark. Es wird eine Haupt- und Nebengruft angelegt. Die Höhe des Oberbaues soll 7 bis 9 Meter betragen, die des Kuppelbaues entsprechend mehr. Der Bau wird in der oberen linken Ecke des freien Ackers auf der waldumsäumten Höhe errichtet, die sich dem Schlosse gegenüber, jenseit des Bahndammes, rechts vom Hohlwege erhebt. Das Bauwerk dürfte bis zum Spätherbst so weit fertig sein, daß die Beisetzung erfolgen kann, wenn auch die Ausschmückung durch Malerei u. s. w. dann noch nicht vollendet sein kann.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Die Rieselfelderanlage in der Dahler Heide, die den städtischen Behörden viel Schwierigkeiten gemacht hat, wird demnächst in Betrieb genommen werden. Die Gesammtkosten für die Anlage in dem jetzt geplanten Umfange (2970 Morgen) werden 3,900,000 Mark betragen, darunter 523,324 Mark für den 16 Kilometer langen Zuleitungskanal; an Grunderwerbskosten sind bis jetzt 1,470,000 Mark verausgabt. Das Gelände wird seitens der Stadt an Unternehmer verpachtet, die in dem Gebiete ihren Wohnsitz haben. Die erste Ernte konnte auf einer kleinen Fläche bereits eingeheimst werden; sie war gut gerathen. Es sind etwa 1500 Morgen zum Berieseln fertiggestellt.

Hörde. Im Alter von 75 Jahren starb an Altersschwäche der frühere Bürgermeister unserer Stadt, Herr Dr. Heinrich Mascher.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 06, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 33, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 04 a. m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 26, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 28, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 05, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 14, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 30, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 6 29 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 26 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 8 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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IN THE WEST INDIES.

RIGHTS OF CATHOLICS IN CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

Archbishop Ireland Says They Will Be Amply Protected After Annexation. Church Needs No State Aid—A New Ecclesiastical Province Will Be Formed.

Archbishop Ireland, who was in Washington for several days, left recently. During his stay he had several conferences with President McKinley, with whom his relations are of the most cordial character. The archbishop has declined to discuss the significance of his calls upon the president, but it has been generally understood that he was acting in the interest of the Catholic church as to its protection in our new possessions. Archbishop Ireland dismisses as without foundation the statements that church matters are liable to cause dissensions. In an interview the other night he made the statements which follow:

"The church question in our new possessions offers no difficulty whatever. Two principles are already settled by the constitution and laws of America. There will be no union of church and state, such as is established by custom or concordat in certain Catholic countries of Europe. There will be a complete protection of all properties and of all persons. With such principles Catholics in the United States are satisfied, and Catholics in our new possessions will be satisfied.

"The so called church question need not be considered by military or peace commissions. It is fully regulated the moment the flag of the United States is raised over a territory. The people of our new possessions understand, I am sure, this matter very well, and will loyally accept the situation. It may not be very easy for them at first to adopt themselves in all cases to this situation, but the embarrassments felt will be but temporary.

"The people will soon realize that it is their duty to support religion by voluntary and personal contributions. In the greater number of parishes, moreover, church properties yield ample revenue to meet all expenses. The church everywhere in our new possessions is thoroughly organized. It wears no missionary or experimental aspect, but has the full form and the full strength of complete organization and is well prepared to care for all her interests without the help of state or charitable aid. It demands no favor, no privilege—naught but liberty and legal protection of the national and civil rights of its members.

"Certain people who talk of those territories as fields for missionary efforts from the United States do not know what they are talking about. They might with as much sense organize missions for the conversion of the Catholics of Washington as for the conversion of the Catholics of Santiago, Havana or San Juan, and their labors would have as much prospect of success in Washington as in those cities of Cuba or Porto Rico. The separation of the countries of South America from Spain and Portugal brought no change of religion, nor will the separation of Cuba and Porto Rico from Spain bring any. Indeed the Catholic church will flourish better in Cuba and Porto Rico than in other territories formerly colonies of Spain, because in Cuba and Porto Rico there will be for her the liberty and the stability of order which our flag guarantees.

"Cuba and Porto Rico form an ecclesiastical province, with the archbishop of Santiago as metropolitan and suffragan bishops at San Juan and Havana. This province will take its place in the American hierarchy, just as do the provinces of Baltimore and that of St. Paul, making the fifteenth ecclesiastical province in the United States and bringing to our Catholic population an addition of 2,500,000, not to talk of the islands in the Pacific. So, whatever else will come to America from the late war, considerable increase of numbers and power will come from it to the Catholic church.

"As a Catholic I am very much satisfied with the way things have been going, and as an American I am of course thoroughly satisfied. But if I were to speak at length of my feelings as an American the interview would be too lengthy, and I will stop at the religious feature of the situation."—Washington Post.

A Catholic Miracle.

The following special from Biddeford, Me., appears in the Boston Globe of July 26:

Amanda Romeo, aged 26, daughter of Anthony Romeo of 4 King street, discarded her crutches at the altar of St. Joseph's church yesterday and walked to her home unaided for the first time in two years. The case is one of the most remarkable on record, and the people of St. Joseph's fully believe that a miracle was performed in the sacred edifice yesterday morning. Miss Romeo ascribes her cure to the grace of St. Anne, the patron saint of St. Anne de Beaupre, to whom she made a solemn vow weeks ago that if she was cured she would make a journey to the shrine in the far Canadian city and make an offering to the saint, who is credited with the performance of many miracles.

Archbishops' Meeting.

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, the archbishops of the United States hold their annual meeting at Washington. The meeting will be composed of the following eminent church men: Most Rev. Sebastian Martinelli, His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishops Williams of Boston, Feehan of Chicago, Elder of Cincinnati, Hennessy of Dubuque, Katzer of Milwaukee, Chapelle of New Orleans, Corrigan of New York, Grose of Oregon City, Ryan of Philadelphia, Kain of St. Louis, Ireland of St. Paul and Riordan of San Francisco.

A JESUIT ASTRONOMER.

Scientific Achievements of Father Braun, Formerly of Kalocsa, Hungary.

Not a little interesting is the testimony borne in the June number of Himmel und Erde, the organ of the Urania society of Berlin, to the scientific achievements of a Jesuit astronomer, Father Braun. Herr Ginzel of the Royal Astronomical Calculation institute of Berlin writes:

Among the most ingenious attempts of recent times to determine the density of the earth and its gravitation constants must be reckoned the labor of the Jesuit father, Dr. C. Braun, the former able director of the Archiepiscopal observatory at Kalocsa in Hungary. The preliminary studies of his apparatus—for a very complicated apparatus was necessary—were begun by Father Braun as far back as 1886. He was not, however, in the favorable position of other physicists, who have at their disposal large pecuniary resources from the government and physical laboratories. He was obliged to make pecuniary sacrifices himself and construct a considerable part of the complicated instrument with his own hand. Under these difficult circumstances Father Braun was not able to begin his observations till 1892. In 1894 they were completed and submitted to calculations.

The reduction has been carried on with minutest accuracy and with due regard to possible sources of error in the apparatus. The final result after all calculations for correction gives the mean density of the earth as 5.52725, and consequently its weight as five quadrillions, 987,047 trillions of kilograms, thus approaching very near to the results of De Bays, which have already been looked upon as the best. When it is remembered that Father Braun is already advanced in years and that his health leaves much to be desired, we shall command assent when we say that his labors afford a rare proof of scientific energy and ideal self sacrifice on the part of a remarkable man.

PART OF SANTIAGO DIOCESE.

Missouri Was Once Under the Jurisdiction of a Cuban Bishop.

Very few people in Missouri are aware of the fact that the bishop of Santiago de Cuba once held jurisdiction over this state. Father William Dalton of Kansas City says that on Feb. 18, 1776, the bishop of Santiago de Cuba appointed Father Bernard de Lympach pastor of St. Louis.

It was in 1776 that the bishop of Santiago was given jurisdiction over not only Missouri, but Louisiana, the Floridas and all the territory west of there. His jurisdiction was extended by special permission to all this territory by virtue of the bull from Pope Julius II to the king of Spain. This territory was made a part of the district of Santiago de Cuba. The bishop was given the right to decide as to the erection of a new diocese in Spanish America, and as to its limits. In 1787 the diocese of Santiago was divided and a new diocese created, embracing the Floridas, Louisiana and Havana. The bishop of Quebec was given charge of all the territory east of the Mississippi and the bishop of Santiago all the territory west of the Mississippi. Since then a new race has sprung up, which by force of arms has seized possession of the island bishopric, from where over a century ago the religion of the forefathers of these conquerors was dominated.—Kansas City Times.

SISTERS OF MERCY.

Their Work In the Hospitals Among the Wounded Soldiers.

As Joe Emmet, an actor, once remarked, "Who would not be ill if he had a sweet voiced sister of mercy to nurse him." A number of these devoted women are now in the military camps, nursing the sick and wounded soldiers. They are all trained nurses of experience, and the ministrations have resulted beneficially to the invalids. Disease or hardships have no terrors for these heroines of the hospitals. Their lives are immolated on the altar of self sacrifice, and their mission is one of humanity without glory seeking or without the stimulus of worldly praise.

Many of these sisters of mercy are women whose early life was one of ease and luxury, yet the past is set aside for the work they have undertaken. In wars at home and abroad they have volunteered their services, and many a veteran of the civil war recalls with joy the tender nursing of these white capped angels on the battlefield and in the trenches and hospitals. No sect or creed is known to them in their work of mercy; they are messengers of the God of war rendering service regardless of person or religious belief.—Saturday Review.

Brief Catholic Items.

Mgr. Le Monnier, editor of Le Pretre, has been made a private chamberlain to the holy father.

A Catholic priest will in future reside at Mme. Patti's castle, Craig-y-Nos, as domestic chaplain.

The Very Rev. Charles Hugh Ganthier, vicar general of the diocese of Kingston, Ont., has been appointed archbishop of Kingston, to succeed the late Dr. Cleary.

The archbishop of Quito in Ecuador has issued an order excommunicating all who buy, receive or possess any heretical Bibles. Numbers of Bibles have been publicly burned.

The Rev. M. J. Flaherty of the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, has been appointed professor of English, and the Rev. Joseph V. Tracy of Baltimore, professor of New Testament Scripture in St. John's seminary, Brighton.

A convention of 11 Catholic and 19 Protestant army chaplains, recently met in Switzerland to discuss mutual interests. A committee of three Protestants and two Catholics was appointed to give more careful study to the questions brought up.

A Faithful Traitor

A STORY OF MAYFAIR

CHAPTER I.

As the last chime of the clock in its high old-fashioned wooden case sounded the hour of ten, one of the three people sitting in the half-lighted drawing-room of a house in Bloomsbury Square gave a little sigh that sounded suspiciously like an expression of relief, and rose with a rustle of her dainty garments to take her departure.

"I must say 'Good night,' grannie dear—I had no idea it was so late; I have to rush away. It has been so pleasant this quiet evening with you and Elizabeth; I have enjoyed it so much!"

Old Mrs. Latimar looked up from reading the Evening Standard, and, with cold keen eyes, glanced at the pretty speaker.

"I will spare you the remainder of the conventional untruths, Feodorowna," she said, with a grim smile. "You have been thoroughly wretched, and you know it! However, as you have been counting the minutes for the last hour, your time has not been entirely wasted. Good night! Elizabeth, ring the bell for Fedorowna's cloak."

"Oh, I will go and get it! Don't trouble, Elizabeth dear; it is in the hall. But perhaps you will come and help me to put it on."

When once the door was safely closed behind her, and she found herself alone with Elizabeth on the wide landing, with its shabby carpet and dingy walls, Lady Feo gave a deep sign of relief.

"Oh, Elizabeth, how she does frighten me! She gets worse every time. And you—you don't seem to mind her in the least. Why, if I had to live with her, as you do, I should be dead in a week! You are a brave girl!"—in tones of amazement and enthusiasm; and then Lady Feo grew furious as they went down-stairs. "The next time Gregory wants to propitiate his grandmother, he shall come and dine with her himself! I will certainly never come again—never!"

Elizabeth bent and kissed the pretty flushed cheek.

"Oh, yes, you will!" she said gently. "Although she speaks so sharply and seems so cross, believe me, Feo dear, grannie is in reality pleased and gratified whenever you come."

"Here is your cloak," she said, "fit for a princess; and your carriage has been waiting ever so long!"

Looking quite fairylike in her costly white wraps, Lady Feodora clung a moment longer to the little girl, whose dingy black grenadine gown offered such a strong contrast to her own brilliant attire.

Elizabeth stood in the doorway and watched the carriage roll out of sight. After a few moments' enjoyment of the cool fresh night-air, she closed the door with a half-smile and a sigh.

"Dear little Feo," she said to herself tenderly—"how good she is! She has a heart of gold. There is no pinchbeck or sham about her!"

As Elizabeth shut the door a letter slipped out of the letter-box and fell upon the ground at her feet; it had evidently come by the last post, and had been caught by the lid of the box and so escaped notice. The girl picked it up, then stood upon a chair, put out the gas, and, after she had peeped into several rooms on the hall floor to see that similar economy had been practised within them also, she turned and went wearily up the stairs to the drawing-room again.

Old Mrs. Latimar was sitting in exactly the same position, with the newspaper held rigidly in front of her, but Elizabeth knew perfectly well that the eyes fixed upon the printed page had been quietly closed in sleep for the past ten minutes, although the owner of the eyes glanced up keenly at her as she re-entered the room.

"So you have packed off the gadabout! You have been a long time over it!"

Elizabeth gave Mrs. Latimar the letter she had picked up. At that moment she did not feel equal to a long disquisition upon Gregory Latimar's charming little wife.

"From Richard Saville," the old lady said promptly. "Read it!"

Elizabeth obediently opened the letter. It was addressed from some chambers in the Temple, and was an acceptance of an invitation to dinner for the following evening. There was a slight flush on the girl's face as she read out the few courteous words.

Mrs. Latimar nodded her head approvingly.

"We will have the shoulder of mutton for dinner instead of for luncheon," said she; "and you must go to the stores in the morning, Elizabeth, and get a bottle of sherry. If that fool Martha had not been so careless as to break the last bottle, we should have had enough for to-morrow!"

Elizabeth was moving slowly about the room folding up the shabby antimacassars and covering the cushions and the chairs with some old sheets she produced from a cupboard.

"I did not know Mr. Saville was back in England, grannie," she said, as Mrs. Latimar ceased speaking.

"I do not find it necessary to inform you of everything, Elizabeth."

"So it seems," the girl said, smiling faintly. "Are you ready for bed?" she asked, when she had finished covering the furniture and closing the shutters.

Mrs. Latimar glanced at her sharply.

"No—I am not," she answered curtly. "You can sit down, Elizabeth; I shall not go up-stairs for another half-hour."

Mrs. Latimar seemed this evening to be in a mood for cross-examination.

"And you don't feel jealous of that fine little bird?" she asked, with the slight sneer that was almost habitual with her.

Elizabeth looked round again—quickly this time.

"Jealous of Feo? Oh, no, no! I love her too well!"

A shadow passed over the old woman's face, the sneer on her lips becoming more marked.

"Feodorowna is to be congratulated. You are not prodigal of your affections, Elizabeth, but you are sincere. Where you like, you like, and where you dislike, you dislike—as for instance in the case of Richard Saville. You dislike him most cordially, and you take no pains to hide the feeling."

Elizabeth's lips curled, exhibiting a strong likeness to the lips of the speaker opposite to her.

"Dear grannie, am I not your pupil?" she asked half wearily, half amusedly.

"I certainly never taught you to dislike Richard Saville," Mrs. Latimar said very sharply, "for he is one of the few men I really respect—one of the very few I care to call a friend. I presume it is because of that you choose to be as disagreeable to him as you can well be."

Elizabeth drew up a low chair and sat down. She was accustomed to these nightly discussions; and, judging by her grandmother's brisk manner, it might be a matter of another hour or even more before there would be a move upstairs to bed.

"I treat Mr. Saville exactly as I treat every one else who comes here," she said coldly. "If my manner lacks cordiality, I am afraid it must be the result of so much close companionship with you, grannie. You set me such a bad example, you know."

"'I treat Mr. Saville exactly as I treat everyone else who comes here,' she said."

Mrs. Latimar, however, did not appreciate her grandchild's retorts as warmly as usual. She moved her hands about fretfully, a sure sign to Elizabeth that she was annoyed and, it might be, a little anxious too.

"What a torment one's relations are!" the old lady cried shrilly. "If one wishes for ingratitude or trouble, one has only to turn to some one of one's own kin and one will never be disappointed."

Elizabeth's face flushed and then grew very pale.

"Do you accuse me of being ungrateful, grannie?" she asked, still coldly, but with a tremor in her voice which she could not repress.

"I hope you do not mean to imply that I am ungrateful, grannie?" she again asked, after a long pause, during which Mrs. Latimar had sat fidgeting with the newspaper in her thin fingers.

The girl's voice was gentle, almost suppliant at that moment. Her beautiful eyes fixed themselves upon the erect figure of the old white-haired woman who had been the nearest approach to a mother she had ever known. The old cry that she had thought successfully stifled, the old yearning she imagined she had crushed, broke from her chilled young heart once again. Oh, if those two thin white hands could only be lovingly outstretched to her! If she could but be drawn into a tender embrace! If the clear hard tones could grow soft for once, and whisper of appreciation, of affection, fall upon her ears, how vast a difference it would make even now, even after all these long years of starvation, of girlish loneliness and repression! Her eyes were illumined by a new beauty as these thoughts rose to almost a passionate utterance. But Mrs. Latimar was not looking at the girl; she was picking up various little articles about her—her spectacles, her letters, her small work-basket, and other things.

"You are no better and no worse than any one else," she said, still fretful; "and, as to ingratitude, I suppose you are not such a fool as to do anything to risk losing the only home you can call your own. I am bound to confess," Mrs. Latimar continued, rising slowly from her chair, "that I never expect much gratitude, such as you may have in your nature to give me, Elizabeth, I accept as my just due and at its real value. I have had the care and the expense of you for many years, and, if you were not thankful up to a certain point, why, you would prove yourself to be a fool, which you certainly are not, my dear, whatever else you may be!"

"Fool or no fool," she said, in the abrupt way she had found by long experience was that which her grandmother appreciated most, "I am extremely sleepy, and I consider it is high time we were both in bed."

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SPORTING.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood of the Y. M. C. A. is planning an athletic contest for the members of the association which will begin during the latter part of January. It will include twelve events, which will be run off two every week Medals will be awarded to those making the best showing. In order to encourage the novices, Mr. Heywood has decided that the contest shall not be open to those who have won medals in previous contests.

The Cuming family seem to have a faculty of riding fast on a wheel. Several years ago Thomas A. Cuming, now manager of the local branch of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, distinguished himself on the bicycle track where he won numerous medals and did some fast moving. Now his younger brother comes to the fore as a rider. His time in the one-mile bicycle race rece at the High School games was remarkable. He rode the mile in 2:31 and loafed for nearly a lap. Considering the condition of the track, the performance was particularly meritorious.

CYCLING COMMENT

J. Jules Labodie has just finished a wonderful ride from Lookout Mountain, Tenn. Monday, a week ago, he left Chattanooga and rode a wheel geared to 104 across the Cumberland Mountains up the Shenonadoah Valley of Virginia. The distance is nearly 1100 miles.

Harry K. Lister is deserving of much credit for the excellent manner in which he conducted the two race meets of the Riverdale Field Club If that organization decides to return to Plainfield next year, Lister will probably have charge of its wheeling contests. His former successes points out a bright future for the sport.

The wheelmen who are employed at the Pond Tool Works have informally organized a bicycle squad with the idea in view of arranging a team race with teams from the other manufactories in Plainfield. They are very anxious that some such wheeling contests should be arranged for this fall and wish to hear from the cyclists in the other establishments at once.

WHIST

Last evening in New York the whist season for the New York and New Jersey associations was opened in an auspicious manner. The celebrated "Big Four," of the Park Club, Messrs. McCutchen, Rogers, Townsend and Howell, were present. Twelve tables were used and the play was interesting. Next week Saturday the first big match of the season will be played in Brooklyn, when the Brooklyn association will contest with the New Jersey association for the trophy now held by the New York State Association.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Central New Jersey Bowling League held a meeting at Elizabeth last Tuesday evening. F. J. Pope, of the N. J. A. C., was elected president, and F. O. Ball, of this city, was selected as secretary. There were present representatives from the different teams in the league, and there is a possibility that other clubs, heretofore not in the league, may join. Arrangements will soon be made to start the fall and winter series of games, and President Pope will call a meeting in a short time. The games may start November 15th.

ROD AND GUN.

Through a recent act of Governor Voorhees in signing a certain measure the members of the Fish and Game Protective Association of this State will probably in the future be able to purchase game from the State instead of from private individuals. Governor Voorhees has given his consent to favor the measure and no doubt the same will go through.

GOLF.

Next Saturdey afternoon there will be play for the Reinhart cup on the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

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THE DEMOCRATIC FIELD.

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Clark has secured a number of pledges.

Whatever the Congressional convention may do in the matter of candidates, it is certain it will not declare for free silver. It is likely that the platform will imitate that of the State Democracy in the attempted avoidance of the issue. But the candidate will be a sound money Democrat, if the leaders' wishes are followed out.

The Republican convention will be held at Somerville Tuesday, October 18th, nearly an entire week after the Democratic. Congressman Howell can have the nomination if he wants it.

RETURN OF NAVAL RESERVES

Battalion of the East Left for Hoboken this Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, October 6.—The two hundred and fifty members of the Battalion of the East, New Jersey Naval Reserve, were discharged from the auxiliary cruiser Badger at the League Island Navy Yard this morning. The crew left the Badger at 9:30 o'clock and at 11 o'clock took a special train at the Pennsylvania Railroad station, at Washington avenue and Broad street, They will arrive at 1 o'clock at Newark, where they will disembark and be reviewed by Mayor Seymour. From Newark they will proceed to Jersey City, to be reviewed by Mayor Hoos, and from there they will go to their headquarters on the Portsmouth, at Hoboken. In Hoboken Mayor Fagan and the Common Council and Governor Voorhees will review the Reserves.

Word was received from one of the Plainfield boys that they would arrive home Friday or Saturday morning.

ENGINEER KNOCKED FROM CAR.

Nieman's Head Struck an Iron Pipe While Passing Through Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 6.—Frank Nieman, an engineer of a freight train on the Jersey Central, was passing through Elizabeth yesterday morning, bound west, with his train, when the caboose broke loose. Nieman leaned to far out of the cab window to look after the caboose, when his head came in contact with an iron leader pipe that ran from the roof of the shed adjoining the Elizabeth station. He was knocked completely out of the cab and fell on the asphalt payment in front of the station.

Nieman received a frightful wound in the head and part of his scalp was torn off. He was taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital, where his injury was dressed. He will be confined there for some time. He is thirty-one years old and his home is in Jersey City.

AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

Governor Voorhees to Make His Last Official Visit Friday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Oct. 6—Governor Voorhees came to the State House yesterday expecting to clear up matters that he has on hand in the executive department, and resign at once, but there were so many callers that he was unable to carry out his expectations. He will not be able to come to the capitol again until Friday.

Speaker David O. Watkins will be sworn in as acting-governor, probably in the early part of next week. This induction of the Gloucester assemblyman into the highest office of the State will be attended by very simple ceremonies. Chief Justice Magie will administer the oath of office to him, and he will at once take hold of the business of the office.

THIS IS FOWLER'S DAY.

Congressman Will Receive Unanimous Republican Nominations.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 6—The Union County delegates to the Congress District Convention of the Republican party, which will be held this afternoon in the Lyceum Theatre, will be unanimous for the renomination of Congressman Fowler, and it is said that the remainder of the district will also be solid for him. He will be named by acclamation and with much enthusiasm.

Temperance Crusade in Summit.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, Oct. 6—A vigorous temperance crusade has been inaugurated here, and at the opening of court Town Counsel Williams appeared before Judge Vail and objected to the granting of any of the five applications for license. Some were renewals of old licenses. Judge Vail postponed decision until Saturday.

Half Rates to Pittsburg

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ROESEL TO DIE OCTOBER 28TH.

Sentenced to Death for the Third Time by Judge VanSyckel.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 6.—Louis Roesel, the convicted murderer of Farmer James Pitts, of Summit, was brought into court this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock for the third time since his conviction for the sentence of death.

With few words Judge VanSyckel sentenced Roesel to be hanged on the 28th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

The prisoner looked haggard and careworn, the result of his long confinement and worriment over his chances of evading the result of his crime. He received the sentence without outward expression of anguish.

He was led back to jail and will now be closely watched till the date of his execution.

Frank Bergen, Roesel's counsel, may possibly carry the case to the United States Supreme court, but this is not certain.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Schenck, of Manning avenue, is entertaining company from out of town.

W. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, was in Flemington yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wells, of Plainfield, are registered at the Hotel Bartholdi in New York.

Miss Sadie Dean, of Newark, has returned home after spending a pleasant week with the Misses Lunger, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton Groendyke, of West Front street, have returned from a delightful visit with friends at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Miss Julia G. Shinn, of Seventh street, made an address yesterday morning before the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held in connection with the Trenton association at the Central Baptist church, Trenton.

—There will be a meeting of interest at Reform Hall this evening.

AN EARNEST PAINTER.

Sir Frederick Leighton Taught One of Our Artists a Valuable Lesson.

An eminent American artist, who is now an old man, has never forgotten the lesson he learned from Sir Frederick Leighton in his youth. Leighton was then a brilliant and fascinating young painter, whose future was still before him. He was at work upon an Italian landscape, or upon a picture with an Italian background. In that background he was anxious to introduce an olive tree. He remembered a tree which he had seen in the south of Italy, and remembered it quite distinctly enough to reproduce it, but he was not content to trust his memory.

The American artist remembers how Leighton came into a cafe in Rome on his way to southern Italy, making the long journey from England for the express purpose of studying that olive tree and of taking home an exact sketch of it, and he remebers also now, four or five weeks later, the ardent young Englishman, brilliant, enthusiastic, versatile, but with a capacity for taking pains, reappeared with a wonderful sketch of the olive tree, upon which he had spent days of unbroken observation and work. From this little incident the American student learned a lesson, which he never forgot, and which went far to secure the success which came to him later in life. The story illustrates the great quality which lies behind all real success, alike for the man of genius and the man of talent.—Outlook.

INJURIOUS BLACKBOARDS.

White Ones Coming Into Use—Considered Better for the Children's Eye's.

War is being made in some quarters on the abominable blackboards in use in public schools very generally. It is a well-established fact that the worst color on the eyes is black, and even tailors, when men's clothing used to be made by hand, were accustomed to charge more for making a suit of black clothes than any other, for the reason that the color was so much more injurious to the eyes.

Experiment, in the color of so-called blackboards have been made with a view of determining what color is least injurious to the eyes of children, and it has been proved that some shade of cream white, a dead surface of soft, mellow tint, varied in its degree of whiteness to suit the quality and quantity of light, is preferable to all or any other. The crayons to be used on such boards should be of a clear, sky-blue color, a canary orange of a clear dark green.

In schools where this modern board has been introduced in place of the old black surface, with its white chalk, there has been not only an improvement in the eyes of the children who have had to use such boards, but a great increase in the amount of attention they have given to exercises on the board, by reason of the greater ease with which their interest could be retained. When so much can be so easily accomplished it seems almost criminal to retain in use the old blackboard It has done injury enough to entitle it to be retired.—Chicago News

ANOTHER GOVERNOR.

VOORHEES' RESIGNATION ON THE PROGRAMME THIS WEEK.

Speaker Watkins Will be Acting Governor Till a New President of the Senate is Chosen After Legislature Convenes.

(Spec'al to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, October 6—Next week David O. Watkins, of Gloucester county, will probably be Acting Governor of New Jersey. Acting Governor Voorhees was at the State House yesterday and said that he would resign as Senator from Union county the latter part of this week, his resignation to take effect at once.

He will take this step in accordance with the suggestion of the Republican State Committee. Attorney General Grey having expressed the opinion that if the resignation took effect next January, the duty of ordering the election of a Senator in Union County to succeed Voorhees would devolve upon the Legislature. This would make it impossible to fill the vacancy at this fall's election.

Mr. Watkins will assume the duties of Governor by virtue of his office as Speaker of the House of Assembly, and he will act until the president of the next Senate is chosen in January. The new president of the Senate will become Acting-Governor and perform the duties of that office until the Governor elected by the people next month is inaugurated. Mr. Watkins is a lawyer of ability, and as Speaker of the House last winter he made himself very popular with that body.

TROLLEY GETS BRIDGE.

Freeholders Decide to Help Pay for a Line Bridge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, October 6.—The most important item of business transacted by the Board of Freeholders at its meeting yesterday was the decision to co-operate with the Somerset County Board and the traction companies to build a line bridge at Union avenue, between Middlesex and Somerset counties. The bridge will cost $8,000. Middlesex will pay one-fourth, Somerset one fourth, the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company one-fourth and the Brunswick Traction Company one-fourth. Resolutions were adopted giving the traction companies the right to operate their lines across this bridge.

PRICES OF SOLDIERS' CLOTHES.

Schedule show Blue Shirts at $1.95 Each.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, Oct. 6—The requisitions for new clothing are being made out, but it is not likely that any more clothing will be received for a couple of months. The statement for clothing drawn at this place was handed the men yesterday. Some of the prices are: Blanket, $3.33; blouse, $4 41; underclothing, 98 cents; hat, 85 cents; leggins, 64 cents; blue shirt, $1.95; shoes, $2.25; trousers, $2 75; suspenders, 19 cents; socks, 6 cents. It is said that the goods drawn by the men while at Sea Girt amount to $20. However, no statement has yet been received.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Michael J. O'Reilly, who will speak at the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:15, is endorsed by Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, of Philadelphia, and Hon. John Wanamaker. He spoke here very acceptably two years ago.

The first and third year classes in mathematics of the mechanical course of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Veto Ferrouro will open a fruit store Monday evening in his new building, 109 Somerset street, opposite Manning avenue. He will sell all kinds of foreign and domestic fruits at the lowest price.

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DR. BRETT'S TALK TO THE ENDEAVORERS.

The Thirteenth Anniversary of Trinity Reformed Society.

DO A GREAT DEAL OF GOOD.

THE ADDRESS PUNCTUATED WITH MANY BRIGHT REMARKS.

The Young Christians Form an Important Part of the World's Christianity—Advised the Trinity Endeavorers to Put Forth Their Best Efforts for Next Year—Officers' Reports.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church observed its thirteenth anniversary last night. As the officers and members look back to the time when the society was organized they experience a feeling of satisfaction and can congratulate themselves on the society being one of the largest and most stirring, as well as one of the oldest, in the local union.

The anniversary exercises were held in the lecture room. They took the form of a sociable, but before the time for shaking hands and conversation had come, Rev. Dr. Brett, of Jersey City, the genial State president of the Christian Endeavor, made a short address upon "What Do People Say About Us?" referring to the Christian Endeavorers.

Dr. Brett said that people are always talking about something, and just now it is as much about the Christian Endeavorers as about anything else. They should be proud of it, the speaker asserted, because the Endeavorers as a whole are well worth talking about.

Dr. Brett quoted a remark made by a good elder of a church, a man who, he said, is noted for his piety, and is a person whom all know, and would recognize at once if they heard his name. This elder remarked that "Christian Endeavorers in our church are just good to consume coal and gas which the trustees have to pay for."

Dr. Brett thought that they must have a queer kind of a Christian Endeavor Society in that church, and expressed the wish that the elder could have seen the gathering of young people at Asbury Park last week, for he thought then the elder would change his mind.

The speaker said that people are putting Christian Endeavorers in books and magazines, and that he could hardly pick up a novel today but what the hero or heroine attends an Endeavorer meeting. The great magazines and papers are controled by the reading public, and if they want Christian Endeavor literature, they will get it, said Dr. Brett.

Dr. Brett heard of a certain writer who considered the Christian Endeavor movement a mystery because there was a man wearing a C. E. badge who got intoxicated at the time the great convention was held in New York City. This writer thought it strange that all those 30,000 Endeavorers did not cease their hymn singing and rush down to the jail to bail their brother out.

In closing, Dr. Brett urged the young people of Trinity's Society to make the fourteenth year a glorious one, and to keep in view the spiritual end of the society. Although each one may feel himself an insignificant member of that society consisting of a million and a quarter, who belt the globe, yet he assured them that each had a part to do in the work, very important, although perhaps very small.

The president, Horace J. Martin, had charge of the exercises, and the secretary and treasurer both read short reports of the year's work. The roll now shows 110 active members, and the attendance at the meeting during the year averaged sixty.

The treasurer's report was as follows: For the general fund, the receipts for the year were $61.46, disbursements, $57.21; balance, $4.25. For the sinking fund, $6.05 had been collected. $80.50 had been collected for missionary purposes. Of this, $63.44 has been expended, leaving a balance on hand of $17.06.

This society is the outcome of the Young People's Society which was started in Trinity Reformed church by Frank Morse, now of Garwood. Upon the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Raymond, then pastor of the church, the Young People's Society was organized as a Christian Endeavor. Among the charter members were H. E. Gayle, Daniel VanWinkle, E. E. Anthony, Miss Ella C. Benedict, Miss Emma Gillem and Mrs. Fred Dunn. There were about twenty-seven members when the society was first organized, and of these Miss Benedict, Miss Gillem and Messrs. Gayle and Anthony

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CHOSE THEIR OFFICERS.

MRS. W. S. LOWRY PRESIDENT OF PARK AVENUE BAPTISTS.

Nominating Committee's Selections Approved by the Members of the Society—Committee Members Appointed.

The annual meeting of the Christion Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last night at the home of Miss Florence C. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue. An election of officers and committees was first held after which an informal sociable followed with refreshments and games.

Several weeks ago a nominating committee, consisting of Miss Laura Runyon, Miss Adelaide Runyon and Arthur Heath, was appointed to nominate the officers and committees, and last night the report of this special committee was received and adopted.

The officers elected are Mrs. W. S. Lowry, president; Miss Anna Wyckoff, vice-president; Mrs. W. S. Lowry, corresponding secretary; Miss Myra Runyon, recording secretary; Miss Henrietta Cuming, treasurer.

The committees chosen are as follows: Lookout committee, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, Miss Cora Brokaw, Miss Mary Giles, Miss Julia Wyckoff, Miss Lizzie Runyon, Walter Pool and Arthur Heath.

Prayer meeting committee, David M. Runyon, Miss Ada Runyon and Rev. J. W. Richardson.

Missionary committee, Miss May Thompson, Nelson VanWinckle and Miss Lilla Livezey.

Social committee, J. W. Hawkins, Miss Bessie Giles, Miss Adelaide Runyon, Miss Coroline Livezey, Clarence Rittenhouse and Miss Helen Cuming.

Flower committee, Miss Lissa Livezey, Miss Jennie Giles, Miss Libbie Joseph, Hervey Doane and Aaron Thompson.

Good citizenship and temperance committee, Frank Clarkson, Fred Dorman, Miss Nellie Rockafellow, Miss Florence Goldsack and Miss Lizzie VanWinkle.

Good literature committee, Miss Emma V. Fish, Miss Mabel Treadwell, Miss Martha Wagner, Bert Brokaw and George Poole.

Music committee, Miss Adelaide Runyon, Miss Laura Runyon, Miss Henrietta Cuming, Miss Cora Brokaw and Miss Ada Runyon.

Welcoming committee, David M. Runyon, Thad Doane, Miss Anna Wyckoff, J. M. Hawkins, Rev. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. W. S. Lowry and Miss F. G. Hawkins.

By unanimous vote of the society, Miss Sarah Curry, matron of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp was elected an honary member of the society. She will send a message each consecration meeting to be read in respone to her name at roll call.

The Missionary committee reported having sent a box containing jellies, canned fruit, and interesting reading matter to some of the soldies of the Fourth Regiment, Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt.

Following the business various chairmen met in conference with members of their committee, after that refreshments and then singing closed evening's exercises.

BAD USE OF A SLING SHOT.

Mrs. Frank Putnam Struck With a Missile Fired From One.

While Mrs. Frank Putnam and child were being driven home from Scotch Plains last night by her brother, some miscreant hidden in the bushes near Netherwood avenue fired a small missile from a sling-shot, striking her in the face. The missile made a stinging sensation that frightened Mrs. Putnam for a moment and she uttered a scream. Her brother whipped up his horses and was some distance away before he understood what was the cause of the trouble. It is said that there are a number of boys who use sling-shots recklessly in that vicinity and it may be that one of these days they will get themselves into serious trouble.

Nine Years Local Manager.

It is just nine years ago yesterday that Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, came to this city and took charge of the local telephone station. Mr. Runyon was previous to that time located in Morristown. During his stay in this city he has succeeded in placing a large number of new telephones and increasing the general efficiency of the service for this city.

The Second Commandment.

At the tent corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue tonight the subject will be "The Second Commandment." Sabbath services Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Christian church on Grove street. All welcome.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

A POOR PEACEMAKER.

ALBERT CHAMPION APPEARED AT THE WRONG TIME.

He Tried to Separate Three Dusky Belles Who Were Quarreling and Got Badly Done-up and Landed in Jail.

Albert Champion, who conducts a barber shop and an employment agency on Madison avenue, between Front and Second streets, was in court this morning again. Heretofore the game of craps has been the cause of his appearances before the Judge, but this time it was the result of friendship for a girl.

Annie Street boards just back of his place of business, and persists in visiting him frequently. This incensed Gracie and Kittie Davis, two sisters, who claim to have brought Annie up, and yesterday Grace went to Mrs Martha Rogers' house, where Annie was boarding, and picked a row with her.

Champion came home while Grace and Annie were quarreling, and urged the girls to cease their fighting and go home. Then Grace, who was likened to the battleship Oregon by the City Judge, pounced upon Champion and gave him a severe beating, blacking his eye, scratching his face and bruising him on various parts of his body.

Grace went around to the City Judges' office and made complaints against Champion and Annie.

Then taking her sister Kittie, Grace went back and catching Annie, after a sharp chase around the yard and through the house, began to abuse her. They tore her clothes, took down her hair, scratched her ears and eyes, and kept it up until the girl escaped over a back fence.

An officer arrested Champion and the Street girl and locked them up until this morning. W. G. DeMeza appeared for Champion and the Street girls Kate and Grace were there as witnesses, but before the case had progressed far they, too, were made defendants, and at the close were given $15 or 40 days each. Annie Street was declared not guilty. Spencer Conway's testimony did a great deal for Annie, for he told how regular she was in attendance at church, Sunday-school and prayer meeting.

Champion was remanded back to his cell until tomorrow morning to await sentence. The court said that it had had a number of complaints from people living in that neighborhood about the kind of a place Champion keeps, and he says he is bound to break it up.

THE SEWER BEDS.

Dunellen Has a Few Words to Say About the Subject.

The North Plainfield township board of health have appointed a committee, consisting of Charles Sebring, William H. Smith and Robert Clark, in connection with the health inspector, to visit Plainfield's sewer beds and investigate them as to their being a nuisance. Should they find them detrimental to health so far as the residents of any portion of that township is concerned, they will report the matter to the state board of health and inaugurate measures to abate the nuisance.

We might say in this connection that the officials of Plainfield have, in the past, denied that the sewer beds were a nuisance in any sense of the word, but they have admitted that they were inadequate to accommodate the sewerage of the city, and have given notice to discontinue making connections. This is not just to the citizens, but so long as they are willing to pay taxes from which they receive no benefit it is doubtful if any outside community can get any redress on account of their being denounced as a nuisance.—Dunellen Call.

Anniversary Committee.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening. The most important report rendered was that of the anniversary committee which was given by the chairman, E. L. Bonny. The thirty-first anniversary of the Y. M. C. A., in this city, will occur October 28th, for on October 28th, 1867, the branch here was organized. The exercises this year are to be held in the various churches Sunday, October 16th. A speaker will be provided by the Y. M. C. A. for each church, and one of the directors will be in attendance and read the annual report.

Evangelist to Talk.

Michael J. O'Reilly, an evangelist from Philadelphia, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon next. O'Reilly is indorsed by such men as Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist, and John Wanamaker.

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FRANKLIN COUNCIL ELEVEN YEARS OLD.

Anniversary Celebrated Pleasantly Last Night.

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Whitfield Frazee Entertained the Members With a Phonograph Exhibition—Thousands of Dollars Have Been Expended for Sick Benefits and Now There is $900 to Their Credit in Bank.

The eleventh anniversary of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., was celebrated last evening in the rooms on West Second street, in an appropriate and enjoyable manner. Contrary to the general rule, the affair was arranged for the members alone and there was an absence of the fair sex.

The regular order of business was transacted first, and the celebration took place in the good of the order. The principle feature was a phonograph exhibition given by Whitfield Frazee, a member of the council. He had a large number of excellent records and the members enjoyed them very much. While the ear was being pleased with music, the good and welfare committee provided refreshments for the inner man, consisting of cake, lemonade and cigars. The affair took the form of a social gathering and everyone enjoyed themselves fully.

This council was organized eleven years ago in a room over the City National Bank and started out with bright prospects. Since that time there has been a steady growth, and today there is a membership of nearly 200. The council has expended for sick benefits thousands of dollars, yet at the present time there is in the Dime Savings Bank $900 to the credit of the council. The finances of the council are in excellent condition and reflect credit on those who have them in charge.

Just at present the members are organizing a mutual benefit association for any member of the order. Thus far twenty-five members have joined. The association will pay, after it has reached a membership of 100, a death benefit of $100 twenty-four hours after the death of a member or his beneficiary, who must be a relative of the deceased. The association has already become very popular and in a short time it will be fully organized. There is no limit to the membership, but the benefit is limited to $100.

In the absence of the councilor, Geo. Bolsterle, last evening, David Bodine, vice-councilor, filled the chair in a creditable manner. There was a large attendance of members and the eleventh anniversary was celebrated in a way that the members will not soon forget.

DEPEW TO SPEAK IN JERSEY.

Acting Governor Voorhees Will Resign as Senator Next Tuesday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Oct. 7—At a meeting in this city within the next few days Chauncey M. Depew and Foster M. Voorhees will addeess New Jersey voters on the advantages of Republican rule. The exact date of the big rally has been left to Mr. Depew and he has not yet made his decision known. Any previous engagement the acting Governor may have on the night in question will be cancelled.

Mr. Voorhees has decided to vacate the Governor's chair next Tuesday. Speaker Watkins, of the Assembly, will be sworn in immediately as acting-Governor.

A New Gas Scheme.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, October 7.—The Cranford Gas Light Company is supplying its Westfield customers with meters on the quarter-in-the-slot plan. Gas is supplied at $1.75 per 1,000 feet. The consumer drops a twenty-five-cent piece in the slot and then can use twenty-five cents' worth of gas. When this is exhausted the meter shuts down.

A New Residence.

J. B. Mills & Co., of this city, have just purchased a choice property on Sandford avenue, and work will soon be started on a fine residence, thoroughly up-to-date, to cost about $6,000, Oakley & Son, of Elizabeth, are the architects.

A Musical Subject.

W. J. Colville, of Boston, will deliver a lecture in Grace church guild room at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening on the subject of "Music as a Healing Power; Harmony and Health Inseperable." Mr. Colville is said to be a very entertaining speaker.

—Free chowder at Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen, Saturday evenings.

CLUB WOMEN TO MEET

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE FEDERATION OF CLUBS AT ELIZABETH.

List of Those Who May Be Chosen for the Offices—The Subject to be Discussed by the Women is "Sociology."

The annual meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Elizabeth Oct 27th and 28th. The subject under discussion will be sociology. The evening session will be in the form of an evening reception at the home of Mrs. Emily E. Williamson.

The nominating committee, of which Miss Eleanor Jenkinson is chairman, has prepared the following list, to be presented at the October meeting. In making out the list of combinations for officers and directors, it was found that there were two vacancies in the required number of vice-presidents, one vacancy in the office of recording secretary, and one also in the office of treasurer. The chairman explains that these vacancies occur either because all the nominees are ineligible or refuse to serve. Mrs. Mary W. Butler, not having served a full term, was by unanimous vote of the board declared eligible for re-election.

The list is as follows: President, Miss Mary McKeen, of the Woman's Club, Camden; Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of the Woman's Civic Fed eration, Elizabeth. Vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Vermilye, of the Woman's Club, Englewood; Mrs. Kate B. Horton, of the Wednesday Morning Club, Cranford; Mrs. Fannie J. Taylor, of the Sesame, Newark; Mrs. Francis W. Kitchel, of the Woman's Club, Perth Amboy; Miss C. R. Yates, of the Woman's Parliamentary Club, Plainfield; Mrs. Jennie DeWitt, of the Current Topic Club, Newark. Corresponding secretary, Miss Ellen Mecum, of the Woman's Club, Salem; Mrs. Minnie H. Magee, of the Charlotte Emerson Brown Club, East Orange. Recording secretary, Mrs. Mary W. Butler, of the Wednesday Afternoon Club, Montclair. Treasurer, Mrs. Madge Smith McClary, of the Home Reading Club, Rahway. Auditor, Mrs. Joanna Hartshorn, of the Reading Club, Short Hills; Miss Mary M. Welch, of the Kalmia Club, Lambertville. Directors, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of the Monday Afternoon Club, Plainfield; Miss Belle Snyder, of the Pen and Point Circle, Caldwell; Mrs. Emma W. Newbury, of the Woman's Club, Jersey City; Mrs. Cornelia Foote, of the Phillitscipoma and Ray Palmer Club, Newark; Mrs. E. H. Denton, of the Clio Club, Roselle; Mrs. R F. Hauxhurst, of the Ladies' Political and Social Advancement Society, Bayonne.

MIDDLESEX REPUBLICANS.

Governor Voorhees Was at the County Convention.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, October 7.—At the meeting of the Middlesex County Republican Convention, Governor Voorhees was present and made an address in which he laid stress upon the importance of conducting the campaign upon national and State lines. He paid a high complement to President McKinley and his administration and reminded the voters that the Vice President and Attorney General were from the State.

The men nominated for Assembly by the convention were J. Blanchard Edgar, of Woodbridge; P. S. VanAnglen, of New Brunswick, and John S. Silvers, of Cranberry. These men were named by acclamation, and the proceedings of the Convention were harmonious and enthusiastic,

The candidates are considered strong men, and an aggressive fight will be made.

LOOKING FOR HER CHILDREN.

New Market Woman Appealed to Justice Mosher in Her Plight.

Mrs. Theodore Wilson came all the way from New Market yesterday afternoon to see Justice Mosher about obtaining possession of her two children, who, she says, are in possession of her mother-in-law somewhere in the borough. Mrs. Wilson was not able to tell just where the woman who has the children lives, or even her full name, so the Justice told her to come again this afternoon at 3 o'clock when he will send a constable with her and try in this way to get back the little ones for her.

Mrs. Wilson says that her husband left her a month ago and that she is living alone. The mother-in-law took the children away at that time and that is the last she has seen of them. The children are only about eight or ten years of age.

Special at Van Emburgh's.

Tomorrow, Saturday, October 8th, table oilcloth 10½ cents a yard, apron gingham 3½ cents a yard, shelf oilcloth 4 cents a yard, brown linen toweling 6 cents a yard.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

TENURE OF POLICE JOBS.

COUNCILMAN HETFIELD OPPOSES MAKING LIFE POSITIONS.

Two Ordinances About the Same Matter Now in the Council—Mr. Hetfield Will Fight Mr. Buckle's Proposition

It is quite likely that if the City Council adopts an ordinance giving the city police a life-berth on the condition that they behave well and do nothing to violate the rules governing them it will be after strong opposition. Last Monday evening Mr. Buckle attempted to put the ordinance through, but the matter was finally laid over until this evening.

The fact is that the original ordinance has been in the hands of the law and ordinance committee for two or three months, and the members of the police board thinking that the committee had no intention of bringing it up, the chairman of the police board introduced a similar ordinance last Monday evening. Mr. Hetfield, chairman of the law and ordinance committee, very naturally took exception to the proceedings, and spoke against the adoption of the ordinance. He stated that he questioned the policy of taking such action, not but what the Council had a legal right to do so, but for the reason that with the present police force he does not consider it would be a wise thing to do. He favors a weeding out in the police department before an ordinance is adopted giving them a position for life.

He has been in consultation with Mayor Fisk and Corporation Counsel Marsh on the subject, and it is merely a question of policy. No one questions the right to adopt the ordinance complying with the State law, but before this is done Mr. Hetfield wants to be sure that the men on the force are qualified and competent to serve the city in such capacity. It is possible that Mr. Hetfield will have something to say on the subject at the meeting this evening.

Mr. Hetfield felt very much the discourtesy shown him last Monday evening, when a new ordinance was introduced without first asking him about a similar one, which is now in the hands of the laws and ordinance committee.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

First Baptist Teachers Unable to Choose a Leader.

The officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school met last evening for the purpose of electing a new superintendent, but this purpose was not accomplished. George H. Batchelor, who is now acting superintendent, was nominated for the position, but absolutely declined. Other names were mentioned, but not one could be elected. The matter was finally laid over for two weeks. One other matter of business was transacted. It was to receive the report of the music committee. It was decided to do away with the Sunday-school orchestra for the present. No other business was taken up and the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

To Give a Benefit.

Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, met last evening in regular session and received one application for membership. The Council has decided to give an entertainment for their own benefit in Washington Hall on the evening of October 25th. The committee who has the affair in charge consists of C. C. Davis, chairman; F. L. Cobb, George O. Stevens, Charles Wilson, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges. At the meeting last evening the members enjoyed a visit from the district deputy, Mr. Drummond, of Bound Brook.

Plaintiff Gone to Virginia.

Lillian Jones, colored, of West Third street, came before City Judge DeMeza with a serious charge against Olmstead Jackson, also colored, of Fanwood, a few weeks ago and the case was set down for yesterday afternoon for trial. Jackson was on hand at the appointed hour, but the girl was not. Inquiry showed that she had gone to Virginia last week to spend the winter, so Jackson was allowed to go on his own recognizance to appear Oct. 20th. By that time the authorities hope to have the plaintiff back in town.

A Temperance Debate.

A debate war started at the meeting of the Reform Club last night upon the attitude of the Bible in regard to the use of liquor. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, That the Prohibition Party Has an Ally in Bible Truths." John H. Sayres took the affirmative side and Noah W. Pike the negative. There was a large audience present, and the debate will be continued next week.

E. W. Mills and wife, of East Fifth street, left today for a visit in the country.

REGULAR LOVE FEAST IN EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Congressman Fowler Renominated by Acclimation.

BAYONNE WAS SOON IN LINE.

NOT AN OPPOSING VOTE TO THE PRESENT REPRESENTATIVE.

Plainfield Did Not Figure Conspicuously in the Convention—Mr. Fowler Nominated by William T. West, of Roselle—John Kean's Boom for the Senate Pushed Along—The Platform Adopted.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 7—For the third consecutive time the Republicans of the Eight Congressional district have chosen Charles N. Fowler, of this city, for the nominee in the House of Representatives. The nomination made at the convention held in the Lyceum Theatre yesterday afternoon, was by acclimation, as had been anticipated.

Previous to the convention the Union county delegation met in the surrogate's office to hold a caucus. Charles N. Coding, of Westfield, presided, and George A. Squire was secretary. The county's honors were disposed of as follows:

Vice-president, Major George P. Edgar, of Rahway; secretary, Henry C. VanEmburg, of Plainfield; committee on rules, Frank E. Marsh, Plainfield; F. Bliss, Rahway; Charles H. Denman, Westfield; Geo. Wilcox, resolutions, George Hoyt, Westfield; Charles Foote, Plainfield; John D. Barr and George A. Squire, Elizabeth; credentials, William T. West, Roselle; J. W. Cliff, Summit; John W. Long, Elizabeth; Dr. Hough, Rahway; permanent organization, E. W. Austin, Cranford; Joseph N. Potter, Rahway; James W. Higgins, Union; W. H. Donaldson, Linden.

Dr. C. R. Holmes, of Rahway, was re-elected member of the congressional committee.

Mayor Holmes, of Rahway, called the convention to order at 3:30 o'clock, and suggested Postmaster Frank H. Melville, of Bayonne, for temporary chairman. The convention unanimously affirmed the choice.

T. Morris TenBroeck, of Bayonne, was made secretary.

It was decided to appoint one vice-president, one secretary and one member of the Congress committee from each county, and four members from Union, four from Essex and one from Hudson on each of the committees on resolutions, credentials, permanent organization and rules.

John Kean, ex-Mayor John C. Rankin and Amos Clark were invited to the platform, and were greeted with applause when they were escorted to the stage by a committee of the convention.

The committees were formed as follows:

Permanent Organization—E W. Austin, Joseph N. Potter, James W. Higgins and W. H. Donaldson, of Union; Robert Ward, H. L. Johnston, E. B. Taylor and C. W. English, of Essex, and Chas. H. Hosford, of Bayonne.

Credentials—Wm. T. West, J. W. Cliff, John W. Long and Dr. Hough, of Union; John Wander, W. J. Allen, F. B. Oaks and George Washburn, of Essex, and Alphonso S. Osborne, of Bayonne.

Rules—Frank Marsh, F. Bliss, Chas. H. Denman and George Wilcox, of Union; J. S. Spear, J. P. Ennis, L. P. Taylor and Amos Harrison, of Essex and John C. Royer, of Bayonne.

Resolutions—George B. Hoyt, Chas. Foot, John D. Barr and George A. Suire, of Union; E. F. Beakford, Edward Cheethem, George W. Peterson and C. H. Turrell, of Essex, and Samuel Graham, of Bayonne.

Congressional—Dr. C. B. Holmes, of Union; S. C. Martin, of Essex and Samuel Graham, of Bayonne.

The committee on organization reported the following permanent organization:

Chairman—Albert F. Skinner, of Essex.

Vice-chairman—Major George P. Edgar, of Union; Paul C. M. Barrett, of Essex, and C. I. Roake, of Bayonne.

Secretaries—H. H. VanEmberg, of Union; George B. Sherman, of Essex, and T. M. TenBroek, of Bayonne.

George B. Hoyt, of Westfield, reported the platform from the committee on Resolutions. It re-affirmed devotion to the principals of Republicanism as enunciated in the national convention, approved of President McKinley's administration and endorsed the Republican State platform. It noted with pride the place the Congressman Fowler had taken in Congress and commended his courageous and persistent efforts to se-

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Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, not perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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A. W. Sharper,
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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at which time and place prior to the adoption of such ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council.

Dated, October 3, 1898.
By order of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Ordinance referred to in foregoing notice:

AN ORDINANCE

for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on Franklin place between the northwesterly crosswalk of LaGrande avenue and the southeasterly crosswalk of East Fifth street are hereby required to macadamize said portion of Franklin place above described on or before the fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1898, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison avenue between West Sixth street and West Seventh street in said City.

Section 2. That said portion of Franklin place described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet; that is to say, eight feet on each side of the centre line thereof, and a depth, running from six inches in the center to four inches at the sides, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

Section 3. That said macadamizing shall be done by the said owners of lands, tenements or real estate under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, provided, however, that if for any reason the property owners of said portion of said street shall fail to agree with the contractor or contractors as to the price for which said macadamizing shall be done within a period of thirty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and cause the amount of expenses for doing said work to be assessed upon said lands, tenements and real estate benefited by the same, in accordance with the valid statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 4. That all ordinances as far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

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With the improved machinery I am able to supply the trade with Fresh Cream one hour after each milking. This insures perfect sweetness

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FIGHTING THE INDIANS

Major Wilkinson and Six Privates Shot at Leach Lake.

SAVAGES LOST MANY LIVES

Details of Yesterdays Fighting The Attack of the Indians More Cowardly and Treacherous than at First Reported. Attempt to Kill the Pilots of the Steamer Flora.

Minneapolis, Oct. 7.—Further details received from Walker, Minn., the nearest point to the scene of the Chippewa Indian disturbances, are as follows: It was at first reported that the whole of General Bacon's force of eighty soldiers had been wiped out but this was later contradicted.

Major Wilkinson, six privates and one Indian policeman are dead.

Colonel Sheehan is slightly wounded.

Thirty Indians are dead.

The Minneapolis Journal dispatch boat returned from the battle ground yesterday morning and reported that there has been desperate fighting.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 7.—The Globe's staff correspondent at Walker, Minn., telegraphed early yesterday morning that Company B of the Third United States infantry, commanded by Major Wilkinson and Lieutenant Ross, and under charge of General Bacon, was ambushed and trapped by what is known as the Pillager tribe of Chippewa Indians at Bear island, about thirty miles from Walker, Wednesday. The attack was a complete surprise to the troops, and on the first volley four of the men were shot down.

Several Indians were seen about the few log houses on the shore, but when the troops landed on the island through the surf, which a gale and driving snow storm had piled upon Leech lake, all but one disappeared in the woods. On landing the soldiers proceeded to the house of Bog-Ah-Mah-Ge-Shig, or Bush Ear, the old chief whose attempted arrest caused the trouble, but the chief, who had threatened to kill the soldiers in case they should be sent after him, was not at home.

Marshal Sheehan, however, found Mah-Quod, a Pillager Indian, who was one of the twenty-two who rescued the Pillager chief some weeks ago, and placed him under arrest.

Mah Quod fought desperately, though the company of soldiers were drawn up in front of the place. It required the assistance of four soldiers to subdue the prisoner and place handcuffs on him. After Mah-Quod had been placed in the bow of the steamer Flora, the troops formed columns of two and marched around the island. A number of small Indian settlements were visited, and inquiries made for Indians for whom the marshal and his deputies had warrants.

Bog-Ah-Mah-Ge-Shig kept out of the way, as did the others of the tribe who were wanted.

A number of the leaders were talked to by General Bacon and Marshal O'Connor, and they professed friendship for the soldiers and promised to do what they could to have the members of the tribe whom the soldiers sought to give themselves up.

Several Indians were seen walking about the village with rifles in hand, but they were always at a distance and made no demonstration.

Two hours and a half were spent by the troops and the marshals in visiting the several settlements, and then the party started back for the landing place. Just in front of Bog-ah-Mah-Ge-Shig's hut a young Indian was arrested by Marshal Sheehan. The fellow answered to the name of Musietranie, and made no objection to his arrest. The company, minus a few guards on the steamer Flora, lined up with their backs to the lake and were put through a few evolutions by Major Wilkins.

The last order of the commanding officer to the soldiers before the Indian attack began was to unload their pieces. This was obeyed, and as the men rested arms a signal shot was heard. This was followed an instant later by a second one, and then a fusillade of shots was fired from the bushes and small timber by the Indians who were in ambush.

When the first shot was heard, it was supposed that one of the company in unloading his rifle had accidently discharged it. The second shot created surprise, and when the volley was fired by the Indians from their point of vantage, the company for a minute was panic stricken. It was only for a moment, however, and then the voice of General Bacon was heard cautioning the men to be cool and steady.

Major Wilkinson repeated the caution, and the soldiers sought shelter. Volley after volley was fired by the Indians, whose location could only be determined by the smoke of their rifles.

The company, at the command of Major Wilkinson, deployed as skirmishers, and poured volley after volley into the brush from their Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

For the first five minutes the Indians fired with much regularity, but after that only when there was a chance to do execution when a soldier showed himself.

At twelve o'clock the Indians turned their attention to the two steamers, and took particular pains to shoot at the pilots. They were very skilfull and Marshal O'Connor, who was on the steamer Flora, gave orders to put out in the lake and head for Walker.

This was done, and the last seen of the soldiers and marshals they were crouched under shelter at the bank of the lake, protected from the fire of the Indians.

As the Flora steamed out into the lake a rifle bullet passed through the side of the pilot house and struck Edward Harris in the left arm, shattering it and making amputation necessary. Bullets flew thick and fast, but no other person was hit, although the sides and deck of the steamer were struck frequently with bullets.

The steamer Chief followed the same course as the Flora immediately after Indian Inspector Tinker, the only passenger on board, had been shot in the left forearm and right leg.

Marshal O'Connor proceeded by boat to the old Indian agency, and, driving to the new agency building, notified Lieutenant Humphreys of the attack. From the agency building Walker is about nine miles.

Reinforcements Sent.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 7.—A special train left Fort Snelling at 7.40 yesterday morning with Companies B, F and H, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Harbach of the Third infantry. It will be rushed to the front.

There are 200 picked men in the detachment, and they have three days' rations and an abundance of ammunition.

A Gatling gun is part of the equipment, and further reinforcements will be kept ready to start at a moment's notice.

A car was attached to the Northern Pacific for the use of newspaper correspondents. Additional representatives were sent by all the Twin City papers.

The sending of the train was in accordance with a telegram from Adjutant General Corbin to Lieutenant Colonel Sturgis, assistant adjutant general for the Department of Dakota.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

The Foreign Ministers Urged Not to Increase Their Legation Guards.

Pekin, Oct. 7.—The three principal ministers of the Tsung-li-Yamen visited the foreign legations yesterday in an effort to persuade the ministers to rescind the orders they have issued for an increase in the strength of their guards.

The Chinese ministers say that the presence here of the foreign soldiers is likely to exasperate the Pekin populace, which is now quiet.

It is reported that the Taotai of Tientsin has refused to allow the passage of rapid fire guns to Pekin, except on the authority of the Tsung-li-Yamen.

The European ministers held a conference yesterday on the escort question.

Chang-yin-Houan, the exiled member of the Tsung-li-Yamen, and opponent of Li Hung Chang, who has been disgraced on the charge of conspiracy against the dowager empress, started yesterday for thte place of exile. He was in excellent spirits, and hopes that he will be reinstated in office at no far distant date.

A few cases of mud throwing have been reported, but they are merely the acts of idlers and vagabonds. A proclamation will be issued threatening the infliction of capital punishment upon any person insulting Europeans. It is now considered likely that there will be no further disturbances of the peace.

THE PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY.

Programme for His Trip to the Exposition at Omaha.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The following is the itinerary of the president's trip to Omaha:

He will leave Washington Monday, October 10, at 9 a. m., and arrive at Chicago Tuesday morning. He will leave Chicago the same morning and, making short stops at Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown and Boone, Ia., will arrive at Omaha at 8.20 p. m. He will spend Wednesday at Omaha, leaving there at 9.30 a. m. on Thursday. Short stops will be made at Creston, Ottumwa, and Burlington, Ia., and Monmouth and Galesburg, Ill.

He will arrive at St. Louis at 9 a. m. Friday, spending the day there, and leaving in the evening. He will arrive at Terre Haute at 8.30 a. m. Saturday, and make a short stop.

He will arrive at Arcola, Ill., at 11.30 a. m., and at Chicago at 5 p. m. Saturday. He will remain at Chicago Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and will leave there at 11 p. m. on the 20th, with a short stop at Noblesville, Ind.

He will arrive at Indianapolis at 9.30 a. m., and leave there at 10.30 a. m.; arrive at Cincinnati at 1.30 p. m., and leave at 1.45 p. m.; arrive at Columbus at 5 p. m., and leave at 8.30 p. m.; arrive at Pittsburg at 1 a.m., on the 22d, and arrive at Washington at 4 p. m. that day.

Floods in the Hoosick Valley.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 7.—One of the worst floods that has ever visited this region struck Hoosick valley Wednesday afternoon, when damage to the amount of many thousands of dollars was done by the storm.

At Hoosick Falls the damage to the streets is estimated at ten thousand dollars.

Many buildings were washed away, foundations undermined, streets and sidewalks caved in, doing from $50,000 to $100,000 damage.

The torrent rushed along to North Hoosick, carrying away the electric railway track, and leaving a gorge 20 to 30 feet deep.

The tracks of the Fitchburg railroad were washed away in many places and passengers were transferred around the chasms.

At North Pawnall, Vt., a bad washout occurred.

Near Eagle Bridge engine 156 of the Fitchburg railroad went into the river with one flat car. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping.

Chicago Peace Jubilee.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The peace jubilee will open in the Auditorium at 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday, October 18.

George R. Peck will preside, and Mayor Harrison will deliver the address of welcome.

Speakers at other meetings will be Archbishop Ireland, Booker T. Washington, Judge Emory Speer, General James H. Wilson, Senator William B. Allison, Clark Howell, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, John G. Carlisle, W. Bourke Cochran, Samuel Gompers, General Henry M. Duffield and General A. R. Chaffee.

Commissioners at Versailles.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The United States peace commission held an hour's session yesterday morning, after which at 10 o'clock the commissioners were the guests of Ambassador Porter, who took them by coach to Versailles.

Light Registration in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 7.—Additional reports from the registration in Kentucky towns confirm the first dispatches, that the registration in nearly every instance shows a large falling off from that of the last two years. The Gold Democrats have no separate organization this year.

The Bride's New Home.

(BY JAQUETTE.)

I must say that I was very tired tramping from store to store without coming to a conclusion where to buy. We saw some things we liked in one store and other things we liked in other stores, but there didn't seem to be any one store in which we could buy to our entire satisfaction until we reached Hahne & Co.'s.

I never enjoyed such a half day in my life. Everything was so new and bright that I was afraid we would be hampered in making a choice. It's apt to be that way, you know, when so many good things are spread before you, but when we settled down to work, we found buying a real pleasure.

The choice of carpets puzzled us not a little. There were so many new and pretty patterns to choose from that we, Harry, Emma and I, were forced to take a vote on the carpet for each room. Sometimes I was on Harry's side and sometimes on Emma's.

For Emma's room we selected an all-wool filling cotton chain ingrain at forty-eight cents a yard, and for the spare room an all-wool ingrain, the best made, at sixty cents. For the parlor we decided upon a very pretty velvet carpet at eighty-five cents a yard, and for the dining-room a Smyrna rug at $18.95. For the hall and stairs we chose Brussels at sixty-five cents a yard.

I fairly went wild over Hahne & Co.'s upholstery department. I never had seen such a beautiful collection of curtains, and I don't believe another State in the world can match it. For the bedrooms we bought bright ruffled bobinet curtains at $2.75 a pair. We put them up in that fascinating cross style, using two rods, and drawing them back into silk loops that cost 10 cents a pair.

The curtains for the dining room were the Renaissance effect at $2.25 a pair. In the parlor we put up Irish Point Lace Curtains with an exceptionally deep heavy border in cushion work. They cost us $5.98 pair. We draped them with silk lambrequins at top, white corrugated pole and corrugated trimmings to match.

The furniture department next engaged our attention. When we stepped from the elevator into this beautiful section of Hahne & Co.'s store we were—well, I put it mildly by saying we were amazed. The arrangement of furniture is, as Hahne & Co. truthfully say, "The handsomes in the world."

For Harry's and Emma's room we picked out a bird's eye maple suit for $35. It is a gem. For the spare room we went a little higher and selected a lovely brass bed at $35, and made an exquisite contrast by adding a curly birch bureau at $22, and a toilet table at $20, a total of $77.

For the parlor we purchased a silk velour and inlaid mahogany frame suit of five pieces for which we paid only $50. For the dining room we bought an eight-foot oak extension table for $15, a sideboard for $25, a china closet for $15 and six leather seat chairs for $24, costing in all $79. A hall rack cost us $12, and $15 was the price we paid for a hall settee.

Last week Harry and Emma moved into their new home, and in honor of the event they gave a house warming. The Jiltons, the Graysons, the Petervilles and other fashionable people were there, and all declared that it was the prettiest, coziest little nest for a bride they had seen in many a long day.

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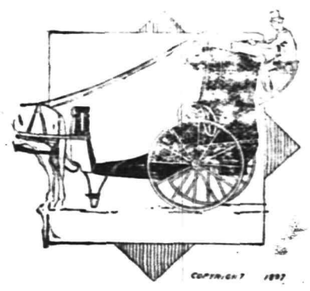

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street excepting where already macadamized," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at which time and place prior to the adoption of such ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council.

Dated, October 3, 1898.
By order of the Common Council,
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Ordinance referred to in foregoing notice:

AN ORDINANCE

for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street excepting where already macadamized.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on East Sixth Street between the Northeasterly curb line of Watchung Avenue and the Southwesterly curb line of Richmond Street, excepting that portion of said street already macadamized between Washington Street and Franklin place, are hereby required to macadamize said portion of East Sixth Street above described on or before the fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1898, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison Avenue between West Sixth Street and West Seventh Street in said City.

Section 2. That said portion of said East Sixth street described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet, that is to say, eight feet on each side of the center line thereof, and a depth running from six inches at the centre to four inches at the sides, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

Section 3. That said macadamizing shall be done by the said owners of lands, tenements or real estate under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, provided, however, that if for any reason the property owners of said portion of said street shall fail to agree with the contractor or contractors as to the price for which said macadamizing shall be done within a period of thirty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and cause the amount of expenses for doing said work to be assessed upon said lands, tenements and real estate benefitted by the same in accordance with the valid statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 4. That all ordinances as far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at which time and place prior to the adoption of such ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council.

Dated October 3, 1898.
By order of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Ordinance referred to in foregoing notice:

AN ORDINANCE

for Macadamizing East Ninth Street Between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on East Ninth street between the Northeasterly crosswalk of Park Avenue and the Southerly crosswalk of Watchung Avenue are hereby required to macadamize said portion of East Ninth street above described on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1898, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison Avenue between West Sixth street and West Seventh street in said city.

Section 2. That said portion of East Ninth street described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet; that is to say, eight feet on each side of the centre line thereof, and a depth running from six inches in the centre to four inches at the sides, and macamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

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Section 4. That all ordinances as far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAS. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 3d, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to vacate an unnamed and unaccepted street on property of William H. Moore on West Front Street.

Whereas, It is alleged that the hereinafter described unnamed street shown only by parallel lines on a map filed in Union County Clerk's office, although never opened or accepted by the City, was in fact dedicated as a street; and

Whereas, William H. Moore is the sole owner of the fee and of all property abutting anywhere on said proposed street, and has applied to the Common Council of said City to vacate said street, pursuant to Chapter CXXXIII. P. L. 1888, and other laws governing the matter, and it is to the interest of the City that such street should be vacated:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That the unnamed street, marked on map entitled "Map of West End Park, City of Plainfield, N. J., property of Moore and Rocap, Mar. 1894," on file in the office of the Clerk of Union County, New Jersey, in Map Box No. 117, which street begins on property of said William H. Moore, at a point in the Northwesterly side-line of West Front Street two hundred and three and ninety one-hundredths feet (203.90) along said side-line of West Front street, Northeasterly from the property belonging to Christian Sprich, and thence running Northwesterly and curving Westerly until it strikes the property-line of said Christian Sprich, three hundred and ninety-four and sixty-four one-hundredths feet (394.64), measured along his boundary line from the side-line of West Front Street, said street being about fifty-one feet (51) wide, be and the same is hereby vacated, pursuant to the Acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided.

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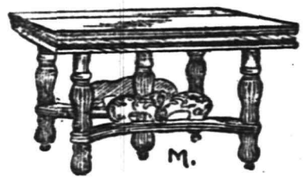

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Gen. Boynton Blames the Regimental Commanders.

DISEASE AT CAMP THOMAS

Food Was Good. Hospitals Were Overcrowded. It Was Much Worse After Gen. Brooke's Attention Was Turned to Porto Rican Campaign, No Reflection Upon Any Officer.

Washington, ct. 7.—The examination of General H. V. Boynton, concerning Camp Thomas, was continued before the war investigating commission yesterday.

Governor Beaver asked who was at fault if the campw as crowded.

"If such was the case," was the reply, "the fault was that of the regimental and brigade commanders, as the details were left to them."'

General Dodge read a complaint purporting to be from a soldier of a New York regiment, saying that coffee was issued green to the troops, and then poorly browned; that the meat was tainted and inferior, and that no vegetables but onions and potatoes were supplied, and that none of the food was palatable.

General Boynton said that so far as he knew the coffee was not issued green.

"There is no foundation for any reasonable complaint in regard to the food. It was brought to the army in refrigerator cars and I heard of but two cases in which the meat was spoiled," said General Boynton.

He had inspected the camp of the Eighth New York, because of complaints by Surgeon Terry, and found it very clean and in every respect in good order, except that the sinks were too near the tents.

General Dodge also read a letter purporting to come from the chaplain of the Eighth New York, the Rev. Dr. James Dooley, saying the camp was a "hell on earth, and that war would be a paradise compared to this place, as for the food, it is rotten."

General Boynton stated that he did not wish to take issue with a chaplain, but after explaining that the Rev. Dr. Dooley had occupied ents in the headquarters yard, said:

"If they saw such things as they said they did, they were the only ones who did. Their stories were of a sensational character that would do credit to a dime novel."

He said their complaints were directed especially at the hospital of the Second division of the Third army corps.

General Boynton also replied to charges by Surgeon Milo B. Ward of Kansis City, ho said in a letter to the commission that the camp was without drainage, that the water was unfit to drink, that there was no proper food and that all of the forty-five thousand men in the camp were suffering from intestinal diseases.

Surgeon Wood declared that the hospitals were overcrowded and that many soldiers had starved to death and many more would have starved to death but for the attention of the Red Cross and other societies of the same character.

General Boynton expressed his acquaintance with these complaints from Ward, who went about the hotels talking in this line. Nothing could be more exaggerated than such representation, said the general. Of course, in so large a camp some painful things must necessarily happen. For instance, when measles broke out the hospitals were quite crowded. "But to say that there was any purposely inflicted neglect is," he declared, "as false as it is possible to be."

General Boynton attributed the prevalence of disease to the exposure of the regimental kitchen and hospital sinks. These had, he said, in the latter part of the camp's history, been left uncovered by earth, as was directed by the order of the surgeon general, and this fact, more than all others, he considered responsible for the spread of disease.

The trouble began, he said, after General Brooke was ordered to Washington. Prior to that time General Brooke required daily reports from the regimental officers and prompt attention to any neglect of sanitary precautions.

This system and the care which accompanied it had the effect of keeping the camp in good condition. When General Brooke left for Washington the camp was necessarily in charge of subordinate officers. When General Brooke returned his time was devoted almost entirely to preparations for the Porto Rico campaign, so that he could not give so much heed to sanitary regulations as he had previously done.

General Boynton said that he did not mean to make any reflection upon officers from civil life, but there were some things which they had to learn, and many of them were not experts in sanitation.

Furthermore, most people looked upon the camp as purely temporary, and the fact that all were in daily expectation of receiving orders to move caused many to be indifferent to the future.

Torpedo Boat Contracts.

Washington, ct. .—The Bath Iron Company of Bath, Me., has notified the department that it will accept the contract for the three torpedo boats which were awarded to that concern about a fortnight ago.

These boats are the Bagley, named after the late Ensign Bagley, killed at Cardenas; the Barney and the Biddle, and the price to be paid for them is $161,000 each.

The delay in finally placing the contract has been owin gto the fact that the specifications submitted by the Bath company omitted several matters regarded as essential by the navy department.

The company has finally consented to include these, and the contract has been awarded as above stated.

Disorders in Paris.

Paris, ct. 7.—There were a number of affrays here yesterday between the police and strikers belonging to the building trades. The troops are keeping order in several districts and it is reported that a striker has been killed in the Vaugirard quarter.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA

General Lee To Command in Havana.

TROOPS WELL CARED FOR

The Movements to Begin About Oct. 27. Prompt Evacuation Expected by the Commissioners. Camp Sites Will Be Chosen. The Shipment of Stores Has Already Begun.

Washington, Oct. 7.—It has been decided to have a general movement of the army about October 27. All the camps in the United States will meanwhile have been selected, and troops will occupy them for the winter, except in cases where orders have been issued for service in Cuba. General Lee, who is here, will have command of the force in Havana, and the war department is advised that this movement may take place within two weeks. General Wade has informed the secretary of war of the progress of the work of the Havana commission, and reports that indications point to a prompt evacuation of Western Cuba by the Spanish forces.

The board, of which Colonel Hecker and Colonel Waring are members, will proceedto Havana at once and select sites for camps.

By the time General Lee's command is landed everything will be in readiness to receive the troops, who will be quartered comfortably at places chosen with a view to the sanitary and climatic conditions.

The supply departments are already engaged in the shipment of stores and a system of distribution has been inaugurated calculated to assure the soldiers of full rations at all times.

The order to beiss ued to-day in regard to the reorganized military force contemplates dividing the army into four corps, one of which will be General Lee's, and will be sent, as already stated, to Cuba at once.

Colonel Valery Harvard, chief surgeon under Shafter, and later under Lawton at Santiago, has been summoned to Washington. His testimony is desired by the surgeon general before the war inquiry commission.

Dr. Harvard is one of the best known of army surgeons. At Santiago he succeeded Surgeon John Pope, who was relieved on account of illness, and is in a position to furnish data in defence of Surgeon General Sternberg.

Discharging of Volunteers.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The war department has found it necessary to make the orders more emphatic in regard to the method to be used by volunteer soldiers in applying for discharge from the service. The following order has been issued:

"Enlisted men of the regular and volunteer army who desire to procure a discharge from the United States service should address a letter to the adjutant general of the army, setting forth the reasons upon which they base their applications, and hand or mail it to the captain of their company, who in turn is required to forward it through regimental, brigade and division headquarters with his recommendation. Applications that do not come up in this manner will not be entertained.

"All applications must be forwarded immediately, approved or disapproved, as provided in A. R. 765.

"Soldiers transferred from one regiment to another, and soldiers going on furlough, other than sick furlough in hospitals, perform the journey at their own expense and cannot be furnished government transportation."

Sale of Reading Road.

Poughkeepsie, Oct. 7.—Referee Pierre M. Brown sold at foreclosure at the court house yesterday afternoon the Philadelphia, Reading and New England Railroad, including the railroad itself, the rights and privileges of the Poughkeepsie bridge that rest in the road, the lease of the Hartford and Connecticut Western road and 13,000 shares of the stock of the leased road, owned by and pledged by the Pennsylvania, Reading and New England road.

The purchaser was Thomas Tatcher, acting for Arthur Brock, John Sailer and H. O. Sexias, the purchasing committee for the reorganization committee.

Mr. Tatcher ran the bidding up to $3,807,000, at which figure his opponent, R. A. Meir, dropped out, and the property was declared by the referee sold to Tatcher. Tatcher deposited with the referee a check for $160,000 to bind the sale.

Frenchman Hints at War.

Paris, Oct. 7.—General Lambert in a communication to Le Matin accuses Colonel Schwartzkopken, formerly military attache to the German embassy, of being the prime mover in the present Dreyfus crisis and asks if war is the object sought by him and his instigators.

He says that he does not think that they want war, but in any event France does not fear it, as her war material is superior to that of Germany.

The police have seized copies of La Reforme, containing an article which is held by the authorities to be insulting to President Faure, and copies of the Berlin Humoristische Blatter caricaturing M. Faure, have also been confiscated by the police.

Philip to Succeed Howell.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Admiral Howell has been relieved from the command of the North Atlantic squadron and his flagship, the San Francisco, has been ordered out of commission at Norfolk.

The command of the squadron devolves upon Commodore Philip, whose flagship, the New York, is now at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Fight Declared Off.

New York, Oct. 7.—George Considine, Corbett's manager, and William Gray, acting for Kid McCoy, met yesterday afternoon. A letter was read from the manager of the Hawthorne Athletic Club at Buffalo refusing to have the fight there. The result was that the fight was declared off.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 7—Operetta "Honolulu" at Music Hall.
October 9—Michael J. O'Reilly, the Bowery evangelist, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m. There will be vocal and cornet solos
October 10—Mechanical drawing class at the Y. M. C. A.
October 10—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Sterns, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Olympic Games at Paris In 1900.

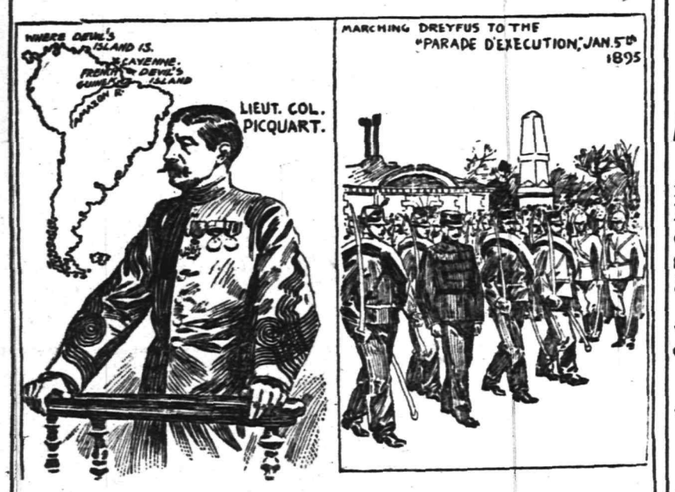
The revival of the ancient Greek games at Athens in 1896 was a thought at once unique and valuable. The Olympic festival, occurring every four years, was held by all Hellenes in every Mediterranean country as the most sacred thing in the race life, and it powerfully drew their eyes and hearts to the common home. Consecrated by divine sanction, the Olympic season at once declared truce to all warring Greeks, and peace then reigned throughout Hellas. No other influence so welded Greece together and so made its commonwealths feel the thrill of a common blood and a common ideal. The modern recrudescence lacks nearly everything which made the ancient festival an organic outgrowth of life. But it does not lack in timely suggestion. The recent announcement of the programme of the games by the international committee includes nearly every kind of prominent athletic amusement and exercise involved in our modern habits and will at once engage the attention of expectant competitors.

This international festival of athletics, for this is what it is proposed to become, may attain a strong influence, which will help to bind the world together in ties of future peace. Regarding modern civilized humanity as a greater Hellas, for the world's finest culture came from this source, there is something striking in the thought of the new Olympic festival, which will be moved, however, from city to city instead of being sacredly guarded at one. The trend of recent startling movements has been toward the establishment of universal peace and of safeguards for its continuance. Humanity longs for such a panacea to its manifold wars, and the disposition to put that into operation has been made manifest in startling fashion. Everything which can converge to that end is full of significance. It is one way to look at the new Olympic games. Even as the great Elian festival drew the hearts of all Greeks together in love and covered the sympathy of blood and ideal so perhaps this new Olympian gathering for international rivalry in friendly exploits may be a binding link in the great peace chain. Should it prove to exert such a manifest influence the name of King George of the Hellenes as a world's benefactor, for to his inspiration the project to connect ancient and modern life in this fashion was due, will survive all the mediocrities of his reign.

These are prosperous times for Uncle Sam. And for once the politicians are paying for it out of their own pockets and are obliged to run their chances of getting any return. According to the internal revenue law certificates of nomination require a ten cent stamp affixed to them. Those eminent citizens who don't care a cent for a public office will no doubt keep out of the fight now—if they are defeated at the start.

It is now stated that Governor Voorhees will surely resign next Tuesday, when he will leave the executive chamber in the State capitol to await the news on election night. Whom Mr. Voorhees will succeed as Governor—if he succeeds at all—still remains an open question. From recent experience it is a hard thing to tell who is going to be Governor tomorrow.

Another blow to the fame of New Jersey. The Republicans are going over to New York to get Chauncey Depew to come here and deliver a speech for Voorhees. Why don't the G. O. P. trot out some of the native orators. We've got plenty of them.



THE CELEBRATED DREYFUS CASE.

The disclosures made by Colonel Picquart and his dramatic declaration that he did not intend to commit suicide while in prison were new sensations in the Dreyfus case. All France is stirred up over the matter and every important episode in connection therewith is vividly recalled by the people. The government's decision to grant Captain Dreyfus a new trial has increased the excitement.

And now again Sheriff Kirk will have the pleasant duty of trying to provide invitations to some two or three hundred men who want to see Roesel executed, when the law allows only thirty-eight to witness the grewsome event.

Welcome to the Naval Reserves! Without them New Jersey would scarcely have been heard of in the late unpleasantness.

The most interesting and puzzling question in politics now is, who is going to do battle against Fowler in the Eighth?

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Republicans expect to be able to form a combine with the supporters of Robert Houston, of Elizabeth, so that the nomination of Ernest Ackerman for Senator from Union county to succeed Governor Voorhees will be accomplished. Houston is a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff next year, and if the deal goes through it is likely that he will get Plainfield's support for that office in return for help to the Ackerman candidacy.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There are many ways in which some persons appear ridiculous, but an incident related a few days ago is probably the winner thus far. A prominent Plainfield woman called at the local telephone office and meeting Manager Runyon asked if he would be so kind as to find her husband for her. She said that he was in New York, but did not know exactly where. She was sure that most anyone would know precisely where her husband was, and if he would only make inquiries he could easily be found. Mr. Runyon, although being capable of doing many things, could not possibly tell the woman where to find her husband, and he told her that New York is a very large city. The woman was quite persistent, and wanted the manager to ask the New York operator where her husband was, saying that she was positive that she would know. After Mr. Runyon explained all the little details about such matters, the woman walked out of the office with a dignity that clearly evidenced that she thought telephones are no good.

DR. BRETT'S TALK.

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were present last night.

The anniversary was in charge of a special committee consisting of Miss Mabel Wilson, chairman; and Mrs. J. M. Tier, Mrs. F. C. Adams, Edgar Sheppard and Henry Seader. They were responsible for the good time and the pretty decorations, simple but effective, around the platform and reading desk. They were assisted in passing coffee and cake by the members of the social committee, Mrs. H. J. Martin, Miss Bertha Richards, Miss Corinne Young and Miss Jennie Ross; the reception committee, E. E. Anthony, A. L. Force, Miss Grace Berg, Miss Lottie Wilson, Miss Lillian Force, H. J. Martin, Jr., Edgar Sheppard and Hiram Humes; and the flower committee, Miss Maud VanDyke, Miss Martha Anthony, Miss Minnie Berg, Miss Nettie Young, Miss Gertrude Tier and Fred Ross.

Invitations were sent to all the societies in the local Union and the invitations were generally accepted. There were many strangers present. A stage load came from Marconier chapel and another from Washingtonville. There were also Endeavorers present from New Market and Dunellen. Among them was Rev. Mr. Jones, from Marconier, who offered prayer.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Watchung Court, Independent Order of Foresters, met Wednesday night and took in two new members. The organizer was there, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

—Neuman Bros., the grocers, have received some delicious Jersey peaches from Sussex county which they are selling very reasonable, considering the quality of the fruit.

—Miss Jenkins wishes to announce that she has again opened her parlor millinery at 303 East Sixth street, and would be pleased to receive calls from her many friends and customers.

—Ten thousand dollars worth of fall and winter clothing is offered by the New York Clothing Company in their new advertisement in this issue of The Press at about one-third of the wholesale price.

—Mrs. Schorb has just opened a new employment office at 115 East Front street, where persons in search of good reliable help can obtain such. Mrs. Schorb will only furnish first-class help. Her advertisement appears in another part of the paper.

—Variety in shoes this years is beyond all precedent. Doane & Edsall say their long experience in the trade has been of great value to them in selecting "taking" styles for fall and winter. Their business relations with the leading factories afford them peculiar advantages which enable them to guarantee to their patrons the latest and very best that is offered, and at the very lowest prices. They are reliable sure.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democrats of the city of Plinfield will meet at the following places on Monday evening, Oct. 10th, at 8 o'clock to elect delegates to the Congressional Convention to place in nomination a candidate for Congress for the Eighth Congressional District:

First Ward No. 213 Park avenue...3 Delegates
Second Ward, Bryant School.....3 "
Third Ward, Revere House.....2 "
Fourth Ward, T. A. B. Hall.....4 "

Delegates to the County Convention will be elected at the same time and place.

J. E. MARTINE, Chairman.
MICHAEL FLYNN, Secretary.

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and the Opperetta,
"HONOLULU."
Great cast of specialists and comedians and Prof. J. Simon's Brass Band and Orchestra of 10 soloists.
Prices at night, 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.
Prices for matinee, adults, 25c; children, 10c.
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A Table Linen Sale is Now On.

Good fortune has put us in possession of a choice line of fine bleached Table Damask, 70 in wide, all linens with napkins to match. The value of the linen is 75c. Our price for one week beginning Saturday, 50c. The napkins are 3-4 size and are worth $2.25 per. doz. Our price for the week $1.50. No less than one doz. at the price.

We Have New Things

in Lace Curtains. Cheap Nottingham curtains as low as 49c. and the better grades to $2 98. Two patterns at $1 69 per pair, are really worth $2.00. Pair Irish Point Curtains in choice patterns $2 98 to $8 50. Pair Ruffled Net both plain and in Point De Esprit 35c. Irish Point Vestibule Lace, 18 in. very dainty 35c yd. Good variety of Coin Spots and Bordered Sash materials to select from, 10c to 50c per yard. All are fresh from the importer. The line of Portierres is larger than ever. Tapestry curtains are generally used at present. They are stronger and more effective. Prices range from $1.98 to $12 98. Pair some Oriental Couch Covers may interest you. We have them in desirable colorings.

Jackets, Suits, Skirts, etc.

No more stylish medium priced garments do we know of. Long experience in buying these goods enables us to offer the people of this community not only the newest styles but the best values in this line. Of the better grades of Jackets we select but one garment, enabling us to show a much greater variety of styles and at the same time protect our patrons in having exclusive styles. Our tailor-made suits and skirts are of the best custom work. Special orders for suits and skirts carefully filled and a fit guaranteed.

Late Arrivals in Dress Goods.

VICUNA SERGES, They come in every desirable shade. Fabric is of desirable weight for Winter, has a beautiful lustre, and drapes richly, width is 50 in., price is 98c yd

Broad Wale Diagonals, Pebble Cloths, Fancy Mixtures Storm Serges, Camels Hair Serges, Ch viots, Brilliantines, Henriettas, Crepe Cloths, Velvetian Cloths, etc. In short a complete well-rounded-out Dressgoods Stock. Choice line of Changeable Taffeta Silks, 75c yd.

Attention Men.

Don't lose sight of the special lot of Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers at 50c. They are worth 75c or no Sale.

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It may seem putting it a little strong to say that we sell Furniture and Housefurnishing goods cheaper than any other house in America. If you question it put us to the test. Bring in other people's prices and compare them with ours.

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Full size Cotton Top Mattresses, good tick, $2.45.
45 lb white Cotton Mattresses, good tick, $4 98.
Victor Combination Mattresses, (2 parts) $4.48.
" " " (1 part) 3.98.
Mattresses for 3-4 beds, (soft top) $1.98.
32 New Extension Tables in solid oak for a special sale, 6 different styles, (6 ft) at $4 98.
Better grades cheap in proportion up to $20.00.
We have 14 styles Dining chairs bought before the advance in price. We are selling 2 styles at 93c that are worth $1.35.
We are selling a box seat for $1.45 that are worth $2.
" " " " " extra finish at $1.98 worth $2.50.
We are receiving new Side Boards nearly every day. Solid Oak with Beveled French Plate at $9.48.
These are not Fairy tales, but solid facts which we are here to prove.
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Try One of Our 25c. Muslin Unlaundered Shirts, Linen Bosom and Cuffs, Double Front and Back.

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Gents' Fall weight grey Shirts and Drawers, 29c. each.
Ladies' full shaped white ribbed Shirts and Pants, 25c. each.
Infants' all-wool knit Bands, 35c. each.
Extra quality children's Ribbed Hose, only 15 and 18c. pair.
Children's Hose, seamless, only 10c. pair.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 7—A special service of song is to be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison has about finished his programme for the anniversary week, and it will be published in a few days.

Plainfield people frequent the borough every night. Some of them are desirable visitors, some are not.

W. R. Larkin, the bicycle agent, will sell out his stock of wheels at right prices to get rid of them.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, of Brunswick, Ga., have been visiting A. Warden and family.

Mrs. M. J. Wheeler and daughter, of Jersey City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monyhan.

Mrs. Lewis Jones, of Port Richmond, S. I., spent Tuesday with Miss L. Staats.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph have been entertaining company from Newark.

The Misses Jamison have as their guest Miss Davis, of Newark.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with his mother in Metuchen.

Miss Janie Churchill has been entertaining Westfield friends.

Miss Katherine McGovern is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Lillian Warden has been quite ill at her home.

A. A. Parker is visiting at Lake Delaware, N. Y.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 7.—Miss W. Curtis and Irving Hunter, of Rhode Island, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curtis.

Boehm, of Plainfield, has a great many customers in this vicinity, and sends a messenger here every day to deliver packages.

The cases of diphtheria on New Market road are about exterminated and no spread of the disease is expected.

Martin Laurence sailed for his home in Germany Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Waldron is visiting in New York.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 7.—The assembly room of the public school is graced by a new Chickering Grand piano which arrived Tuesday afternoon. Shortly before school commencement Miss Reger, one of the corps of teachers, made up her mind the school needed a new piano, so a subscription paper was soon started, and through Miss Reger's untiring efforts the money was soon raised.

The football team has been unable as yet to arrange any game for Saturday. But they hope to be able to open the season one week later.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church meet in the church parlors this afternoon.

Joseph Thys, who has been very low for a week with pneumonia, is reported as slowly recovering.

John Robison and E. L. Hand are attending the Congressional convention at Elizabeth today.

A number of Scotch Plains people attended Mrs. Eb. Hart's musicale in Westfield last night.

James Johnston began his duties as a petty juryman for the October term of court Wednesday.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, meet in their rooms this evening.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

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Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Headed by Carter and Gates, the funny farce called "Our Husbands," introducing the unique four, Tom Carter, Mattie Downing, Harry Gates and Grace Hamilton will be at Music Hall tonight. Others in the company are Mounting and Neff, refined singing and dancing artists, Miss Ethel LeVan, the prima donna soprano, Kennedy and Hayes, the up-to-date parodies, Miss Darrel, the wonderful baritone singer, and Deterello and Clemmenso, European musical artists in one of the most novel and original musical acts on the stage. The performance concludes with the comic operetta Honolulu, introducing the entire company in the cast including Prof. Simons Brass Band of ten soloists. There will be a ladies and children matinee Saturday afternoon at which the prices will be: children ten cents, adults twenty-five cents.

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Downing & Sigmons' Comedy, Vaudeville and Operetta Company, numbering twenty people, including Prof. J. Simons and his brass band and orchestra of ten soloists, appear at Music Hall tonight. The company present a pleasing comedy entitled "Our Husbands,"" and a list of specialties by some very clever artists, concluding with the comic operetta"Honolulu," in which the entire company will appear. There will be a band concert by Prof. J. Simons at 7:15 o'clock tonight and at 2 p. m. tomorrow in front of the Hall.

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New York can always be depended upon to furnish a theatrical bill of fare in which something may be found that will put fat on the skinniest bones and pump laughter out of the driest old codger that ever lived. This year it has the surest shot of this kind that it has yet offered. Its chief fun maker and the recognized king of American farce-writers is Charles Hoyt. He contributes annually a great deal to the merriment of the metropolis as the long runs of his "Trip to Chinatown" and his "A Black Sheep," etc., attest. All of Mr. Hoyt's work is good and can be relied upon to make his large clientele merry. This years musical farce is entitled "A Day and a Night" and is the report of the doings of a New Jersey man in New York. A dozen new songs, as many more of the prettiest and shapeliest girls that ever graced the footlights, a strong array of clever character comedians headed by Olis Harlan and Wm. Devere, lots of catchy music and hundreds of laugh-laden witticisms are employed in the telling of this jolly button-bursting story. For nearly three hours there is an uninterrupted flow of merriment, dance and song, and by reason of all its delightful qualities it has made a deserved glorious success at the Garrick Theatre, where it will celebrate its fiftieth performance Oct. 19th.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, October 7.—A most delightful musical was given in the Westfield Club hall last evening by the pupils of Mrs. E. Hart, which was attended by about three hundred of Westfield's best people. The pupils were assisted by the Shelley Male Quartette, of New York. Among those who took part were: Miss Bessie Morris and Mrs. Hart, Miss Florence Miller, Misses Fink, Alice Evans, Crane, Wright, Teller, Clarke, Brewer, Johnston, Mooney, Sebring and Reid.

The game of baseball which was to have been played between the married men and the single men on the Broad street grounds tomorrow afternoon has been postponed, as the field will be used by the Westfield football team in a game with the team from the Viking Field Club, of Bayonne.

The regular montly meeting of the Board of Health will be held this evening in the township rooms at 7:30, and at 8 o'clock the Township Committee will hold a meeting.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Allen against Morgan for $25; and in the case of the American News Co. against Morgan for $38.42. Execution was issued in both cases and a levy made. W. S. Angleman was the attorney.

—The ladies of the Children's Home met in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon.

—The City Union of King's Daughters held a meeting yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A.

—There will be an initiation this evening at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad issues quarterly a beautifully illustrated paper entitled The Black Diamond Express The September issue illustrates some picturesque points along that beautiful road.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, is the guest of friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with friends at Orange.

Mrs. C. Ammerman, of Pluckamin, is spending two weeks with friends in this city.

George P. Dupee, of Washington Park, is traveling through the west on business.

Rev. Father Smyth, of St. Mary's R. C. church, has been visiting out-of-town friends.

David Wood, of the borough, has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, entertained relatives from out of town yesterday.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Mrs. James Radin, of North avenue, has returned from a vsiit with friends in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Whitenack, of Morristown, is visiting at the home of J. H. Whitenack, of Duer street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of this city, are visiting friends in New York State for a time.

Mrs. J. L. Blatchley and daughter, of Somerset street, have taken up their residence in New York.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a pleasant visit with out-of-town friends.

Gertrude Anderson, of Sixth street, who fractured her wrist recently, was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

Edward Richards, formerly of this city, but late of South Orange, has again taken up his residence in this city.

Miss Scarborough, of Spooner avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Milford, Hunterdon county.

Miss Carrie Dusenbury, formerly of this city, but now of Topeka, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Wallace, of 69 Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Case have returned from their bridal tour and they have taken up their residence in their new home at 83 Duer street.

Herbert Schutt, of the borough, has resigned his position as an agent for the Prudential Insurance Company. His place has been filled by Mr. Springer, of Grove street.

The Misses Brokaw and their brothers, of Orange, accompanied by Miss Ledlie, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Brokaw, of West Front street.

After the marriage of Miss Laura Louise Emmons to Gilbert Boughton Fletcher, in Trinity Reformed church, Wednesday, October 19th, a reception will be held at the Park Club.

Adolphus Fryer, formerly of Branchville, has accepted a position with a druggist at Trenton. Mrs. Fryer is for the present stopping at the home of her father, Dr. Clark, of East Front street.

The Young Women's Club has sent out invitations for a "Library Tea" to be held at their rooms 122 Madison avenue, Wednesday, October 12th, from 3 to 5 p. m. Each person is asked to bring or send one bound book in good condition, suitable for the library.

COUNCILMAN CAREY TO RESIGN.

Has Removed to the City and Must Leave Borough Council.

Councilman T. J. Carey will resign as a member of the Borough Common Council tonight. When the resignation is handed in Mr. Carey's successor will be nominated and elected. Mr. Carey still has over a year to serve. Mr. Carey's resignation is brought about because he is no longer a resident of the borough, but has moved to this side of the brook.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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To encourage the use of 'Velox' paper among Amateur Photographers we offer the following prizes for 'Velox' pictures.

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10 packages Velox Paper.

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THE BARD COMPANY,
147 and 149 NORTH AVE.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—This evening the Borough Council will meet in regular session.

—For your Sunday breakfast there is nothing like Rogers' seafood.

—An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held tonight to consider important business.

—The Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will meet this afternoon for the first time this fall.

—This afternoon the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its first fall meeting.

—Tonight Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., will celebrate its ninth anniversary. A fine programme has been arranged by the committee.

—Trucking or any kind of express business will receive prompt attention by leaving an order at the office of Henry Wierenga, 126 Park avenue, Blair's hat store.

—If you want high-class winter shoes in all sizes and widths, unsurpassed for style and appearance, go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—Next Sunday at Bayonne the corner stone of St. Mary's R. C. church will be laid by Bishop Wigger. A number of Catholics from this city will attend the exercises.

—"The Danger of Protestant Christianity from a Growing Disregard for the Sunday," is to be the subject of a sermon by Dr. Lewis this week in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

—Alex. Lusardi, 211 West Front street, has just received a choice assortment of all kinds of California fruit, his prices for which are very reasonable. Give him a call.

—Sometime in the near future the members of Warren Engine Company, of the borough, will hold an entertainment in Sængerbund Hall, for the purpose of raising money to purchase new suits.

—By improved machinery, Debele's creamery, of 127 B, West Front street, are able to supply the trade and public generally with fresh milk and cream one hour after each milking. This insures perfect sweetness.

—Charles L. Stanley, florist, of North avenue, has had quite a rush of business for this week, as he furnished the floral decorations at both the weddings of Nolting-Dryden and Dr. Probasco. He has a fine stock of plants for that purpose.

—City Hand and Steam Laundry, 19 Somerset street, say this is the season for lace curtain and blanket cleaning, that they are prepared for it and have improved methods for handling the finest fabrics in lace curtains and make them a dainty white without injuring a thread or design.

—In honor of the return of Sachem William Young the members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men gave him a reception Wednesday evening. Speeches were made by Messrs. Ulrich, Osmett and others, and a good time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Years of Study

have made our

EXTRACTS

THE BEST.

A. L. KAERTH & CO.

At Randolph's City Pharmacy.

143 WEST FRONT STREET, Business Established 1865.

Your Scalp may be kept free from itching and unsightly dandruff. The roots of your hair nourished by the use of RANDOLPH'S QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC. Ladies especially will appreciate its use in this summer weather. Delightfully perfumed, only 50 cents per bottle.

The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

Half Price. Having made special arrangements with one of the largest soap makers in the United States, I am enabled to sell a 25 cent box of soap for 15 cents. Try It.

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.
Park and North Aves.

REGULAR LOVE FEAST.

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cure financial legislation.

Upon the call of townships, towns, boroughs and cities, Bayonne announced that its poll had resulted in a vote of 13 for Fowler and 4 blanks. After that each response was "Fowler!" the municipalities falling into line as rapidly as the secretary would call the roll. When Roselle was called William T. West took the floor, and was called to the platform. He made a speech rehearsing the party principles and achievements, and closed by nominating Mr. Fowler.

There was vigorous and prolonged cheering, and when order was restored Robert Ward, of Essex, moved that the rules be suspended and that Mr. Fowler be nomindted by acclamation. He said that, although from Essex, he took great pleasure in crowning Mr. Fowler with his county's entire approbation.

Charles E. Annett announced that in the interests of harmony and goodwill Bayonne cast its whole vote for Mr. Fowler.

Mr. McConnell, of Bayonne, made a speech in seconding the nomination of Mr. Fowler.

The motion was then carried with a cheer.

After Jonn Kean had been called to the stage and delivered a few remarks Mr. Fowler appeared and was given an ovation by the delegates. He thanked the delegates for the renomination and expressed appreciation of the intelligence and influence of the people who made up the Eighth district, and after promising to his best if elected again he devoted some time to the State campaign and ended by advocating the election of John Kean to the United States Senate in place of James Smith.

The convention then adjourned.

The VIIth District includes all of the county of Essex except Newark and East Orange, the County of Union and the city of Bayonne, in Hudson County. In 1894 Mr. Fowler was elected by a plurality of 6,236 over Dunn, and in 1896 he defeated Willey with a plurality of 11,644.

—If you live here you know Peck's store; if you are a new-comer it will pay you to get acquainted with Peck's store.

—Woodhull & Martin's new advertisement is brimful of interesting store comments—just the subjects that attract the attention of the women.

—Specials at VanEmburgh's. Ladies' fall underwear, children's and gents underwear and hosiery of the best, also ladies' knit corset covers with and without sleeves, a new line of silk and velvet stock collars and the finest line of colored and black sateen underskirts ever offered in town.

PAPER HANGING
NEATLY DONE
at moderate prices. Call and see me, No. 322 East Third street. 9 28 12

DIED.

SALTZMAN—At Hawley, Pa., on Thursday, Oct. 6, 1898, Eliza M., wife of Auguste Saltzman. Notice of funeral hereafter.

A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.
Office open night and day.
OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

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200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
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H. DeMOTT,
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AND EMBALMER.
Residence and office 59 Somerset St.
TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

YOUNG lady wanted in grocery store. Call 205 Park avenue. 10 6 2

TO LET—Store, 308 Liberty street Inquire W. D. Thicksun, 197 North avenue. 10 6 3

LOST—Yesterday pocketbook containing $13.00 and some papers. Finder liberally rewarded by returning to Chas. Barber, 508 West Fourth St.

WANTED—Position by competent stenoghrapher; salary moderate. Address E., care Press. 10 7 6

FURNISHED room to let, in private family. Excellent neighborhood within three minutes of depot. Address C., care Press. 10 7 6

TO LET—10 room cottage, on Ravine Road, 1 block from trolley. All modern improvements; electric lights, hot water heat, first class condition; rent reasonable. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 10 6 3

TO LET—New flat, all improvements. Inquire 189 Somerset street. 10 6 2

WANTED—A horse-shoer and general jobber, in a blacksmith shop. Apply Bertha Anderson, Metuchen. 10 6 2

HOUSE to let; 7 rooms; 430 Orchard place. Sherwin's. 9 29 tf

HALL to let. Inquire Manning's Marble works. 9 17 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

OLD GOLF BALLS—We pay 10 cents each for old golf balls; standard makes. The Bard Company. 9 22 tf

A SINGLE gentleman wishes two or three rooms with a private family who set good table, live in comfortable house and are pleasant and sociable. Detatched house preferred, and within mile of depot. Address Comfort, care Press. 10 6 3

FOR RENT—In Washington Park, large nicely furnished house. For particulars, address S. A. T., care Press. 10 6 3

A FEW good machinists can find employment with the American Engine Co. of Bound Brook. 9 26 tf

CAMERAS EXCHANGED, bought and sold. The Bard Company, 147 & 149 North avenue. 9 23 tf

THREE pleasant connecting rooms to let for light housekeeping at 404 West 3d St., corner Central Ave. 10 1 6

LARGE, home-like rooms with board. Table boarders. 145 West Second street. 10 4 18

LARGE well heated, sunny rooms with board; moderate. 132 Crescent avenue. 10 1 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

HOUSE for sale or rent, 69 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Eidsman. 9 27 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney cor. Park and North Aves. 12 21 eod tf

ROOM TO LET—506 Watchung. 10 1 6

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl; also chambermaid to assist. 97 Mercer avenue.

BOARD WANTED—A family of three adults desire two adjoining rooms, must not be too far from station. Address giving particulars, B., care Press.

TO LET—On Duer street, 8-room house, with plenty of closets. Inquire at 35 Duer street. 10 7 3

New Employment Office
115 East Front street, upstairs.
MRS. E. SCHORB.
Only first-class help furnished. 10 7 3m

Miss Jenkins.
PARLOR MILLINERY,
303 East Sixth Street
10 7 1 mo

HENRY J. WIERENGA,
Furniture and Freight Express.
Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat Store, 126 Park avenue. 10 1 1y

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Buying Auguments.

Hustle each other and each argument in the shape of new goods at modest prices tells you in a convincing manner why this store should be first in your mind when you have money to spend.

Dress Goods News.

Suppose you carefully read it, suppose you test it by watchiug the merchandise with what we say about it. Handsome new goods and well worth the buying.

40-in French novelties	55c.	value 75c
48-in Covert Cloth	50c.	" 69c
38-in Silk & wool mixt's	39c.	" 50c
38 in Fancy novelties	29c.	" 40c

Dress Trimming

is in the very best possible shape for selling; the stock is filled with the choicest guimpes, braid sets, etc., and backed by such prices that are bound to find ready buyers

Specials for Tomorrow.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts. Ladies' Muslin Underwear. The sale of Silks, the sale of Muslin Underwear, the sale of Medium Weight Underwear for Ladies and Men, the sale of Granite Iron Ware, all of them are well worth your while to investigate.

Oil Heaters.

We were fortunate enough to get hold of a lot of Oil Heaters at much below the actual value; this is a bargain, $2.98; no smoke, no smell; every one guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Silks.

We place on sale tomorrow one thousand yards of fine rich Silks, bought from the leading Silk house in the country at half their usual price, every piece is of this season's production and the reason for their great cheapness is that they are in short lengths, enough for a skirt or waist, value from $1.25 to $2.00 per yard. We ask only 79c. the yard.

Housefurnishing Department.

Have placed on sale a special lot of first quality granite iron ware at remarkably low prices.

Granite iron drinking cups		5c ea
" " Milk pans		10c ea
" " Coffee pots		17c ea
" " Sauce pans		14c ea
" " Preserving kettles		19c ea
" " Drip pans		7c ea
" " Stew pans		17c ea

Showy

Undergarments. Here are some Muslin Underwear Specials which call for your early inspection, all made of high-grade cotton and daintily trimmed. They will go at these prices and go fast:

Plain corset covers	7c ea
Trimmed "	10c ea
Fine "	15c ea
Cambric "	19c ea
Drawers, made of Fruit of Loom	17c ea
Fine trimmed drawers	23c ea
Night robes, full size	37c ea
" trimmed	49c ea
Infants' cambric slips	15c ea

Medium

Weight Underwear for men, the Star Mills make, nearly all wool Shirts and Drawers 50c. each. A special lot of White and National Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers for men, on sale to-day, 39c.

Specials

To be seen here and there throughout the store, something you need is here and there is money to be saved.

Natural Handle Umbrellas	39c. each
Buttermilk Soap	7c. cake
Full size White Counterpanes	69c. each
Ten Quarter White Cotton Blankets	39c. pair
Indigo Blue Calicos	4c. yard
White Domet Flannel	4c. yard
Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers	49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths	2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.	13c. each
Portiere Curtains	98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins	$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose	15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose	10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose	8c. pair
Fine Wide Embroideries	5c. yard

Edward White.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text.—In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.—Prov. iii: 6. Oct. 9, 1898.

1. "And Jeosaphat, his son, reigned in his stead and strengthened himself against Israel." Israel, or the ten tribes, had proved themselves to be the enemies of God, and to stand with God means to stand against his enemies (Jas. iv, 4). How great the contrast in chapter xviii, 1, where we see Jehosaphat joining affinity with Ahab, the king of Israel, and thus necessitating the rebuke of the Lord in chapter xix, 2, "Shouldest thou help the ungodly and love them that hate the Lord?" To be for God at all times and under all circumstances is a rare thing and is seen perfectly only in the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. "And he placed forces in all the fenced cities of Judah." Every king was king for the Lord (II Chron. ix, 8), and his strength was to be in the Lord and not in horses and chariots (Deut. xvii, 16). When we put our trust in things visible we are apt to cease to see and rely upon God (Jer. xvii, 5). This is a constant temptation and a snare. The Lord is often proving us, as he did Philip, and we, like Philip, venture to suggest to him how it might be done, but all the while he himself knows what he will do (John vi, 5-7). When we obediently and trustfully, under God's guidance, make ordinary provision all is well. The difficulty is when we cease to see God.

3. "And the Lord was with Jehosaphat." This is the secret of all blessing. The Lord was with Joseph (Gen. xxxix, 2, 3, 21, 23). The Lord was with David (II Sam. v, 10). His comfort to Moses, Joshua, Gideon and Jeremiah was the assurance that he was with them (Ex. iii, 12; Josh, i, 5; Judg. vi, 16; Jer. i, 8). So when the Lord Jesus sent his followers into all the world the greatest encouragement he could give them was his assurance: "All power is given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye, therefore, and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the age" (Math. xxviii, 18-20).

4. "He sought to the Lord God of his father and walked in his commandments." It is written of Zacharias and Elizabeth that they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless (Luke i, 6). God had said to Israel that if they would obey his voice and keep his covenant, they would be a peculiar treasure unto him above all people (Ex. xix, 5) and in Titus ii, 14 (R. V.) it is written that he gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto himself a people for his own possession, zealous of good works.

5. "Therefore the Lord established the kingdom in his hand." Joshua was told that if he would observe to do according to all the law, his way would be prosperous and he would have good success (Joshua i, 7, 8). In II Chron. xx, 20, Jehoshaphat is heard saying to the people, "Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established," and in Isa. vii, 9, is the contrast, "If ye will not believe, surely ye shall not be established." In God and in his word is the only establishment, for all else shall be shaken. Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken let us have grace whereby we may serve God, acceptably with reverence and godly fear, for our God is a consuming fire (Heb. xii, 28, 29).

6. "And his heart was lifted up in the ways of the Lord." The margin says that he was encouraged in the ways of the Lord; those who seek to walk in the way of the Lord shall not lack encouragement to continue therein. There will be many a handful dropped for us on purpose to lead us in his way (Ruth ii, 16). They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles (Isa. xl, 31). The way of the Lord was so atttractive and enjoyable that the way of the world and the devil became distasteful and the high places and groves were taken away. We cannot walk with God unless we humble ourselves so to do and make up our minds to be agreed with him (Mic. vi, 8; Amos iii, 3).

7. "Also in the third year of his reign he sent to his princes to teach in the cities of Judah." What a suggestive foreshadowing of the time when "A king shall reign in righteousness and princes shall rule in judgment, and the work of righteousness shall be peace and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever" (Isa. xxxii, 1, 17). There cannot be anything more important than that men should know the Lord and his ways, and when kings and princes take up this as their mission, the kingdom will either have come or be very near. Just now our government has given $50,000,000 for defense, for the purchase or manufacture of warships or war material, but was it ever heard that any government ever gave even $1,000,000 to make known the living God?

8. "And with them Levites and priests." The priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth, for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts (Mal. ii, 7). Their calling is simply set forth in II Chron. xxix, 11, in these words, "My sons, be not now negligent, for the Lord hath chosen you to stand before him to serve him and that ye should minister unto him and burn incense." Priests, prophets and kings were to recognize God alone as their master and live only unto him.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Oct. 9. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Victory of Israel.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Gen. xxxii, 24-29.—"Jacob was left alone, and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day."

A Crafty Trader.—Such was the young man Jacob. Twin brothers were Esau and Jacob, but with almost no resemblance to each other. Plain, practical, quiet Jacob was a home boy and developed thrift and shrewdness in the peaceful lines followed by his father, Isaac, and grandfather, Abraham. He desired to be a shepherd and succeed his father as sheik of the tribe and religious head of the family. As the younger one of twins this seemed hopeless until the hunger of Esau and his contempt for the birthright of succession gave a chance to Jacob to drive a crafty bargain and secure the coveted position. A strange series of deceptions gained from the father his prophetic, patriarchal blessing and completed the estrangement of the two sons. The wild, reckless, open hearted Esau hated his tricky twin brother.

A Frightened Fugitive.—Such does the covetous, crafty Jacob become—a homeless wanderer from all he prized and loved. Such is the price shrewdness often pays for its impatience. Devout Jacob may have been, but no excuse can cover his treachery. In the school of severe discipline he will correct his folly, but right and blessing he shall possess, but the worth of them shall be learned before he shall enjoy them. Whoever tries to force open the buds of God's promises frustrates the purposes he seeks to help. Better wait God's time.

A Wronged and Weary Worker.—Years of hard work in frost and sun, capricious change of wages, treacherous substitution of an unloved woman as wife for the loved one, homesickness, heartsickness, all combine to teach Jacob the worthlessness of mere wealth and the wickedness of fraud and the value of reverence and affection.

Facing Homeward.—There is strong analogy in the story of Jacob's life to the spiritual life history of most earnest souls. Hope comes strong as the wanderer realizes his condition as a fugitive from home and family and craves the love and companionship of his own. It is a bold step to leave the old life and start homeward, but it is the right and safe thing to do. Laban may pursue in anger, but better anything than the old life of falsity and matching Jacob shrewdness against Laban craft.

Victorious Wrestler.—Very real is the danger from the coming Esau and his armed followers. Jacob is frightened, humbled, sorry. Goods are of no value compared to good will. He will sacrifice all for peace. Not that he is a coward. All his life long he has acted the coward's part; now he is bold and becomes true. Esau's right is acknowledged as sheik and a princely present is offered in token of this recognition. Formal submission to his right of rulership is made. Is this all? The greater battle still remains to be fought. There is something tragic and intensely human in that night wrestling on the banks of the Jabbok. We also wrestle, not as Jacob with a man, "not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Overcoming self we become princes of God, and Israel is the new name for Jacob.

General Secretary Du Bose.

The late general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, held in Baltimore, elected Rev. H. M. Du Bose general secretary of the Epworth League and editor of the official paper, The Epworth Era. He is one of the most widely and favorably known of

REV. H. M. DU BOSE.

the young men of the denominstion. He possesses eminent qualifications for the position and his selection for this difficult post is eminently wise. He succeeds Dr. A. S. Steel, who has with great energy and versatility filled the office for the four years past. Much has been done to draw the young life of the three Methodisms of the continent together. It is to be hoped that Crews of Canada, Du Bose of the South and Schell of the Methodist Episcopal church will be a trio to lead the hosts of Epworth Leaguers to closer unity and higher efficiency and more hearty devotion.

The Essence of Greatness.

The real essence of greatness is a recognition of one's littleness and a clear consciousness of union with God's greatness and goodness. This makes one to possess a temper well described by the term meekness. A shrinking from asserting oneself, a shunning of publicity, but coupled with a boldness in the cause of justice and truth unconquerable and absolutely dauntless in the face of opposition. In some sense this is a lack of spirit, and yet in a true sense it is the fullness of soul. It is the opposite of pride and self sufficiency

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 9. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—"Patriotism."—Ps. xxxiii, 1-22. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance."—Ps. xxxiii, 12.

The God of the American nation is the Lord, and He hath blessed it. Since the days of God's chosen people no people have had such evidences of God's special favor and blessing as the American people. The hand of God can be clearly seen in the history of our beloved country from the day of its discovery until the present moment. He hath clearly chosen us for his own inheritance. God has blessed us with many blessings. One of the greatest of these blessings is a God given patriotism. American patriotism is of a high and lofty character. The country seems to have a peculiar power of inspiring the intensest love and devotion of its citizens.

A study of a few of the characteristics of this patriotism will prove that this is true and show that it is one of God's choicest blessings to the American nation.

1. It is a patriotism that pervades all classes. The development of classes is one of the greatest dangers that confronts a republic, but so long as all classes fervently love the nation and are willing to make heroic sacrifices for it this danger is not present. To the present time at least this has been true. In the trying times of a foreign war rich and poor alike have proved their patriotism. Wealthy, aristocratic, educated Hamilton Fish gave his life for his country just as willingly as the poorest and most ignorant volunteer, and this is but an illustration of what has been universally true. May it always be so!

2. It is a patriotism that pervades all sections. The war with Spain has forever destroyed all sectional feeling. A patriotic son of the south was the first American soldier to shed his life's blood on Cuban soil. In every way the south has shown its loyalty and devotion to the flag. The word "rebel" is forever obsolete in the American vocabulary. There is one country, one flag, one patriotism—the greatest blessing that has come to us as a result of the war.

3. It is a patriotism that pervades all nationalities. Our nation is young. It has been populated by all nationalities. Our national existence depended upon our ability to assimilate these various nationalities and to make them first Americans, and then English, Germans or French. Had we not been able to do this, instead of having one great American nation we would have had a country made up of a little England, a little Germany and a little France. Under the blessing of God this work has been done. No matter from what nation we may have come we are Americans first and Americans all.

4. It is a religious patriotism—a patriotism that sees the hand of God in the destiny of nations, and that acknowledges His leadership and that looks upon patriotism itself as a religious duty, solemnly owed to God Himself.

Bible Readings.—Ex. xxxii, 31, 32; Ruth i, 16, 17; I Kings xi, 14-22; Ps. cxxxvii, 1-6; cxlvii, 20; Prov. xiv, 34; Isa. lxii, 1; Math. xxiii, 37; Luke xiii, 34, 35; xix, 41-44; Rom. ix, 1-5; I Tim. ii, 1, 2.

Self Forgetfulness.

Jesus seemed never to think of Himself, while we seem seldom to think of anybody else. If He was tired and sought rest for body and brain, He quickly forgot it all if some one met Him who needed His help.

What a different institution the church would be if every member lived a life of self forgetfulness! What a society yours would be if each member imitated the Divine Model in this respect! How quickly would the world be brought to Christ if all who bear His name would deny self for the sake of the perishing millions who never will be saved until the love of souls takes the place of the love of ease and pleasure which now so largely control us all. —Presbyterian Journal.

Good Will to Others.

Poor human nature, so sadly twisted by the fall, is ever ready to believe evil, and this is often true of the very ones we justly regard with contempt, and David did not err when he prayed that he might not be delivered into the hand of man. When we have to do with God, we may confidently rely upon His holiness and His mercy, but when we are concerned with man, and much of our happiness and usefulness are in a measure dependent upon our relations with our fellows, we shall be wise to depend but little upon either their equity or their gentleness when we desire their good will.—Episcopal Recorder.

The Thinking Post.

The "thinking post" was a droll conceit of the English wit, Sidney Smith. Not far from his gate he had a post set, at which every one going out was to stop and think whether he had left anything behind. Some thinking posts we need very frequently in life, where there shall be some pause for reflection. The best thinking post given to any of us is the divine ordinance of the Sabbath, with its frequent returns, its cessation of toil and withdrawal from the world, and its appearance in the presence of God.—Central Presbyterian.

"Abide In Me."

Abide in me, o'ershadow by Thy love
Each half formed purpose and dark thought of sin;
Quench, ere it rise, each selfish, low desire
And keep my soul as Thine—calm and divine.

Abide in me. There have been moments pure
When I have seen Thy face and felt Thy power;
Then evil lost its grasp, and passion, hushed,
Owned the divine enchantment of the hour.

These were but seasons, beautiful and rare;
Abide in me, and they shall ever be.
I pray Thee now fulfill my earnest prayer—
Come and abide in me, and I in Thee.
—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Auf Verfügung des Ministers des Innern, Freiherrn von der Recke, ist der hiesige tschechische Turnverein „Sokol" aufgelöst worden. —Mit 3524 Mark, die er im Auftrag seiner Firma einkassirt hatte, ist ein Kassenbote des Bankgeschäfts „Gebrüder Kroner," der erst 24jährige Adalbert Behnke, durchgebrannt. Der Mann galt bisher für vertrauenswürdig, war sehr ruhig und führte, so weit man weiß, ein bescheidenes Leben.—Der Bau einer Arbeiterkolonie in Plötzensee ist in diesen Tagen begonnen worden. Es wird ein stattlicher Bau, zunächst für 50 Personen berechnet, aber mit allen Neben- und Arbeitsräumen gleich von vornherein so groß angelegt, daß eine Erweiterung auf etwa 120 Personen sich nur auf Schlafräume zu erstrecken hat, die ohne jegliche Schwierigkeit angebaut werden können. Die Gesammtkosten für Terrainerwerbung, Bau und Umwährung des Gartenlandes u. s. w. werden sich auf etwa 175,000 Mark belaufen, etwa 35,000 Mark sind bereits gesammelt.

Flatow. An Blutvergiftung durch Milzbrand ist der 50jährige Schlächtermeister Weber eines qualvollen Todes gestorben. Er hatte an einer kranken Kuh, bei der später Milzbrand konstatirt wurde, die Nothschlachtung vorgenommen. Bald darauf erkrankte er schwer und verschied an den Symptomen schwerer Milzbrandvergiftung.

Spandau. Der Kriegsminister hat angeordnet, daß während des Winterhalbjahres in den preußischen Militärwerkstätten hier, in Danzig, Erfurt u. s. w. keine Arbeiter-Entlassungen stattfinden sollen, mit anderen Worten, die Arbeiten sollen während des Winters so vertheilt werden, daß es nicht nöthig ist, Arbeiter, weil für sie keine Beschäftigung ist, zu entlassen.

Provinz Hannover.

Geestemünde. Neulich Abends entstand an einem Bauplatze durch spielende Kinder hier ein großer Brand. Sieben kleine Häuser und ein großes, zur Tekenborg'schen Schiffswerft gehöriges Haus sind niedergebrannt, sowie zwei große Holzplätze. Der Schaden wird auf 1,500,000 Mark geschätzt. Ein Feuerwehrmann ist umgekommen, zwei Feuerwehrleute sind verletzt.

Papenburg. Nach einer Mittheilung der Kanalkommission soll der Dortmund-Ems-Kanal am 15. Oktober eröffnet werden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Aufsehen erregt die Verhaftung des ehemaligen Handelskammer-Sekretärs Bromeis, der in den letzten Jahren als Konkursverwalter und Bücher-Revisor vielfach fungirte und häufig als kaufmännischer Sachverständiger vor Gericht auftrat. Ihm werden Unterschlagungen zur Last gelegt, die er als Konkursverwalter in der bekannten Borkner Sparkassen-Affaire begangen haben soll. Er war aber immer nicht zur Rechnungslegung zu bewegen, so daß schließlich das Mittel der Hafterkennung gegen ihn angewendet werden mußte. Nachdem er einen Theil der Haft verbüßt, legte er Rechnung ab, wobei sich ein Fehlbetrag von 4000 Mark ergab.

Niederlahnstein. Während des Mittagessens erstickte ein einjähriges Kind an einem kleinen Fleischstückchen, das ihm in die Luftröhre gerieth. Der herbeigerufene Arzt konnte nur noch den Tod des Kindes feststellen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung hat bezüglich der Uebernahme der Garantiepflicht für den Bau des Großschifffahrtsweges Berlin-Stettin beschlossen: Die Stadt Stettin verpflichtet sich zur Uebernahme von 50 Prozent der von der Staatsregierung für die Westlinie verlangte Garantie. Die Betheiligung Stettins an der Ostlinie wurde einstimmig abgelehnt.

Altdamm. Auf dem Scheibenstand des hiesigen Trainbataillons wurde der Sergeant Wetzel von der 2. Kompagnie erschossen. Wetzel hatte beim Scheibenanzeigen, ohne vom Stande aus gesehen werden zu können, unvorsichtiger Weise hinter der Scheibe gestanden. Die Kugel ging Wetzel durch den Kopf und hatte den sofortigen Tod zur Folge.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Das hiesige Kreisgericht verurtheilte den Regimentszahlmeister Neumann vom 2. niederschlesischen Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 47 nach 15monatlicher Untersuchungshaft wegen Unterschlagung von 58,000 Mark amtlicher Gelder zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus. Neumann, 64 Jahre alt, war der älteste Zahlmeister der preußischen Armee.

Freundsthal. Die 47jährige Arbeitersfrau Bertha Eichhorst ging mit bloßen Füßen über ein Stoppelfeld und trat sich hierbei Stoppeln ein. Der Fuß wurde so schlimm, daß sich die Frau in ärztliche Behandlung begeben mußte. Um die Heilung zu beschleunigen, setzte sie sich noch Blutegel an. Am anderen Morgen fand man die Frau als Leiche.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 3, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 15, 7 00, 11 45 p. m.; 12 00, 1 00, 3 00, 9 15 p. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 3 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00, 3 00 night. Sundays—At 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 00, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 35, 7 50, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 28, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a.m.; 2 08, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 33, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON,

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 28, 6 38, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 6 29 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 28 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 39* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER II.

It was near six o'clock on the afternoon of the following day when a hansom cab drove up to the door of Lady Feo Latimar's smart little flower-decked house situated in one of the pleasantest little streets in Mayfair, and a young man got out of the cab and inquired for the mistress of the house.

"Not in, sir" the butler said almost regretfully. "But I am expecting her ladyship to return at any moment now. Will you come in and wait, Sir Antony? I know her ladyship will be very sorry to miss seeing you, sir."

As the young man paused on the doorstep and mused before deciding, the servant ventured on another remark, made respectfully, but with evident interest.

"You're back sooner than you expected to be—aren't you, sir? I hope you enjoyed your travelling, Sir Antony!"

Antony Pelle laughed, and gave a little nod.

"So-so, Wendon," he made answer. "It got a bit tiring at the last; so we determined to pack our traps and come home again; and here I am, you see. And here comes Lady Feo's carriage too, if I am not mistaken!"

The servant beat forward, and looked towards the smart victoria with its pair of pretty bays that was bowling swiftly down the street.

"It is her ladyship, sir. She'll be greatly surprised to see you, Sir Antony."

Lady Feo testified fully to the truth of this statement. As she closed her delicate sunshade and her eyes rested upon the bronzed handsome face and fine muscular figure of the young man standing on her doorstep, she first looked utterly incredulous, then gave a little scream of delight and of welcome combined.

"Antony," she cried—"Antony! Why, you have taken my breath away! When did you arrive? Where have you come from? Why didn't you write a telegram or let me know in some way? Dear old Tony—I am glad to see you again! What do you mean by staying away so long? Come in—come in! Wendon, some tea at once; and I am not at home to any one. Oh, Tony dear, this is a pleasant surprise! I was thinking of you as I drove through the Park. How little I imagined I should find you waiting for me when I reached home!"

Laughing and talking at the same time, and holding tightly to Sir Antony's coat sleeve as though to prevent him from running away again, Lady Feo ascended to her exquisite drawing-room in a state of excitement and delight that was exceedingly gratifying to the young man.

"By Jove, it's worth going away, if only to come home again and be welcomed by you in this fashion, Feo dear!" he said laughingly and yet earnestly. "I was half afraid you might have forgotten me."

"You thought nothing of the kind, Tony! How dare you even suggest such a thing? Forget you! You might as well hint that I could forget Gregory or Pootles or myself! Sit down and let me look at you!"

Lady Feo knit her brows and scanned the bronzed face that, though essentially manly, yet had something boyish lingering about it.

"Well, Feo"—Sir Antony laughed as he seated himself rather carefully in the chair pushed forward for him—"are you going to tell me that I have grown? I say," he added mischievously, "don't stare at a chap quite so hard! It's worse than having one's photograph taken."

Lady Feo laughed and relaxed her brows.

"You look well and strong and handsome; and yet, do you know, you look tired, too. If it was not so utterly ridiculous I should say you had grown a little older, Tony."

Antony Pelle laughed again. There was the very faintest suggestion of nervousness in the laugh and in the movement of his hands as he pulled off his gloves.

"Do you suppose time is going to stand still for me, Feo?" he asked. "Remember you have not seen me for considerably over a year and a half."

"A year and a half! Why, that ought to count for nothing with such a child as you!" Lady Feo spoke with her most matronly air, and then she stretched out her hand to her cousin once more. "Never mind; you have come back again, and that is everything, you know. Say you are glad to be back in England, Tony. There is no place really so nice—now is there?"

"No—you rabid little patriot!"

Tea being brought in at that moment, Lady Feo had to postpone her questionings while she officiated at the table.

"Gregory will be delighted to see you!" she said. "He was talking of you only yesterday. Where have you come from, Tony? Your last letter was from some wild outlandish spot. You are not a good correspondent, you know. I don't believe you wrote to me more than half a dozen times all the long time you have been away!"

"Don't tell crams, Feo! I wrote regularly every month to you and to dear old aunt Bertha."

"Ah"—Lady Feo's bright face grew [illegible]—"there is some one who will make a wild fuss over you, Tony! Of course you have not seen her yet?"

Sir Antony shook his head.

"I arrived in town only a couple of hours ago. Dick came on from Southampton yesterday, and I stayed behind to look after our traps. He had, of course, a heap of business to attend to at once."

Lady Feo's brightness seemed to fade a little, and she held out her hand for Sir Antony's cup.

"Was it too sweet? You will have some more?" She replenished the cup. "The wonder to me has been," she said, her voice growing a trifle cold as she went on speaking, "how Mr. Saville has managed to give himself such a long holiday. He always talks so much about his work; and yet he seems to have forgotten it very easily for a year and a half."

"Ah, that's just where you are mistaken, clever little Feo! Dick certainly was good enough to turn his back on his chances here and go abroad with me; but he by no means deserted his business. He had at least a dozen letters and telegrams waiting for him in every port we stopped at; and there were whole days when he would be shut up alone with his correspondence, reading and writing his business letters, and visible to no one—not even to me!"

There was a note of eagerness in the young man's explanation.

Lady Feo clinked her teaspoon against her teacup. Her expression betokened an evident desire to make some further remark, and that not a pleasant one, on the subject of the absent Mr. Saville; but, after a moment's silence, she seemed to conquer the inclination.

"Well, and now what are you going to do, Tony? No more travelling, I hope—at least, for a little while?"

The young man shook his head with a smile.

"No; I have had enough of running about for a little while, as you say, Feo. I think I shall delight aunt Bertha's heart and settle myself at Speede. I suppose it is what I ought to do—isn't it? At least, for the greater portion of the year."

"There are one or two things you ought to do, Tony, and the first of them is to marry. Now don't laugh, please; I am in earnest!"

Sir Antony nevertheless did laugh.

"Of course you are," he said. "I see prospective matrimonial manoeuvres in every line of your face."

Lady Feo threw her gloves at him.

"You must marry," she pursued; "it is your positive duty! Just look at the matter seriously for once. You are twenty-six, and master now of yourself and your fortune. You are the head of your family. You are a very nice-looking boy indeed, and you have as much money as any nice-looking boy could reasonably desire. You lack only one thing—a wife—and that you must get as soon as possible—unless"—here Lady Feo experienced an awful qualm as she turned sharply and looked at him—"unless you have already provided yourself with one, Tony! Don't tell me that you have engaged yourself to a black woman, or a copper-colored South Sea Islander."

"Well, all the same, if you had dared to choose a wife for yourself, Tony, I should have been furious."

Sir Antony got up, put his tea-cup upon the tray, and then stood tall and erect upon the hearth in front of the fire. He laughed again, though a little hurriedly, at his cousin's words.

"It is very evident you have no idea of the amount of awe with which you manage to inspire most people, Feo," he said, with mock gravity. "What do you suppose would have happened to any unfortunate black woman who came in your path?"

Lady Feo laughed.

"Well, all the same, if you had dared to choose a wife for yourself, Tony, I should have been furious," she answered him. "I have always promised myself the task of finding some one whom I consider worthy of you, your own feelings in the matter being quite a secondary consideration, you know." She nestled back in her chair. She wore something very pretty and shimmering; Lady Feo always had a picturesque air. "Fancy—a fire in June! Monstrous!" she cried, as she let her eyes rest with complacency upon her cousin.

Certainly he was a very handsome young fellow. He had always been a pretty boy, and had given promise of great personal attractiveness when he had grown to manhood. Now he had reached this stage, and Feo Latimar proudly confessed to herself that she knew very few men who had a smarter or more honestly handsome appearance than her cousin Antony Pelle, Baronet, and inheritor of his father's very large fortune.

There was a faint resemblance between her cousin and herself, for Antony's mother, Lady Pelle, and Feo's mother, the Countess of Wessex, had been twin-sisters. But the likeness was not a marked one, and revealed itself more in an occasional expression than in feature or coloring.

"The affection that kn[illegible] together, however, was [illegible] nor an ephemeral bond [illegible] they had been little ch[illegible] and Lady Feodora had l[illegible] er growing up more like sister than cousins, and [illegible] tual sympathy from t[illegible] days, which was the [illegible] their affection. Their [illegible] had been strangely alike, unlike. Each had happe[illegible] only child of their pare[illegible] but, whilst Tony almost [illegible] had been an orphan, Lady F[illegible] ther had died only a few years before, and her father was still alive, and one of the strongest factors in the happiness of her most pleasant life. As a sort of compensation for this, Sir Antony's lot in life was one of luxury and wealth; whilst Lady Feo, despite her rank and her father's high political position, had come early into contact with poverty, perhaps in its hardest form.

The children had sworn a covenant of friendship almost as soon as they understood what the word signified. Feodorowna, by reason of her one year's seniority and her imperious nature, had always ruled the boy; and their happiest moments had been when Antony was permitted by his guardian to go to Courtleigh, the Earl of Wessex's sole remaining property, and spend his holidays with his little cousin. They had naturally drifted apart a little as their childhood had slipped away. Antony going to Eton and afterwards to Oxford. His personal inclination had been to join either the Army or the Navy; but his father's will had been opposed to such a step. The boy must be either a clergyman or a barrister, he had decreed—that was, if he chose to take up a profession, for which, of course, there was no necessity in a pecuniary sense; and his whole career until he had attained his majority had been controlled by his father's kinsman, Richard Saville, a man who for many years had held the place of a son in the life and affections of Sir William Pelle—a brilliant man, a man who had made his mark early in life, and to Antony Pelle the cleverest individual and the kindest and truest friend the world could ever produce.

There were a few people who were inclined to question the wisdom that had prompted Sir William Pelle to hand over the care of his child, and all the great inheritance that would be his, so unconditionally to Richard Saville. That Mr. Saville knew the ins and outs of the Pelle properties as no other person could have known them, and that he was therefore better qualified to manage the estates than any stranger, however clever was an undoubted fact; nevertheless, in the opinion of these few there was something unwise and also a little cruel in the old man's will, that gave his boy so wholly into the hands of one who had, up to the child's birth, been fully recognized by every one as the certain inheritor of all Sir William's wealth. It would be only human nature for Richard Saville to grieve bitterly at the sorry trick fate and an old man's folly had played him, these wiseacres said among themselves—for what could be more foolish than Sir William Pelle's marriage, contracted suddenly when old age was close upon him? And what amount of sympathy would atone to young Saville for the disappointment which must have come to him so unexpectedly, so overwhelmingly? Was it fair therefore to the boy Antony, or kind to the man Richard Saville, to bind their lives so closely together, with obligations fraught on the man's side not only with weighty responsibilities and anxiety, but also with unfading remembrances of all he had lost?

Such were the questions that were freely exchanged during the first few months after Antony's advent into the world, and they were answered by Mr. Saville in the quietest and most satisfactory manner.

Whatever might be the bitterness, the disappointment, the destruction of hope and ambition experienced or recognized by Richard Saville owing to the circumstances of Antony's birth, nothing was ever confided to the world, was ever permitted to be discussed. He fell into his duties easily, and gave to the orphan child bequeathed to his care—for Antony's birth had cost his beautiful young mother her life—the loving attention of a father. His time was divided between London, where he worked, and Speede, the beautiful old country house where Antony lived and grew up. And a bright, happy, splendid-looking lad Antony was, the joy and delight of his old aunt Bertha, his father's sister, who reigned as mistress over his home, and disputed amiably from the beginning with Mr. Saville as to the management of the child.

Antony had a clinging love for his old "mammy Bertha"; she was the only mother he had ever known—a woman charitable and tender, a perpetual doer of good deeds. For Richard Saville the lad had an affection that was not to be measured by words. "Big brother Dick" was the hero of all Antony's childish dreams. From the earliest days he began to take Dick as his model; he wanted to be great and clever like Dick—Dick, who was so celebrated a Q. C., so eloquent an advocate! He devoured all that he could get hold of about his "brother" in the newspapers—for to Antony this man was in truth almost his own brother; he thought him the most gifted individual that had ever lived. For Feo—dainty pretty Feo—the boy had another sort of brother's love—a yielding even while he was conscious of a protecting feeling. But, tenderly as he loved Feo, there was no one in the world [illegible] come to place to his heart [illegible] man who had

If Feo Latimar confessed to one meannes in her nature, that meanness was a vigorous jealousy of Antony's guardian. The feeling had had its rise in her childhood, when Mr. Saville had assumed the form of a sort of bogey, who was ever cropping up to interfere with her amusement, and to snatch Tony from her at a moment when she wanted him most. Her husband, Gregory Latimar, always laughed and teased her about her jealousy of Saville; for he himself—Latimar—had no hesitation in expressing the warmest friendship and liking for the man who had filled a most onerous and anxious post so well and conscientiously.

"Tony would never have been where he is to-day if he had not had a man like Saville to look after him; and that is the simple truth, Feo, my dear," was what Mr. Latimar had said many times.

But Lady Feo was not easily convinced, nor her opinion quickly changed. She did not really dislike Richard Saville; she was only uncontrollably jealous of him and the influence he had over Antony. She wanted Antony to be hers—hers alone and entirely—to be bullied and petted and married just when she chose. She never said much to Antony on the subject of Richard Saville. Justice compelled her to own that her husband's opinion of the man was well deserved. Of Saville's brilliant, almost unique, ability in his profession there were no two opinions possible. He was, moreover, a most popular and much-admired man, though seemingly a confirmed bachelor, and many a woman would have been glad to become his wife had he deigned to make a choice.

Lady Feo fully recognized the man's charm; but she always had a sore feeling for Antony's big "brother," and sometimes she was guilty—as she had been for a moment during her pleasant chat with her cousin—of indulging in a little fretful outburst or in a sneer at Mr. Saville's expense.

Lady Feo's jealousy on this particular occasion was checked as she glanced at Sir Antony's face.

"I am horrid!" she thought quickly to herself. "I have not seen Tony for ever so long, and here I am beginning to say nasty things the very moment he comes back! Really, I ought to be ashamed of myself!"

Urged on by this feeling, Lady Feo led the conversation into other channels. She made the young man tell her of the various places he had visited and of all that he had seen; and the clock chimed seven when they seemed to have been talking for only a short quarter of an hour.

Sir Antony uttered an exclamation.

"By Jove, I must be off! I had no idea it was so late!"

"Surely you are not going! You must dine with us; you need not bother about dress. Gregory will be in immediately. Oh, Tony, don't say you have an engagement! How horrid of you! It is only fair for you to dine with me on the first night of your return. Mr. Saville can spare you for once."

The young man held her hands very closely.

"Do forgive me, Feo dear! I am so sorry; I ought to have remembered. It—it is a business engagement. I must keep it, I am afraid. But look here, dear old girl—I will come in later on; or, if you are going somewhere, I can join you. Dick is dining out to-night—I don't know where; he left only a few words on paper for me, saying that he was engaged with an old friend. Now do forgive me, Feo!"

Antony Pelle drove swiftly through the streets to the hotel where he had put up for the time. It was the hour in which the fashionable world was rushing homewards to dress for dinner and the galeties of the evening, and Sir Antony encountered a good round dozen of friends and acquaintances, who stared, then gesticulated wildly at him, conveying surprise and welcome in each flourish.

Setting Up For Himself.

Jamie Spence, a well known character, was one day driving cattle through Blackburn, accompanied by a collie.

The dog, unknown to his master, bolted into a butcher's shop and ran off with a leg of mutton, whereupon the butcher issued forth and collared Jamie, demanding if that was his dog.

"Naw," replied Jamie, slyly eyeing the erring quadruped, "he was mine once, but he seems to be doing for hissel' now."—Spare Moments.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Sizing Up Papa.

The heir and hope of the family at Blank Castle was a little rogue of about five summers. One day at lunch he was very disobedient. His father, whose orders had been repeatedly ignored, at last struck the table to accentuate his parental authority, and said, indignantly: "William, you forget who I am!"

The velvet-eyed scamp looked up, and, with subtle simplicity, said:

"Oh, no! You're only muvver's husband;" and the hereditary legislator remained speechless amid the derisive laughter of his guests.—London Telegraph.

His First Indignation.

They were evidently on their wedding tour. While in the sights they wandered into the Art Museum, and pausing before a reproduction of the Venus of Milo, the bride remarked,—

"They must think people who come here are awfully ignorant."

"Why so, dearie?" asked the other half.

"Why so!" she exclaimed, with an air of superior intelligence; "get on to that sign, 'Hands off!' hanging on that thing; just as if any fool didn't know they were."

SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Alis second football team will play the Lincoln High School team at Westfield tomorrow morning.

The Rutgers College football squad has lost the services of this season's coach, "Teddy" Knapp, of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, who is down with the fever at his home in Elizabeth. Mr. Knapp is a Rough Rider, and contracted the disease in Cuba. He was getting very good work out of the football men when he was compelled to go to bed. George Ambruster, of the University of Pennsylvania, appeared on Neilson Field yesterday afternoon to take Mr. Knapp's place. He proved to be an acceptable successor to Mr. Knapp.

BADGER BOYS HOME.

Uncertainity of Time of Their Arrival Prevented a Demonstration.

Fresh from their exploits on the auxiliary cruiser Badger, the Plainfield Naval Reserve boys returned home last evening, after having been accorded distinguished honors in Newark, Jersey City and Hoboken on their return trip from League Island, where they left the Badger. The boys all look hale and hearty. The uncertainity about the time of their arrival in Plainfield prevented a demonstration here.

Dr. Simpson, who was the surgeon on the Badger, did not return with the boys.

There was not a sick man in the battalion, and only one was missing from the muster roll. That one was Coxswain Nellinger, who was killed by falling from aloft while the Badger was in Boston harbor.

A subscription has been raised for a banquet for the Reserves, and this will be served in Quartette Club Hall next Tuesday evening.

A NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

Redeemer Society Will Soon Start Work on Their New Edifice.

In the course of a short time the members of the Church of the Redeemer will commence the erection of their new church home at the corner of Grove street and Prospect place. The main part of the building will be of stone, with brick trimmings, and will be one of the finest churches in the city. Messrs. Audsley, architects, residing in the borough, have drawn the plans for the new church, and in a few days they will be ready for the contractors to bid on. The new church will front on Grove street and be an imposing structure. The estimated cost is about $25,000.

Must Pay According to Age.

On the evening of Thursday, October 13th, the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will give a birthday party in the parlors of the church. The object is to raise a sufficient amount of money to pay the balance due for the new upholstering in the church. Each member of the church has been remembered with an appropriate verse in rhyme together with a sack in which they are supposed to place an amount of money to tally with their age.

Forty-five Naturalized.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 7.—Forty-five foreigners took out naturalization papers in the the County Clerk's office this morning. A number that were expected from Plainfield failed to appear. Judge Vail will be at the Clerk's office tomorrow morning to naturalize those who failed to appear today. It will be the last time before election.

Pleasant Dinner Party.

A very delightful dinner party was given last Wednesday evening at the Baltrusrol Golf Club house by Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Willis, of LaGrande avenue, in honor of several London friends. In addition to the foreigners present there were also a number of Plainfielders, including Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman. Mr. Ackerman is a member of the above name club.

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THE EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

Resolutions Introduced Czar's Peace Proposal.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Morning prayer for the delegates to the triennial convention of the Episcopal church was held yesterday at the Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. Dr. McKim read the prayer service and Bishop Gilbert of Minnesota pronounced the benediction. When the larger portion of the delegates had assembled the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, the president, called the second day's session of the House of Deputies to order.

Preliminary routine business occupied the time of the house for an hour. A number of standing committees were appointed and resolutions and memorials on deceased members presented and referred to appropriate committees.

The Rev. Dr. Mann of Missouri offered a resolution naming Kansas City, Mo., as the next meeting place of the convention. From Indiana came a resolution expressing the earnest desire of the convention that the instructions to the commissioners to be appointed to the international peace conference proposed by the czar of Russia shall recommend the establishment of a permanent court for the settlement of all differences by arbitration.

Several resolutions on the question of marriage and divorce were presented and Bishop Davenport of the diocese of Springfield moved that the discussion of these questions by the convention be held behind closed doors, but some objection was made to immediate consideration and the matter was referred to the calendar of business for consideration by a committee.

The communication received yesterday from Felix Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, now in this city, was read by Dr. McConnell of Louisiana. The document expressed the esteem of the Filipinos for the convention and asked the prayers of the church in behalf of the natives of the Philippine islands, their liberties and welfare.

The convention then proceeded to the consideration of the report on the revision of the constitution, which had been made a special order for eleven o'clock.

To Stop Rate Wars.

Washington, Oct. 7.—One of the most irritating questions in the railroad history of the United States and one that has been the provoking cause of more destructive rate wars than any other, is in a fair way to be adjusted.

The American trans-continental lines and the Canadian Pacific Railroad company have agreed to submit the question to E. S. Washburn, president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railway; W. A. Day of Washington and J. W. Midgely of Chicago as arbitrators, whether the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company shall be allowed a differential rate on freight traffic between the Atlantic coast and certain Pacific coast points, and if so what differential shall be conceded to the Canadian road.

Spaniards Land at Iloilo.

Madrid, Oct. 7.—An official dispatch from Iloilo, Philippine islands, reports that the landing of troops there caused a panic among the insurgents and that three hundred muskets, four cannon, a quantity of ammunition and a flag were captured.

In addition, eighteen Spanish prisoners were released. The insurgents were dispersed, the bulk of them withdrawing to the mountains and some of them surrendered.

The clergy and the inhabitants, the dispatch from Iloilo also says, have issued a manifesto in favor of Spain. Communication with Cuba has been restored. In other encounters between the Spaniards and insurgents recently 36 of the former were killed.

Troops Back from Omdurman.

London, Oct. 7.—The First battalion of the Grenadier Guards returned to London yesterday from Omdurman, where it took part in the crushing defeat inflicted upon the Dervishes by General Lord Kitchener.

From Waterloo railroad station, where it left the train, to Wellington barracks, immense crowds of people lined the streets.

The windows were packed with spectators, flags were displayed on all sides and the most intense enthusiasm prevailed.

Clearing Camp Wikoff.

Montauk Point, L. I., Oct. 7.—The government authorities here are clearing up the camp as fast as possible, and it is a question in the minds of some if they are not doing the work with a trifle too much speed. This comment has been caused to be made by the removal of a number of sick soldiers that were not considered to be in condition to be removed, and it is feared that the change that they will undergo will not result in their improvement.

New Railroad Terminals.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 7.—One million dollars is to be expended in building railroad terminals on Hutchinson's island, opposite Savannah, by the Georgia and Alabama Terminal Company, which includes a number of northern capitalists.

The entire river front of the island has been bought.

Vessels drawing twenty-six feet of water will be able to load at the docks and there will be extensive warehouses.

Yellow Fever Record.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 7.—Following is the yellow fever record for yesterday in Louisiana:

New Orleans, 7 cases and 1 death; Franklin, 8 cases, no deaths; Jackson, 10 cases, no deaths; West Feliciana Parish, Steward's Plantation and vicinity, seven miles from Jackson, 4 cases and 1 death; Wilson, 4 cases and no deaths.

The source of infection is reported as Madison station, Miss.

Republican Editors Meet.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Republican Editorial Association of the state held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday to discuss the work of the campaign. Republican editors from all sections of the state were present and all reported great enthusiasm for the state ticket.

They were the guests of the Union League Club in the evening.

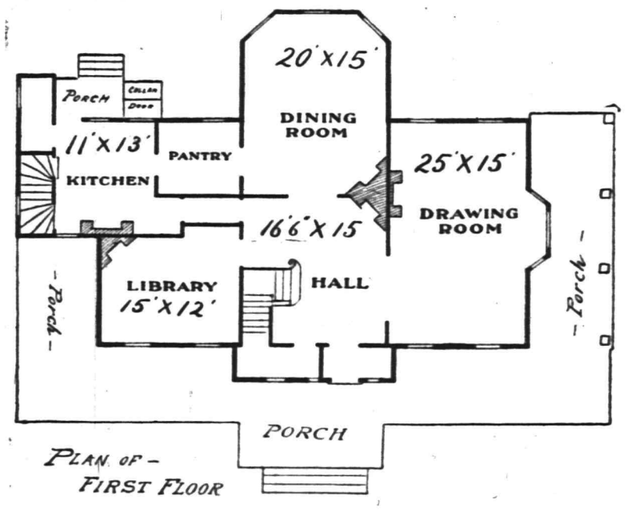
Last House Built on Roosevelt Manor.

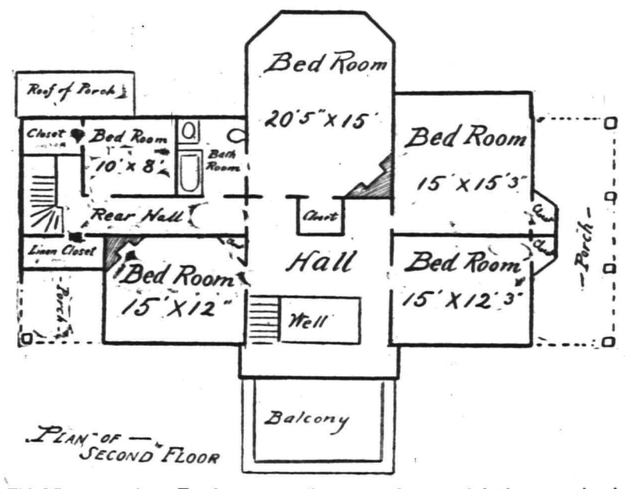
CRANFORD, N. J.

Below prospective and plans are a fair illustration of the quality of houses being erected on Roosevelt Manor, and this house is finished and for sale, with a frontage of lot of 125 feet or 275 feet, to suit the wishes of the purchaser. The trim of the house is hard wood on two floors. It has been decorated by one of New York's best decorators, and is complete with gas fixtures and all requisites for immediate occupation, and can be seen any afternoon. Roosevelt Manor is less than ten minutes' walk from the Cranford Railroad Stat on, and all are invited to inspect this property, which offers sewers to tide water, running water, electric light, gas, and in fact all city conveniences. The Town of Cranford holds the pennant as the healthiest town in New Jersey. (See State Health Report).

Duplication of full style old Colonial house.

VIEW FROM CASINO AVENUE.





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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Ephraim Compton, of East Second street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue, is entertaining a friend from out of town.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, left today for the south, where he will spend the winter for his health.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, is on the sick list. He is suffering with neuralgia of the heart.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Louise Koller, of the borough, to Theodore A. Kurzhals, Jr., of West Second street. The marriage will take place Wednesday evening, October 19th, at the home of of the bridge.

Surprised Their Pastor.

Last Wednesday evening Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, was greatly surprised when the members of his congregation took him unawares at his residence on West Front street. It was after the entertainment given in Reform Hall and took the form of a donation party. Everything on the list worth having was brought to the pastor, and he received a handsome suit of clothes in the bargain. Pastor Wallace is very grateful to his people for the kindly expression of good-will and he will endeavor to fully merit it.

Fine Paid by His Wife.

J. H. French was arraigned before Mayor Wilson, of the borough, this morning, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined $20, as it was not the first offence. The fine was paid by the offender's wife, who stated that next time she would not interfere with justice and that he would have to go to jail.

—Free chowder at Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen, Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Saltzman's Remains Arrive.

The remains of the late Mrs. Augustus Saltzman arrived in Plainfield this morning from Hawley, Pa., and are now at the home of Dr. J. T. Fritts of Park avenue. Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, also arrived, and Augustus Saltzman, Jr., of the cruiser Badger, reached Plainfield this morning. It is not known exactly what time Mr. Saltzman will arrive, but it is presumed that he will be here the first of next week. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Second Night Was a Success.

Last evening at Reform Hall the members of the Calvary Baptist church continued their entertainment and reception. The attendance was much larger than on the previous evening and everything passed off smoothly. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Financially, it was a success and those who assisted feel much gratified.

—VanEmburgh & Son offer another lot of high grade sample corsets at 75 cents a pair, regular retail price $1 to $1.50.

What Hissing Signifies.

Hissing means different things, according to where you happen to be at the time. In West Africa the natives hiss when they are astonished; in the New Hebrides when they see anything beautiful. The Basutos applaud a popular orator in the assemblies by hissing at him. The Japanese, again, show their reverence by a hiss, which has probably somewhat the force of the "hush" with which we command silence.—New York Herald.

A Homelike Hotel.

Grey—They say the hotel is very homelike.

Greene—Yes; three cockroaches glided across the breakfast table the first morning, and then you should see the nicks in the crockery.—Bostor Transcript.

The Great Cut Price Sale

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FALL AND WINTER

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is full of interest to everyone. The great sale is now at its height. By a mere chance we secured at about one-third of the wholesale price $10,000 worth of the finest clothing manufactured by RUSSELL, SNOW & DAVIS CO., of Boston, Mass. They are justly famous clothing, and true to OUR MOTTO—AS WE BUY, SO WE SELL—you shall share in the benefit of our good purchase

NEVER in the history of clothing has anybody been able to offer such values, and it is needless to say that the most up-to-date suits, Fall overcoats, business suits, dress suits, coats and vests, Winter overcoats and trousers will sell very rapidly, for Russell, Snow and Davis Co. are too well known as the standard high-grade clothing manufacturer among all dealers in the country. Every garment is of this season's make, every style is correct and absolutely perfect, and as to the price, it always has been and always will be lower than any store in the world. Here is an offer.

MEN'S RELIABLE SUITS, worth $10, at $2 90; men's single or double breasted black cheviot suits worth $12 at $5.45; men's elegant all-wool cassimere suits worth $14 at $6.50; men's all-wool worsted suits in brown and small checks, lined with satin, each suit is splendidly tailored, worth $10, at $7.50; men's clay diagonal worsted suits made in sack and cutaway, silk lined coat and vest, worth $22, at $7.90; men's covert cloth Fall overcoats, worth $12, at $4.50; men's durable working pants, worth $2 at 85c.; boys' dress suits made in worsteds, cheviots and English clay diagonal and cassimeres worth $12, at $5.10; men's superb Fall and Winter overcoats worth $20, at $7.90; boys' long pants suit, good for school and business wear at $3, worth $7.50; children's school suits at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, worth from $3 to $4.

MEN'S FINE MELTON OVERCOATS, silk lined, worth $20, at $8.25; men's wide wale blue serge suits, heavy weight, double breasted, silk faced, suit worth $18, at $8.90; men's all-wool black or blue overcoats, worth $10, at $4.50; all-wool knee pants at 19c., worth 50c.; men's derby hats, latest style, at 50c., worth $1.75; men's knit underwear 17c., worth 50c; best linen collars at 6c., worth 15c.; men's winter storm ulsters, a durable winter garment, worth $12, at $4.50. These special bargains represent a few only of the 1,000 different lines of goods we display. These bargains are from new, seasonable goods, fresh, fashionable and desirable, the fit of every garment is guaranteed. The dress suits are silk and satin lined. Superb styles in fashionable Fall and Winter overcoats. Nobby styles for young men in cutaways and strnight cut suits. There are heavy Fall and Winter suits and overcoats for men, boys and children in endless variety. Remember, all goods at one-third their value.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF HAWAII.

The Commission's Report to Be Prepared During November.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Senator Morgan Democrat of Alabama, of the Hawaiian commission, arrived in Washington yesterday and called at the White House for an hour's conference with the president.

In answer to inquiries the senator said that the members of the commission would meet here about November 20, and prepare and present their report to the president and Congress.

He declined to discuss the report or the views of the commissioners, further than to say that the published reports of what the commission would recommend were wrong in every essential particular.

The commission, he said, favor a territorial form of government, as that was plainly the intention of Congress, as shown in the act authorizing the creation of the commission, but what particular form of territorial government could not now be stated.

In speaking of the Philippine question Senator Morgan said that in his judgment the United States should retain possession of the whole group of islands, giving to the natives the right to govern themselves within certain limitations, and under the general supervisory control of the United States government.

Senator Morgan left for his home in Alabama last night.

The Quebec Commission.

Quebec, Oct. 7.—The international conference will adjourn next Monday to meet again in Washington November 1. That is the official announcement made by the commissioners. Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the American commission, was asked what progress had been made and how much time the Washington session would probably require.

"We have accomplished a considerable amount of hard work," he said, "but there still remains much to be done." Beyond this indefinite statement he would not go.

Trains for West Indies.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 7.—The first railway to announce trains for the West Indies has been heard from. The Queen and Crescent route is announcing a fast train known as the Florida and Havana limited, from Cincinnati to Tampa, Jacksonville, Miami, Mobile and New Orleans.

It is a vestibuled service, with diners, observation cars, wide vestibules, electric headlights and all the paraphernalia of modern railroads. The train makes fast time and connects with fine steamer service to various ports in Cuba, Porto Rico and Jamaica.

Cromartyshire Leaves Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 7.—The ship Cromartyshire, looking as good as new, sailed yesterday morning for Philadelphia. She had on board her old cargo of chalk. Captain Henderson has managed to retain two members of the crew who were on board when the collision occurred with the steamship La Burgogne. These he is particularly anxious to keep with him in view of a suit for damages against the Campagnie Generale Transatlantique.

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NEW CALIFORNIA - - - **Prunes 5c lb.**

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MAYOR'S ACT CAUSED COUNCIL'S CRITICISM.

Lively Discussion About Salary of First Assistant Chief.

FINALLY FIXED AT $100.

STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE LAID OVER FOR A WEEK.

Councilman Barrows Criticised Mayor Fisk for Having Made an Agreement About a Salary to be Fixed by the Common Council—Ordinance in Reference to Police Positions Was Laid on the Table.

Contrary to the general expectation, there was a great deal of important business considered by the City Council at the adjourned meeting held last evening and it was late when the business was concluded.

Among the important things decided upon was the question of First Assistant Chief J. W. Murray's salary. It was fixed at $100, and not $200 as was the wish of certain members of the Council. The opinion of Corporation Counsel Marsh on the subject, as asked for by a resolution, was to the affect that Mr. Murray has no right to collect from the city the salary paid the first assistant, which is $600. The question of fixing this official's salary rested entirely with the Council to determine the facts as to whether Mayor Fisk and Mr. Murray made any aggement for the latter to serve as first assistant for $100 or $200. On the strength of this Mr. Marsh suggested that a resolution be adopted fixing the salary at $200, and Mr. Runyon offered such a resolution in view of the fact that he believed that the agreement between the Mayor and Mr. Murray was for $200.

This resolution brought forth plenty of opposition. Mr. Hetfield said that he did not think it was the proper thing for any man to dictate to the Council what he would do for a certain price as in the case under advisement. He thought all agreements were out of order. He favored giving second assistant Mr. Jennings the position of first assistant and paying him the salary, and let Mr. Murray stay where he was as second assistant.

Mr. Barrows spoke strongly on the subject and stated that it was very annoying to have to contend with such a question. He said that he was surprised at Mr. Murray in his actions, and that he was also surpised that the Mayor should place the Council in such a position. It is the Council's place to fix the salaries, the Mayor can only recommend, stated Mr. Barrows, and this is a very aggravated case which goes against the grain.

Remarks on the subject were made by Messrs. Buckle, Newman and Moffett against the increase, and each one stated that it was generally understood that when Mr. Murray was promoted to the position of first assistant that he should have the salary of the second assistant. Mr. Runyon spoke in behalf of the resolution and supported the same for the salary of $200 on the ground that an agreement was made by the Mayor and Mr. Murray. When the question was voted upon there were nine members who voted for $100 and Mr. Runyon voted alone for $200.

Another important matter that came up for consideration was the new police ordinance giving the local police a life-berth. There was a great deal of discussion on the subject, but the ordinance was finally laid on the table to be called up at the pleasure of the Council. This action was taken at the suggestion of Mr. Barrows, after remarks made by Mr. Hetfield. The latter stated that Mr. Andrews, a member of the laws and ordinance committee, had left town for Omaha, and he was not sure when he would return. He also stated that the other member of the committee, Mr. Runyon, disagreed with him regarding the ordinance and that no report could be presented last evening. He also stated that there was no great rush about the adoption of the ordinance, and that there is plenty of time to put it through. Mr. Hetfield's motion to postpone the matter till November was amended to lay on the table as already stated. All the members voted for amendment except Mr. Runyon, who desired that action be taken last evening. In the meantime copies of the ordinance will be sent to each member of the Council.

Still another important matter that engaged the attention of the Council was that granting the Plainfield Street Railway Company a franchise to extend their tracks. Early in the meeting a public hearing was given for or against the extension, and no one present having anything to say on the subject, Mr. Barrows moved that a

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NO OVERCOAT NEEDED.

ALBERT CHAMPION WON'T BE OUT TILL THE WINTER IS OVER.

City Judge DeMeza Imposed the Full Penalty of the Law on Him—His Lawyer Says he Will Set Him Free, Though.

Albert Champion, the colored man, who was found guilty yesterday in the City Court of using profane language toward Grace Davis, also colored, calling bad names, and striking her with a club, came up for sentence this morning and received the full penalty of the law, $100 fine and 59 days in the county jail. This will keep Champion in confinement for five months. By the time he gets out spring will be here.

In sentencing Champion, City Judge DeMeza said that he had given the case careful consideration, and thought that he owed it as a duty to the city and to the State to put Champion away somewhere. Champion took his sentence cooly and was led back to his cell.

William G. DeMeza, Champion's counsel, declares that he will have the prisoner out of jail in a few days on habeas corpus proceedings. He claims that Champion was illegally tried, being arraigned and tried on two complaints at the same time. He also claims that he was found guilty against the weight of evidence.

A NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

AN AUSPICIOUS OCCASION FOR MIANTONOMOH TRIBE.

Red Men Entertained Pale Face Guests With Dancing—A Number of Visiting Chiefs—Assisted by the many Ladies.

The ninth anniversary of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., was celebrated last evening in Red Men's Hall and there was a very large number of members and friends present. The feature of the affair was dancing. This was started early in the evening, and it was early this morning when the guests departed for their homes. The music for dancing was furnished by Bert Naylor.

There were present a number of visiting chiefs and members of tribes from nearby cities. The committee in charge, of which William A. Westphal was the chairman, did all in its power to give everyone a good time, and they succeeded. The other members of the committee were William Holstein, Charles Fulmer, D. C. Allen, Joseph Newman, Thomas Leahy and Harry Dreier. George Houseman was floor manager. The committee from Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, who assisted the Indians, consisted of Mrs. Holstein, Mrs. Westphal, Miss Ella Sebring, Mrs. David Allen, Miss Dunlap and Mrs. Rudolph Speigel.

At 12 o'clock a bountiful supper was served by the committee in charge, after which dancing was continued. This tribe is one of the most prosperin this State and during its nine years of existence has accomplished a great deal of good for its members. The finances are in excellent condition and the tenth year is started with bright prospects.

THANKS FROM ADMIRAL DEWEY.

The Hero of Manila Acknowledges the Receipt of Bronze Statue.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 8—Dr. Jonathan Ackerman Coles has received a reply from Admiral Dewey to the gift of a bronze statue which the doctor presented to the naval hero in commemoration of the victory of Manila Bay. The Admiral's letter is as follows:

"Flagship Olympia,
"Manila, P. I., Aug. 25, 1898.

"J. Ackerman Coles, A. B., A. M., M. D.

"Dear Sir: I have the pleasure to announce to you the safe arrival of the beautiful bronze statue and bracket, made by Tiffany & Co.

"As no letter of advice accompanied it, I shall have to forward this through the makers.

"The statue will be placed in my cabin, where all who enter may admire it as much as we all do. It is a beautiful work of art, and I thank you most sincerely for such a princely souvenir.

"Hoping that I may at some not far distant date have the pleasure of thanking you in person, I am,

"Very sincerely,
"George Dewey."

Good People to Deal With.

The Grand Union Tea Company are again one of The Press' patrons in the advertising columns. This company does but little advertising through the medium of printers ink. Good goods and honorable dealing are elements that count in business and as an exponent of this the Grand Union Tea Company is a shinning example. A picture of a beautiful American flag will be given to all purchasers today.

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THE FREEHOLDERS WILL CONDEMN LAND.

Land Owners Ask Too Much for Their Property.

APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT.

COMMISSIONER KERON'S SUBMITS NAMES OF THOSE HOLDING OUT.

The Freeholders Instruct County Attorney Codington To Make Application to Court to Appoint Commissioners to Condemn the Needed Land—Terms of the Franchise to be Granted to John Kean

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 8—Commissioner Keron, who has been engaged several weeks in purchasing property for the country trolley project, was present at the meeting of the Freeholders Thursday and made a report to them. What the report was is not public matter, as the Board sat in executive session while it was being made. It is said, however, that he told the Board what properties he had secured at reasonable figures, and that a number of the property owners were holding their lands at such high figures that it was unwise to pay the price asked.

As a result of his report, the Board adopted a resolution directing County Attorney Codington to make application to the circuit court for the appointment of commissioners to condemn the lands in the township fronting on Westfield avenue owned by the following parties: J. P. Glasby, Mrs. F. L. Pope, the Bronson estate, S. C. Blackwell, J. C. Bender, W. P. Bonnell, E. Chairvello, P. Cooley, the Charlier estate, J. W. Higgins, Mrs Hobbs, E. C. Lee, Mrs. Lindencoehl Mrs. Penwell, an Italian named Tellone, J. Riccitelli and Noah Woodruff. The resolution stated that the sums demanded by these persons for the land were, in the judgment of the Freeholders, excessive, and that therefore the action was begun to secure condemnation.

No public statement was made as to whether any property had been purchased.

The agreement between the county, and the Elizabeth Horse Railroad, Company as to the building of the trolley road over the county road between this city and Plainfield was presented to and ratified unanimously by the Board. It bore the signatures of John Kean, president, and J. W. Whelan, secretary.

The contract provides that the road shall be constructed of the best material, and that the company shall pave between the tracks with macadam at least 4 inches deep, and shall also lay on the outside of each outer rail a strip of telford 1 foot wide and 7 inches deep. This pavement to be kept in repair to the satisfaction of the county by the railroad company. During the time that the road is being built, the company shall keep lighted lamps along the scene of the work, and to become liable for any damages sustained by persons injured through the tearing up of the roadway. The railroad company also agrees to complete the road within nine months from the time when the necessary consents to build have been obtained from the municipalities through which it passes.

Another provision is that the company will not shovel, throw, or place any snow, ice or slush, or other material upon the roadway so that travel will be in any way impeded. The company also agrees to sprinkle its road at its own expense whenever there is any dust.

In another section it is provided that the cars to be run on the road shall be kept properly heated, lighted and cleaned, and that gongs will be placed and rung whenever there is any danger to pedestrains or traffic. In another section the fares are stipulated, as were set forth in the bid made to the Freeholders for the franchise.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

Election Held Yesterday and Mrs. J. K. Myers Chosen President.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association held yesterday in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. K. Myers; vice-president, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph; secretary, Miss Marion Dumont; assistant secretary, Miss Grace Cooley; treasurer, Mrs. Lapsley. The meeting was chiefly devoted to the giving of reports of the work for the past year. The finances of the association are in good condition and during the year a large amount of work was accomplished.

—Woodhull & Martin is the place to purchase cheap umbrellas. Fine ones for almost nothing.

JR. EPWORTH LEAGUE.

GRACE CHURCH SOCIETY READY FOR THE WINTER'S WORK.

Rev G. W. Gardner Pleasurably Surprised by the Little People Who Presented to Him a Reception Chair.

The Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. church, after a vacation of three months, resumed its sessions yesterday afternoon. There were forty-three members present, and all entered upon the fall and winter campaign with great enthusiasm.

A short literary programme was rendered under the direction of Mrs A. A. Taft, one of the assistant superintendents, and all who participated did themselves credit. At the conclusion of the programme the superintendent, Rev. G. W. Gardner, was treated to a pleasant surprise. Miss May Fairchild, on behalf of the Juniors, presented to the pastor and wife a reception chair, which was greatly appreciated as a token of regard from the little folks.

The pastor then outlined the work for the new term, and named the following committees:

Devotional—Bessie Farley, Grace Gaddis, Eva Titus, Carrie Pangborn, Earl Pope, Jennie DeCamp, Tillie Uhrahahn.

Mercy and Help—Eva Doeringer, Stella Vermeule. Ethel Noe, David Fairchild, Reba Kline, Ira Pangborn, Mabel Stevens.

Social—Mary Woolston, Edith Major, Edith Taft, Ida Waterson, Grace Titus, Willie Morton, Flossie Conroy.

Literary—May Fairchild, Mabel Farley, Nettie Weiss, Harry Gaddis, Laura Woolston, Rachel DeCamp.

Missionary—Winnie Carroll, Grace Powell, Sadie Winckler, Norman Ammerman, Jennie DeMott, Belle DeMott, Alice DeMott.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Clementine Burgmiller to Robert G. Rogers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Berkeley Heights, Oct. 8—The marriage of Miss Clementine Burgmiller to Robert G. Rogers, of Washingtonville, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in this place, in the presence of a large number of admiring relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Augustus Block, pastor of the Congregational church, of Myersville.

The house was tastily decorated with flowers and vines, all of which were arranged by the young lady friends of the bride. In the parlor there was arranged an arch, over which was suspended the National flag. It was under this arch that the marriage was performed.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Burgmiller, who acted as bridemaid, while Richard Rogers, brother of the groom, was the best man. As the bridal party entered the parlor the Mendelssohn wedding march was played on the organ. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were heartily congratulated by all present, and during the evening they left for a short honeymoon to be spent on Long Island. Upon their return they will reside at the home of the groom.

During the evening a bountiful wedding supper was served to the guests and in the wee small hours they departed, all having had a very enjoyable time.

A large number of gifts were received by the bride and groom from their many friends, evidencing their popularity.

Death of Mrs. Silvers.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Arthur Silvers in Debrique, Iowa. Mrs. Silvers lived in New Providence, where she was born and brought up. When she married she and Mr. Silvers lived in Plainfield for two years, then moved west where they have been for the past six years. Death was due to hasty consumption.

Stockholders Didn't Respond.

Because the stockholders of the Plainfield Sanitary Company failed to respond to the notices sent out for a meeting to be held in the Casino last Saturday to approve of the board of directors' plan to increase the mortgage on the plant from $5,000 to $6,000, it has been found necessary to call another meeting for Oct. 12th.

Sentence Suspended.

Sentence was suspended on Sebastian Miller and his wife in the City Court this morning. They were arrested severel weeks ago for thumping Mrs. Lida Levine, of Cottage place, their neighbor, over the head with a dish pan.

Funeral of Mrs. Saltzman.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. August Saltzman will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Dr. J. T. Fritts, on Park avenue.

F. H. BALL NOW IN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Elected to Succeed T. J. Carey, Who Resigned.

CHANGES ON COMMITTEES.

COUNCILMAN BURTIS MADE HEAD OF LICENSES AND MARSHALLS.

Chance for the Borough to Secure a Public Park—Money Spent on the Streets—Somerset Place Accepted as a Borough Street—Relief for Delinquent Firemen—Other Matters Transacted.

The meeting of the Borough Council last night was a short one. The members present were Messrs. Rogers, Woolston, MacLaughlin and Burtis. One of the first items of business taken up was the resignation of Councilman T. J. Carey, which was read and accepted, and F. H. Ball, a well-known resident of the borough, and a popular club man, was nominated and elected to serve in Mr. Carey's place until the next election.

Mr. Ball, who sat inside the railing, was called to the Mayor's desk and sworn in. He was given Mr. Carey's seat, and made chairman of the laws and ordinance committee. Councilman Burtis was made chairman of the committee on licenses and marshalls.

A communication was read from Elston M. French relating to a strip of ground running along Greenbrook between Water street and Elm place, and which Mr. French said the heirs of the late Robert T. Curry were willing to donate to the borough upon consideration that they would eventually connect the strip into a park.

Councilman Woolston reported that this last month $345.57 has been spent on Rockview avenue, and that the total amount expended for labor on the streets was $430.65. Rockview avenue is not yet finished, but the gutters will need scraping and a little more rolling.

Quite a little discussion arose when the question of accepting Somerset place as a street was introduced. Some members of the Council thought that a new map of the street should first be secured so that the borough could see what it was doing, but acting on the advice of Counsel Reed, who sent his opinion, the street was accepted, the phrase "as per surveyor's map" being incorporated in the resolution. The street is only a block in length, and has a fire hydrant and electric lights.

There are a few people who knew it did not belong to the borough. The Mayor said that he himself once ordered some men to stop laying a board walk in front of a house on the street, not knowing that it was private property.

Mr. Rogers, for the committee on license and marshals, recommended that a claim of Peter Hansen for money claimed by him for doing police duty in 1895 be not paid. Mr. Burtis moved that the Mayor and Council be empowered to borrow $2,000 from any one who would loan it. Carried.

Mr. Rogers introduced a resolution empowering the Council to relieve a number of firemen who have not attended 50 per cent. of the fires, as the ordinance provides, during the year. Many of the delinquents were among the best firemen of the borough; some were away to war, and others had similar excuses, so the resolution was adopted.

The Clerk's financial report is as follows: Paid to county and State, $2,383.61; cash balance, $79.03; balance, $2,462.64. $37.10 has been collected during September. The total receipts were $4,250.82, disbursements $2,906.45. Balance, $1,344,37

The subscription for Rockview avenue, $797.66. This was levied as follows: Estate Jane Tappin, $277.66; W. J. Buttfield, $215.70; C. W. McCutchen, $59.68; J. F. Wilson, $51.75; estate William McCutchen, $35.40; W. W. Howland, $20.41; estate William White, $24.00; Hughes Fawcett, $16.43; W. O. Worth, $15.00; E. A. Overton, $11.26; J. T. Harrison, $10.56; E. P. Hooley, $22.21.

ACCUSED OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Fred Bowden Gave $100 Bonds to Appear at an Examination.

William N. Pangborn, agent for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, arrested Fred Bowden, of Grant avenue, this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals. Mr. Bowden was arraigned before Lawyer Newcorn and was held in $100 bail for his appearance next Saturday before Justice Storms, of New Market. The charge in question is in relation to the time that Mr. Bowden engaged a horse at the livery stable of Dan Roberts, and while on the road riding the horse fell down and eventually died.

—Press want ads bring results.

COURTED HIS OLD GIRL.

BUT NOW SHE IS MARRIED AND THERE WAS TROUBLE.

George Henderson Claims That William Swalm Paid to Much Attention to His Wife—Both in Court Today.

East Front street last night was the scene of quite a little excitement early in the evening which was created by two colored men and a woman. One of the men, William Swalm, was found by George H. Henderson, the other, in company with his wife. Henderson sent up a yell, the woman ran, Swalm tried to explain, Patrolman Mattox came, and both men found themselves in the lockup.

They were released later in the evening and told to appear this morning. Henderson was the complainant, and wanted the court to "make Swalm keep away from his wife." That was all the complaint Henderson had to make, for he said he had no grudge against Swalm.

It seems that Swalm and Mrs. Henderson used to be old friends before she married Henderson, and when she was married her husband gave Swalm a cordial invitation to "call round any time." Swalm has accepted this invitation too many times, Henderson claims, and grew jealous.

After the fuss on East Front street last night, Henderson claims his wife left town and has not been home since. City Judge DeMeza, after warning Swalm to keep away from Henderson's home after this, let him go.

DR. LEWIS HEARD AGAIN.

HE DISCUSSED THE SABBATH OBSERVANCE QUESTION.

Occupied the Pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church and Claimed That Protestantism is on the Decline.

The stormy morning did not prevent a good attendance at the Seventh-Day Baptist church to hear once more a sermon from Rev. D. A. H. Lewis. The question of Sabbath reform, from the Seventh-Day Baptist point of view, formed the topic of his address.

Sabbath reform is a church question, not a question of politics or economics. It is the Sunday question not the Sabbath question; the world as a mass cares nothing for the Sabbath; today is the day when the world, instead of getting ready to meet God, is busier than any other day of the week.

Protestantism started with the idea that the Bible was supreme. Roman Catholicism that the church was supreme. But on the Sabbath question the Protestant church did not accept the Bible. Some of the dangers from this are a loss of love and trust for the Bible, and a loss of the idea that any time is sacred. There is a tendency among Americans to say that the lack of observance of Sunday comes from immigration. But all Roman Catholics have been taught that the Sabbath was a Jewish institution, and the church can make its own holy days. They say that any one who follows the Bible must keep the Sabbath. The strongest organization in the world today if the Church of Rome. It makes no open opposition to Protestantism; it has learned better. It seeks to work with it and the influence is doubly dangerous. Steadily, through the United States, the relative number of Romanists is increasing. On the Sabbath question the Protestants are swinging around to the Roman Catholic point of view, that the church is the supreme authority.

The growth of the Seventh-day Baptists as a denomination is a secondary matter with us. The question is of the power of a few to make a great truth felt. It is wholly with Christian people that we are to work. We are to awaken people to the great truth that lies at the foundation of Christian civilization. It is not a denominational question, it is a question of Christianity, of Protestantism, of the Bible.

Good Interest at the Start.

There was a large attendance of members at the meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, yesterday afternoon. This was the first fall meeting and the members have commenced their work in a way that bespeaks success.

Around Shaking Hands.

S. Schoonmaker, of Hillsboro township, one of the aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff in Somerset county, was in town Thursday shaking hands with his numerous friends. Mr. Schoonmaker is making a hustle for the nomination.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, has received a letter from his brother, Rev. Charles B. Brown, in which the latter states that he has not been ill, as stated by the News. His health is excellent and he is doing a good work.

TROLLEY LINE WAS TO BE BUILT AT NIGHT.

Everything Was in Readiness For the Work.

BUT COUNCIL STOPPED IT.

A PLAN TO OUTWIT THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

It Was Expected to Pass the Ordinance Granting the Street Railway Company a Franchise Over Richmond and East Second Streets—If Plan Worked Road Would Have Been Built at Night.

If the Common Council last night had passed the ordinance granting a franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company to extend their tracks over Richmond street from the corner of Fifth to East Second streets, and thence up East Second street to the city limits at Scotch Plains, as it was planned to do, it is more than likely that this morning would have seen the trolley tracks over this new route well under way.

This is the extension that the Board of Freeholders are trying to prevent the city from granting a franchise for, claiming that it seriously interferes with the county trolley project, for which John Kean has paid $250,000 for the franchise. It was planned to have the Common Council adopt the proposed ordinance last night, and immediately afterward the street railway company would put a large force of workmen at work building the road before the Freeholders could resort to any court to prevent the consummation of the enterprise.

It is known that the street railway company had everything in readiness to do the job with dispatch. Several hundred Italians were at ready call, the paraphernalia for doing the work hastily at night was close at hand, and all the magnates waited for was the passage of the ordinance. At the last moment, however, Councilman Barrows decided that it was not best to put the ordinance through. Action on it was postponed till next Friday night, but it is thought that by that time the Freeholders and those interested in the county trolley project will take agressive steps to prevent the Plainfield Street Railway Company from taking snap action.

Scotch Plains, Oct. 8—Scotch Plains' curiosity has been aroused by the emigration of about seventy Italians who arrived in town Thursday evening and took up their abode in the old Hunter house on Front street, which has been the headquarters of the Italian colony for several years. Yesterday an Italian contractor arrived in town from New York and made inquiries for the Hunter house and a gang of laborers he had shipped out the day before. After being directed he was drawn into conversation and was asked the usual question: "What does it mean, this large addition to the Italian colony?" He readily answered that he had the contract to begin breaking ground for the electric street railway, and that he intended starting at once. This made Scotch Plains people jubilant and the usual "I told you so" was given and taken, but there are some who do not believe in being too jubilant until they see something more substantial than a crowd of sixty, or seventy laborers.

Observations on a Recent Sermon.

"The Faith Once Delivered to the Saints," from Jude 3, will be the subject of discourse by Elder Horton at the tent Sunday night. This topic is brought forth as a sequel to Dr. DaCosta's sermon on "The Failure of Denominationalism to Convert," recently delivered in New York. This meeting will perhaps terminate the series of tent meetings, as the weather is unfavorable for tent meetings. Arrangements will be made to continue the Bible lectures and Gospel sermons during the winter.

Farm Buildings Burned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Oct. 8—Last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock all of the barns and outbuildings owned by Henry Garretson, who resides between this place and New Brunswick, were destroyed by fire, The cause of the fire is given as spontaneous combustion in the hay in the barn. Mr. Garretson lost three valuable horses, in addition to his entire stock of grain and hay. A number of wagons and some valuable machinery was also ruined. The loss is very heavy, but there was adequate insurance on the buildings and stock.

Laid Over a Week.

Because of the absense of witnesses, Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell, who was to be tried today for illegal liquor selling, asked to have the case laid over for a week. It was granted. William G. DeMeza is her lawyer.

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COMMISSION RUMORS

A Joint Session Is Held in Paris to Complete Preliminaries.

SOME WILD STORIES DENIED

Said That the Spaniards Will Offer to Cede Luzon if the United States Will Assume the Philippine Debt. Points to Be Considered.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The joint session of the peace commissions convened at two o'clock yesterday.

The American commissioners held a session in the morning and were occupied with Washington correspondence.

During the recess they have sought to perfect the United States position in relation to the alternative or contingent attiudes or propositions of the Spaniards.

Thus far the form or substance of the American presentment has not been disclosed. It was its presentation at Monday's joint session which caused the Spaniards to ask for a recess from Monday until Friday.

Whatever is new or stronger on the American side will be the result of the conferences with Major General Merritt since Monday's joint session.

If the Americans were then sweeping in their demands regarding the Philippines, they have certainly not been weakened by the statements of General Merritt.

It is possible that the Spaniards will enter the session fully appreciating the position they hold as the vanquished, although they will strenuously urge the existence of the rights and equities remaining to the vanquished.

The Gaulois says that during the last twenty-four hours sensational and alarming news has been afloat regarding the negotiations.

It cites the English papers' allegations that Judge Day has cabled to Washington that the negotiations are on the verge of stopping owing to the refusal of Madrid to accept the United States' attitude regarding the Philippines.

The Gaulois also cites a statement to the effect that Judge Day has been authorized to suspend negotiations if the Spaniards do not conform to the American views and declares it can affirm that this news is absolutely correct.

It declares, however, that whereas the Spaniards at the outset were obdurate, they are now disposed to modify their intentions, owing to the firmness of the attitude of the United States, the people of which, it is claimed, have now been excited to the point of insisting upon holding the Philippines.

The speech of Attorney General Griggs before the Republican convention at Trenton, N. J., last week, is cited as showing the United States's purpose is expansion.

Spain is alleged to be beginning to realize this, and it is said she will finally agree to give up Manila and the island of Luzon, on condition that the United States assumes the Philippine debt, amounting to $40,000,000, and accord privileges to Spanish trade.

The Gaulois concludes: "We think we are authorized to say that President McKinley will agree to a settlement on this basis."

Yesterday's session adjourned at 3.15 until Tuesday, October 11. The preliminaries are finished. The commissioners have settled upon the points which are to be taken under consideration, but not on the order.

Propositions have been exchanged in writing, and each commission, in recess, will separately deliberate upon them.

Senor Ojeda, secretary of the Spanish commission, made his first appearance at yesterday's session. Secretary Moore and Senor Ojeda have decided upon a plan for keeping the records of the conference.

He Noticed the Likeness.

A Parisian swell once had a crayon picture of himself made, which he afterward pretended to find fault with.

"It does not bear the slightest resemblance to me," said he, and I will not take it."

The artist protested, but all to no avail.

After the dandy had left the painter added to the portrait a magnificent pair of asses ears, and exhibited it in the window, thus altered, to the gaze of the curious public.

It hadn't been long exposed when the dandy entered the artist's studio in a towering rage, and, finding that threats amounted to nothing, he at last offered to buy it, even at a considerable advance upon the original price.

"It wasn't strange you didn't recognize your resemblance to the picture at first," said the painter; "but I knew you'd notice the likeness as soon as I added those ears!"—Spare Moments.

THE INDIANS WHIPPED

General Bacon Returns from Bear Island.

NO MORE TROOPS NEEDED

White Flags Seen at Several Places Along the Lake To-day Indicating a General Surrender. List of the Casualties. An Eye Witness Tells of the Battle.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 8.—General Bacon and his men arrived here at 12.35 Friday afternoon, having had no difficulty about the landing of boats. He reports that at several points along the lake white flags, indicating a general surrender, were seen to-day.

Minneapolis, Oct. 8.—A dispatch from Duluth says that General Bacon has sent word that he has the Pillager band whipped and does not need further reinforcements. The companies of the Fourteenth Minnesota now here do not expect to go.

The bodies of Major Wilkinson, Sergeant Butler and four privates and eleven wounded soldiers left here on the morning train for St. Paul.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The Tribune's correspondent at Walker, Minn., now on the way to the scene of battle between Company E, Third infantry, under the command of General Bacon, and the Pillager tribe of the Chippewa Indians, on Bear island, telegraphed yesterday morning that the steamer Flora had arrived at Walker, bringing in the killed and wounded from Bear island. Following is a complete list of those killed in Wednesday's engagement:

Major Melville C. Wilkinson.
Sergeant William Butler.
Private Edward Lowe.
Private John Olmstead.
Private John Swallenstocker.
Private Alfred Zebell.

The wounded are: E. E. Antonelle, shot in the leg; Levy Ayres, sergeant, shot in the neck; Richard Boucher, shot through the shoulder; Edward Brown, shot in the face; John Daily, shot in the thigh; Charles Francis; Private Godfrey shot through the shoulder; Charles Jelsen Albert Schuyler, Charles Turner, shot through the shoulder; George Wicker, shot in the leg.

The civilians wounded are: Edward Harris, city marshal of Walker; Joseph Oscar, pilot of steamer Jennie; T. J. Sheehan, deputy United States marshal; Indian Inspector Tinker; Henry Walters, engineer of the tug Jennie.

General Bacon is unhurt and all newspaper correspondents have been accounted for and are uninjured, although they were at one time under the same fire which thinned the ranks of the troops.

Two hundred and seven picked men of the Third infantry, at Fort Snelling, in command of Lieutenant Colonel Harbach, arrived at Walker at six o'clock Thursday evening, by special fast train from the post at St. Paul. Each soldier carried a Krag-Jorgensen rifle and one hundred rounds of ammunition and rations for five days, and an ample reserve supply of nine thousand rounds of ammunition was brought along. A Gatling gun was part of the equipment.

Marshal Sheehan's Story of the Battle

Walker, Minn., Oct. 8.—Colonel T. J. Sheehan, the deputy marshal who was wounded in Wednesday's fight with the Indians on Bear island arrived here yesterday and gives the following account of the action up to the time he started back:

"We landed about ten o'clock on Wednesday morning on the southeast side of the point on the mainland directly north of Bear island. Near the shore is the log house of Chief Bog-Ah-Mah-Ge-Shig, or "Bush Ear." General Bacon left twelve soldiers along the shore to protect the landing place, and the remainder of the troops marched across the point to the west side and along the shore for a couple of miles looking for some Indians who were said to want a council.

"I remained behind with my interpreter and arrested an Indian I wanted near the house and sent him to the boat. While I was talking with some Indians I saw six bucks armed with Winchesters come out of the house and go away inland. They did not speak to me, although I was their agent for five years, and I feared trouble and called in the twelve soldiers, who were scattered about the shore. About that time General Bacon returned with the troops. Half the men had stacked their arms and the order was given to unload their equipments.

"As they did so a shot was fired, and firing almost immediately became general. The soldiers formed in line in a semi-circle facing the Indians, and the twelve men who were with me rushed up to protect the right flank and drove the Indians back, securing a more favorable position. One of these men was shot in the face, one in the arm, and a third in the leg. I do not know how the other men were wounded. After our first rush we had the best of the position. The log house was inside our lines and it was used as a hospital, and the men sought the cover of logs and trees and settled down for a long fight. It continued during the day and evening, and was renewed in the morning, although it was never so hot as during the first hour or so.

"This morning a boat made a landing with some provisions, and General Bacon wanted to send the wounded men back. He sent me down to make arrangements and I went out to the steamer in a canoe. They brought down one wounded man and the captain of the boat brought him off shore. Before the others could be moved the Indians opened a hot fire on the boat, and we had to leave.

"About six miles out we met the Flora going in with thirty or more armed men and everything the soldiers needed.

"Gen. Bacon handled his men magnificently and was on the firing line during the whole of the engagement, encouraging his men and directing the operations. He was ably seconded by Major Wilkinson until he was killed, and Lieutenant Ross, under fire for the first time, showed himself a born fighter. He rallied the men at the opening volley and stayed right with them all the time. It is impossible to tell how many Indians are in the attacking party, but I should say not less than 150 or 200, and we do not know how many more are joining them."

Washington View of the Trouble.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The governor of Minnesota has sent a telegram to the secretary of war representing that there is great apprehension among residents in the neighborhood of the Indian troubles.

The war department people do not attach much importance to the trouble. Adjutant General Corbin says the Third infantry and the First cavalry should be able to put down the Indians.

PRESIDENT FIXES EVACUATION DAY

Spanish Forces [illegible] Leave Porto Rico by October 18.

Washington, Oct. 8.—President McKinley has cabled to the United States military commission at Porto Rico that the island must be evacuated by the Spanish forces on or before October 18, and that the Spanish commissioners be so informed.

In case of the failure of the Spaniards to complete the evacuation by that date the United States commissioners are directed to take possession and exercise all of the functions of government, and in case it is found to be impossible to secure transportation for the Spanish troops by October 18, they may be permitted to go into temporary quarters until transportation can be arranged for to take them to Spain.

This fact was developed at yesterday's cabinet meeting, and it was also stated that from this time forward a more vigorous policy would be pursued with respect to the evacuation of Cuba.

The president has notified the United States evacuation commission at Havana that the Spaniards would be expected to have evacuated the island by December 1, with a strong intimation that in case of failure the United States could brook no further delay, but immediately thereafter take possession of the government.

GREAT DISTRESS IN CUBA.

The Inhabitants Starving and Must Be Something Done Soon.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Senor Quesada, representing the Cubans in Washington, was at the war department yesterday. He presents a very distressing picture of the conditions on the island.

"The inhabitants are starving," he says, "and unless something is done for them there will be very few people left. The country is devastated the people have had no opportunity to plant and raise crops, they have no money to purcashe supplies, and what food there is in the island is beyond their reach.

"The greatest suffering is in Santa Clara, although it is very bad in Puerto Principe. Only one port, Matanzas, is open, and its situation is not favorable to reaching other portions of the island.

News from the Klondike

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 8.—Navigation upon the upper Yukon river is closed. The last passengers who came out from Dawson up the river on the steamers Columbian and Canadian have arrived here, some with hard luck stories, and a few with gold.

The most interesting news from Dawson relates to Commissioner Ogilvie's reforms. He is making sweeping changes and intends to make the Klondike a model mining district. One of the passengers says that on September 13 a number of gamblers were arrested and fined to the amount of $10,000. The amount will be spent in improving the streets of the city.

The Troops for Porto Rico.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., Oct. 8.—The Sixth United States volunteer infantry, immunes, commanded by Colonel Lawrence D. Tyson, left at four o'clock yesterday morning by the Southern railroad for New York, whence they will sail to-day by the transport Mississippi for Porto Rico.

The men are in excellent physical condition. The regiment is composed of hardy East Tennesseans for the most part, and they will be able to stand a vigorous campaign.

We Block Portugal,

London, Oct. 8.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Lisbon says the Delagoa Bay negotiations have been deferred until 1899.

This, the dispatch says, is owing to the United States insisting upon Portugal's strict observance of the agreement that neither the railroad, the harbor nor public lands at Lorenze Marque be alienated until the Berne award is completed.

10,000 Houses Burned in Hankow.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.—Advices from Hankow, the treaty port at the mouth of the Yang-tse-Kiang, show that the fire there on Sunday last destroyed ten thousand houses, devastated about two miles of built up ground and did damage to the extent of from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000.

Counterfeit $100 Bills

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Unite States Secret Service officers have discovered that large numbers of counterfeit $100 silver certificates have been produced in this city.

The operators are reported to be under police surveillance.

Lucania Apparently Disabled.

Queenstown, Oct. 8.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, Captain McKay, which left New York on October 1 for Liverpool, by way of this port, was sighted off row Head at 2.10 p. m. yesterday, apparently in a disabled condition.

Japan to Send Warships.

Yokohama, Oct. 8.—The Japanese government will send two cruisers to Chinese waters for the protection of Japanese subjects in China.

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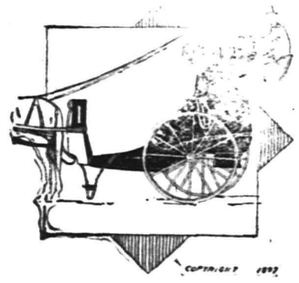

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GEORGE D. SAXTON KILLED.

Brother of Mrs. McKinley Shot on the Street in Canton.

Canton, O., Oct. 8.—George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley, the president's wife, was murdered here last evening, and Mrs. Anna C. George, whose alleged relations to Saxton have figured in a number of cases in court in recent years, has been placed under arrest on suspicion of connection with the crime.

The murder occurred shortly after dark, in Lincoln avenue, a residence street, directly in front of the home of Mrs. Eva B. Althouse, widow of the late George B. Althouse, who was regarded as an intimate friend of Mr. Saxton, and who not long ago began peace proceedings against Mrs. George, alleging that the latter had threatened her with violence and death.

Saxton lived in the upper floors of his business block, where Mrs. George several years ago conducted a dressmaking establishment. He ate his meals at the home of his brother-in-low, Mr. M. C. Barber.

He left Mr. Barber's place, riding a bicycle, about six o'clock last night, and that was the last seen of him alive by his friends.

The coroner ordered an autopsy, after which the body was removed to the Barber home.

Mr. Saxton was between 45 and 50 years old and unmarried. He was a little above the medium height, of sandy complexion, and had a round, full face. He was a successful business man and owned considerable property, principally in rea lestate, in this city. According to various cases filed in courts here, his connection with the George family began some five or six years ago, when Mrs. George came here from Columbian county and opened the dressmaking establishment in the Saxton block, her husband remaining behind.

The News at the White House.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The news of the murder of Mrs. McKinley's brother was received at the White House just about the time that the reception to the Episcopal Council, in session here, was about to be brought to a close.

Mrs. McKinley was receiving with the president, and was in her usual spirits. The news of her brother's death was a great shock to her.

Several private dispatches were received at the White House from members of the family in Canton in regard to the tragedy. They were brief, however ,and contained little, if any, additional information to that in the press dispatches.

Mrs. McKinley expressed a wish to attend the funeral, and accordingly hurried arrangements were made whereby she will start for Canton shortly after 7 o'clock to-night.

DEATH OF A. OAKEY HALL.

Twice Mayor of New York and Three Times District Attorney.

A. Oakey Hall, formerly mayor of New York, died suddenly last evening at 68 Washington Square, south, where he and his wife had apartments. His only recent source of income was the sale of his writings, which consisted mainly of reminiscences of his busy life as a politician, a "first nighter" at the theatres and a man about town.

Some time ago he sold to several newspapers biographical sketches of himself.

Several days ago Mr. Hall was seized with a chill. His feebleness from old age, combined with a slight attack of heart trouble, prevented his recovery. His death was painless and he retained consciousness almost until the last moment.

His wife and son were at his bedside. He was in his 73rd year.

A Oakey Hall's name is inseparably connected with the rise and fall of the Tweed regime, for he was mayor of the city when the Tweed ring frauds startled the nation.

He stood his trial for alleged complicity in these frauds and was acquitted.

He was a politician, a newspaper man, a lawyer and for a time an actor. All in all he had a most remarkable career.

He was born in New Orleans of English parentage and was a graduate of the University of New York. He became, in 1854, one of the law firm of Blunt, Vanderpoel & Hall.

He left the Whig Republican party when Mr. Lincoln defeated Mr. Seward for the presidential nomination, became a Democrat and fought Tammany Hall until that organization was glad to take him into its councils. He was three times elected district attorney on the Tammany ticket, and was serving his third term when John T. Hoffman, then mayor, was elected governor of the state.

Mr. Hall was elected mayor in 1868, the Republican candidate being Frederick A. Conkling, a brother of Roscoe Conkling.

Mr. Hall was re-elected mayor in 1870. The Tammany over throw that took place in 1872, when the Republicans put William F. Havemeyer at the head of the city government, ended Mr. Hall's political career.

He had always written copiously for the press when he had leisure, and he now devoted himself to newspaper work and to play writing.

Murder in the Second Degree.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 8.—Eudora M. W. Guilford, Harry B. Guilford, Albert H. Oxley and Rose Drayton were taken before Judge Silas A. Robinson at the special session of the criminal superior court yesterday and arraigned upon the charge of murder in the second degree.

Dr. Gelkie Not Dead.

London, Oct. 8.—The announcement that the Rev. Cunningham Geikie, D. D., author of "The Life and Works of Christ," etc., was dead was a mistake. It is his brother, John Geikie, who is dead.

John R. Gentry's Sire Sold for $3,350.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—Ashland Wilkes, sire of John R. Gentry, 2.00 1-2, was sold at auction here yesterday to John D. Creighton of Omaha for $3,350.

CHANGES IN THE ARMY

Many Able Officers Will Receive Honorable Discharge.

THREE CORPS ABANDONED

Three Major Generals and Twenty-Six Brigadier Generals in the List, Gens. Breckinridge, Graham and Wheeler to Command Three Reorganized Corps.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The war department has issued the long expected order for the honorable discharge from the volunteer army of the United States of three major generals and 26 brigadier generals of volunteers.

This heavy reduction was made necessary by the fact that the volunteer army itself has been already reduced by fully fifty per cent., and there is consequently no duty remaining for these officers to discharge.

The officers who were promoted from the regular army will return to their former duties. The list of major generals follows:

John J. Coppinger, October 31, 1898.
Hamilton S. Hawkins, November 30, 1898.
Jacob F. Kent, November 30, 1898.

The list of Brigadier generals to take effect on October 31, 1898, is as follows:

Francis L. Guenther, Alfred E. Bates, George L. Gillespie, Lucius F. Hubbard, James R. Watier, Charles P. Mattocks, Mark W. Sheafe, James H. Barkley, Joseph W. Plume, Thomas L. Rosser, Joseph K. Hudson.

The following is a list of brigadier generals whose retirement is to take effect on November 30, 1898:

John I. Rodgers, Andrew S. Burt, Peter C. Hains, George A. Garretson, Henry M. Duffield, John B. Babcock, Roy Stone, Wallace F. Randolph, Henry Carroll, Edward P. Pearson, John . Page, William M. Wherry, Charles D. Viele, Aaron S. Daggett, John H. Patterson.

Brigadier Generals Alfred E. Bates, George L. Gillespie, John B. Babcock and Peter C. Hains will continue their present duties.

A general order was issued yesterday organizing new army corps and designating various points where the troops shall be stationed.

The Third, Fifth and Sixth corps are discontinued; the First, Second and Fourth corps reorganized. They are to be commanded respectively by Generals Breckinridge, Graham and Wheeler.

The headquarters of each corps will be: First corps, Macon, Ga.; Second corps, Augusta, Ga.; Fourth corps, Huntsville, Ala.

The full text of the order is as follows:

"By direction of the secretary of war, the Third, Fifth and Sixth army corps are discontinued. The First, Second and Fourth army corps will be reorganized."

Ex-Secretary Bayards Will.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 8.—The will of Thomas F. Bayard, ex-secretary of state, has been entered at the registers office. William S. Hilles and Thomas F. Bayard, Jr., of this city, and S. D. Warren of Dedham, Mass., are named as executors.

The estate is valued at about $75,000 and consists of real estate in Wilmington, Del., and one house in Washington.

The entire estate is left to his widow with the exception of $5,000 to the Old Swedes church of this city, and a legacy to H. W. Bryan of Washington, formerly private secretary to Mr. Bayard.

Reinforcement for the Philippines.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Rear Admiral Dewey has called the navy department that he has been advised that a number of Spanish troops have arrived at Singapore, bound for the Philippines, to reinforce the Spanish garrison at Iloilo, on the island of Panay. At this place is concentrated about all that remains of the Spanish army of occupation of the Philippines outside of the few troops on the island of Luzon.

Fire in Asbury Park.

Asbury Park, Oct. 8.—There was a $15,000 fire in West Asbury Park, N. J., yesterday. Flames broke out in an unoccupied apartment house owned by George Appleby, and spread to houses owned by Jacob Jack and R. T. Wood, and from them to the Second Baptist church, the Jewish synagogue and the Young Men's Christian Asso. reading rooms. All were more or less damaged.

Philippine Envoys in New York.

New York, Oct. 8.—Senor Agoncillo and Senor Lopez of Manila, envoys of the Philippine insurgents, who have been in Washington conferring with President McKinley, accompanied by M. Lambert, are at the Waldorf-Astoria. They will probably sail for France to-day on the steamship La Touraine. They remained in their rooms and refused to see anyone yesterday.

A Plate Glass Deal

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 8.—Major J. C. Doxey's $300,000 holdings in the American Plate Glass Company, the anti-trust concern, have been transferred to Pittsburg parties, who had acquired the other $700,000 of the capital stock. The new owners have planned additions to the Alexandria plant. Work is to begin at once.

Kalamazoo Welcomes Shafter.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 8.—The chief drawing card of the big street fair now in progress here is General Shafter, who came from the east to this, his home county.

Several thousand people gathered at the station to see him, and it seemed that he would be crushed alive by the throng.

Great Britain's Foreign Trade.

London, Oct. 8.—The board of trade statement of this country's foreign trade for September shows an increase in exports over September, 187, of 1,639,800 pounds, and increase in imports of only 425,600 pounds.

GENERAL GREENE TESTIFIES.

Some Facts About the Manila Expedition and San Francisco Camps.

Washington, Oct. 8.—General F. V. Greene, who was in charge of one of the divisions of United States troops at the battle of Manila, was before the war investigation commission at its morning session yesterday. He sailed from San Francisco to Manila on the steamer China, an excellent vessel, he said, which was inspected by a board of officers before it was chartered. He found the ship in good condition, but the men necessarily were crowded. Four months' provisions and a large quantity of quartermaster's supplies and medical supplies were carried. With a few exceptions the loading was carefully done, though the haste.

There was no complaint during the voyage of a scarcity of supplies, but during the first two days out, there was some dissatisfaction with the cooking. This was soon improved and no criticism was heard afterwards.

The details of the ocean trip and of the battle of Manila were related in a manner calling for the closest attention from the commissioners, but covering the same ground as his report to the war department, recently made public.

He spoke of the insurgents, who lay between his forces and the Spanish lines. He said it was impossible to give an estimate of their number, but he thought it was about ten thousand. They were well supplied with Mauser and Remington rifles, many of which they had captured from the Spaniards, and others they had purchased abroad.

Colonel Denby asked what the insurgents were doing while the battle was on.

"They were trying to get into Manila," said General Greene, "and while the leaders were trying to preserve order the rank and file were not so compliant, and it was evident that they wished to enter the town to secure compensation for their services."

Speaking of the camps at San Francisco, General Greene said that the site of Camp Merritt was very poor, but he did not know whether a better site could have been selected.

General Greene stated that the most flagrant evidence of neglect that he had seen during the war was in the case of the transports at New York. Their condition was of a character that should have been remedied. He had also seen green coffee issued both in Florida and Manila.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Cotton Industry Shows Better Conditions.

New York, Oct. 8.—The final returns of failures for the third quarter of 1898 considerably exceed last week's estimate, numbering in all 2,556, with liabilities of $32,608,214, and of commercial failures only 2,540, with liabilities of $25,104,778. Comparisons given to-day show that the failures have been smaller than in any other quarter since 1892, both in amount, in average per failure, and in defaults per firm in business.

The last quarter of 1898 begins with sensational troubles in wool, the Tradesmen's National Bank having failed, with large reported loans to the Wool Warehouse, while the Wool Exchange has stopped sales, and the Wool Record has stopped publication, and the same week witnessed the failure of the Sawyer mills and the Plymouth mills.

The cotton industry shows better conditions in spite of the fall of cotton to the lowest quotation ever known, and there is larger demand for most staple goods. The boot and shoe industry moves on quite regardless of the high quotatiotns for leather and hides.

The iron industry still gains so rapidly that an unhealthy boom would seem to be in progress, but for the peculiar conditions. The consuming demand is remarkably heavy, and large contracts this week cover 3,000 tons of structural iron at Chicago, 8,000 tons for Boston, 2,000 tons of ship plates at Cleveland, and a heavy demand for bars, the Pennsylvania Railroad requiring 2,500 cars and the Northwestern 2,000.

Wheat has been declining a little with foreign reports somewhat more favorable as to European crops, and yet the actual shipments have been 3,586,947 bushels, flour included, for the week, against 4,468,954 bushels for the corresponding week last year.

Failures for the week have been 169 in the United States against 212 last year, and 23 in Canada against 29 last year.

GREAT STRIKE IN PARIS.

Fears That It Will Be Turned to an Incipient Revolution

Paris, Oct. 8.—The strike of the laborers has extended to nearly all the building trades, and it is feared the railroad men will join in the movement. Work on the exhibition buildings and underground railroad has completely ceased. About 60,000 men have gone out on strike, and the situation is causing consternation.

The attitude of the strikers is increasingly aggressive, and fights between strikers and so-called "blacklegs" are incessant, involving the intervention of the police, troops and the mounted Republican guards, who have been obliged to repeatedly charge the strikers. The quarters in which rioting has taken place are patrolled by strong detachments of police and the troops.

There are great apprehensions lest the agitators turn the strike movement to political ends. The Temps declares that the leaders are aiming at a general strike, if not at a revolution, and points out what a disastrous thing it would be if the exhibition of 1900 is compromised.

No Yellow Fever in Florida

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 8.—State Health Officer Porter has issued a statement denying that there has been a single case of yellow fever in Jacksonville, Tampa, or elsewhere, in Florida this year.

Gen. Grant's Brigade to Return

Ponce, Island Porto Rico, Oct. 8.—General Grant's brigade, consisting of the Fourth Ohio and the Third Illinois regiments, has been ordered to sail for home, from Ponce, about October 16.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 9—Michael J. O'Reilly, the Bowery evangelist, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m. There will be vocal and cornet solos.

October 10—Mechanical drawing class at the Y. M. C. A.

October 10—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Sterns, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

William B. Gourley, of Passaic county, was yesterday chosen chairman of the Democratic State committee in the place of Col. E. L. Price, who has been at the head of the Democrat State organization for many years. If Chairman Gourley runs the campaign for the election of Mr. Crane with same degree of ability that he showed in running things through as per schedule at the State convention the Democrats will doubtless do the celebrating after the votes are cast.

If Senator Daly persists in carrying out his intentions as declared at the meeting of the State Democratic committee yesterday—to retire to private life—the political world of this State will lose one of its most energetic and picturesque characters. The Senator was slightly disturbed because he was left off the State committee this year, and the retort that he made to such proceedings was decidedly plain if not gracious.

From fighting Spaniards in the blistering heat before Santiago to combating Indians in the frost bitten atmosphere in Minnesota, the Third Infantry's brave boys are having a stern realization that war either on a big or little scale is a terrible resort to make one class of human beings think and do as another class want them to.

Horsemen should remember that a crosswalk isn't for the convenience of a team to stand on, making pedestrians walk around the back of the wagon through the mud to cross the road. It is a common occurrence to see drivers and their teams monopolizing the crosswalks.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

For the first time in the history of electric railways, it is planned to have a car run by a woman when the Brunswick Traction Company opens its extension from Dunellen to Bound Brook. The trolley road runs through Lincoln, which has already attained fame because it has three women in the Common Council, and now the Councilwomen expect to add to their accomplishments that of manipulating a motor on a trolley car.—New York Times.

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From the unanimity with which the Republican press accord Congressman Pitney the first call upon the Governorship nomination three years hence, it is very evident that Mr. Voorhees need build no air castles about a second term.—Plainfield Press.

What's the matter with the Plainfield Press? It seems to have been caught napping twice within the past week, once on the Gubernatorial succession, and again on Elizabeth's proper share of the county offices. If The Press will look up the Constitution it will find that the Governor of New Jersey cannot be elected two terms in succession. If it will print a full list of all the offices held by Plainfield and a full list of all the offices held by Elizabeth it will also find that Plainfield has a much larger number, proportionately, than the city of Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It seems almost a pity that there is not enough public spirit about the people of Plainfield to give a rousing good time in honor of the return of the Plainfield boys who served on the Badger. There are several persons who have remarked this fact. Those who have returned to this city include Edward Tomlinson, Volney Green, Frank Smalley, Auguste Saltzman and Frank Fulton. Dr. Simpcon will probably return in a day or two. Ever since the boys returned they have been receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends, and hours are spent in relating the thrilling experiences they had while sailing in southern waters. The boys are all looking well and, while they were axious to get home, they no doubt would be pleased to return if the opportunity offered itself.

JAMES J. HILL.

James J. Hill, who has achieved fame as the head of the Great Northern railway, has acquired a controlling interest in the Baltimore and Ohio. "Jim" Hill is, to use a hackneyed phrase, a self-made man. By industry and courage he raised himself from an humble position in railroading to the place in the first rank which he now holds.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "A Tale of Three Cities." Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service, 7:30 p. m.

Reform Hall—S. B. Scribner will lead the Gospel temperance meeting at 4 p. m.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "The Conditions of Power." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—Morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3:15 p. m.; even song, 4:30 p. m.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Illustrated talk by Wm. D. Murray on "The Life of Christ."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. Wm. C. O'Donnell, pastor—11 a. m., preaching. Subject, "Rest for Weary Workers." 3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:15 p. m., Epworth League; 8 p. m., sermon to men. Subject, "What Manner of Man?"

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30 a. m., subject, "Physical Hindrances to a Religious Life." In the Sunday-school the pastor will address the adult class and give the second talk in the course on early English history. Subject, "Early Worship and Early Fathers."

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. James E. Groves, pastor—Rally services all day. At 3 p. m., preaching by Rev. W. M Middleton; at 7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. J. W. Wesley.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. and evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3 p. m. and evening devotions at 8.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Rev. T. M. Riley, D. D., professor of homiletics in the General Theological Seminary, New York, will preach the sermon in the morning.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, "Christ Sending a Sword"; 7:45, fourth sermon of course, "Old Landmarks."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m; morning prayer and sermon, 11; even song at 4:30 p. m.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Christians With and Without Power." 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 7 p. m., Epworth League, devotional meeting; 7:45 p. m., preaching, subject, "Life Eternal—How Obtained."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45. Preaching by the pastor, morning, "A Capable Representative"; evening, "Rest for the Weary." All sittings free.

Mt. Olive church—11 a. m., a special sermon from the picture painted on the church wall; 7:30 p. m., there will be a large gathering at the Mount Olive church to listen to the pastor, who announced two weeks ago that he would preach a sermon on one of the leading evils of the age in which many church people indulge.

Y. M. C. A.—Michael J. O'Reilly, the "Bowery Evangelist," will speak at 4:15 p. m. Cornet and vocal solos.

Half Rates to Pittsburg

Oct. 8th to 13th, via Lehigh Valley. Return limit Oct. 17th. Knights Templar Triennial Conclave. See L. V. ticket agent. p 9 28-30 10 2-4-6-8 10 c 9 29-10 6.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Next Monday evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a meeting of importance.

—There is a rumor current that Mr. Jensen, of Cranford, is about to purchase the Arlington Hotel of Mrs. Wedemeyer, the present owner.

—The annual State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

—Commencing with Saturday evening, October 15th, a social and dance will be held in Red Men's Hall every Saturday evening under the auspices af Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M.

—Yesterday several delegations of Knights Templar passed through Plainfield en route to the triennial conclave to be held in Pittsburg, Pa., next week. The Plainfield members will start next Monday.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods dealers, are offering special bargains in underwear for men, women and children. They quote prices that are very low in their advertisement in The Daily Press today.

—Just around the corner on Somerset street, opposite the City Mills, you will find a bedding factory and store where bedding is made fresh every day. A full assortment of bedding, springs and iron beds at special prices this month.

—Ira L. LaRue has removed his real estate office from 201 Park avenue to 205 West Front street. In his advertisement in another part of the paper he offers the Real Estate and Insurance Review for one year to any one cutting out the advertisement and presenting the same at his office.

—Charles Frey, custom tailor, 26 Somerset street, will make you an all-wool suit to order and guarantee a fit for $12. And then he also makes a specialty of repairing and cleaning. He has the largest establishment in the city and all his repairing is done in a first-class manner and at low prices.

Borough Hotel Sold.

It is reported on good authority that Mr. Deike, of Brooklyn, has purchased the hotel and saloon owned by Richard Boyce on Somerset street. Mr. Deike's furniture was moved into the hotel last evening. Mr. Deike is a brother of Herman Deike, of Grove street.

Collected the Assessments.

Collector George Brown, of the borough, is in high feather owing to the fact that he has succeeded in collecting all the assessments from the residents of Mountain avenue to pay for the macadamizing of that thoroughfare. The amount collected is $834.79.

Miss Jenkins.

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Only first-class help furnished. 10 7 3m

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For Infants and Children.

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A Table Linen Sale is Now On.

Good fortune has put us in possession of a choice line of fine bleached Table Damask, 70 in wide, all linen with napkins to match. The value of the linen is 75c. Our price for one week beginning Saturday, 50c. The napkins are 3-4 size and are worth $2.25 per. doz. Our price for the week $1.50. No less than one doz. at the price.

We Have New Things

in Lace Curtains. Cheap Nottingham curtains as low as 49c. and the better grades to $2 98. Two patterns at $1 69 per pair, are really worth $2.00 Pair. Irish Point Curtains in choice patterns $2 98 to $8 50 Pair. Ruffled Net both plain and in Point De Esprit 35c. Irish Point Vestibule Lace, 18 in. very dainty 49c yd. Good variety of Coin Spots and Bordered Sash materials to select from, 10c to 50c per yard. All are fresh from the importer. The line of Portierres is larger than ever. Tapestry curtains are generally used at present. They are stronger and more effective. Prices range from $1.98 to $12 98 Pair. Some Oriental Couch Covers may interest you. We have them in desirable colorings.

Jackets, Suits, Skirts, etc.

No more stylish medium priced garments do we know of. Long experience in buying these goods enables us to offer the people of this community not only the newest styles but the best values in this line. Of the better grades of Jackets we select but one garment, enabling us to show a much greater variety of styles and at the same time protect our patrons in having exclusive styles. Our tailor-made suits and skirts are of the best custom work. Special orders for suits and skirts carefully filled and a fit guaranteed.

Late Arrivals in Dress Goods.

VICUNA SERGES, They come in every desirable shade. Fabric is of desirable weight for Winter, has a beautiful lustre, and drapes richly, width is 50 in., price is 98c yd.
Broad Wale Diagonals, Pebble Cloths, Fancy Mixtures Storm Serges, Camels Hair Serges, Cheviots, Brilliantines, Henriettas, Crepe Cloths, Velvetian Cloths, etc. In short a complete well-rounded-out Dressgoods Stock. Choice line of Changeable Taffeta Silks, 75c yd.

Attention Men.

Don't lose sight of the special lot of Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers at 50c. They are worth 75c or no Sale.

In Our Basement.

It may seem putting it a little strong to say that we sell Furniture and Housefurnishing goods cheaper than any other house in America. If you question it put us to the test. Bring in other people's prices and compare them with ours.
5 Drawer Solid Oak Chiffoniers, Brass Handles $4.98.
Odd Dressers all shapes and sizes, (every one a bargain) $6.48 to $15.00.
Hard Wood Bed Room suits (16th century finish) with large Beveled plate mirrors, $10.98.
Fine line better grades in oak, birch, etc, up to $35.
Full size Cotton Top Mattresses, good tick, $2 45.
45 lb white Cotton Mattresses, good tick, $4 98.
Victor Combination Mattresses, (2 parts) $4.48.
" " " (1 part) 3.98.
Mattresses for 3-4 beds, (soft top) $1.98.
32 New Extension Tables in solid oak for a special sale, 6 different styles, (6 ft) at $4 98.
Better grades cheap in proportion up to $20.00.
We have 14 styles Dining chairs bought before the advance in price. We are selling 2 styles at 93c that are worth $1.35.
We are selling a box seat for $1.45 that are worth $2.
" " " " " " extra finish at $1.98 worth $2.50.
We are receiving new Side Boards nearly every day.
Solid Oak with Beveled French Plate at $9.48.
These are not Fairy tales, but solid facts which we are here to prove.
Store grows in attractiveness. People are interested in showing their friends through. All are welcome.

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Buying your

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like a boy does tooth pulling, until compelled by suffering to make a move.

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will satisfy the most skeptical that there are rare opportunities for investment. Lots on monthly installments.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

Boehm's.

Extra Inducements for the Following Week. Every Item a Money Saver---Read Carefully and Judge for Yourself.

Ladies' Plush Capes, full sweep, trimmed with braid, jet and thibet fur, worth $5, at $3.25. Ladies' Tan Cloth Coats, tailor-made, strapped seams, silk lined and velvet collar, worth $10, at $7.25. Plush Collarettes, Astrachan trimmed, silk lined and full sweep, special at $3.49. Children's Dresses, age from 2 to 10 years, mixed cloth, fancy trimmed, were $1.49, at $1. Silk Waists, in changeable effects, blouse front and tucked, regular value $4.49, special at $3.75. 4 4 Floor Oilcloth, neat designs, worth 25c, at 15c. yd. 5,000 yards of yard-wide Percales, fall patterns and fast colors, were 9c, at 5c. yd. Cotton Batting, full 1-pound bats, soft and clean cotton, at 10c lb. Carpets—Ingrain Carpet, well worth 35c a yd, at 25c yd. Tapestry Brussels, in new patterns, 10 wove, as an extra inducement at 49c yd. Children's Caps, in white embroidered silk, silk streamers, the 39c grade, at 25c. Colored Caps, fur trimmed, from 39c upwards.

Boehm's.

Try One of Our 25c. Muslin Unlaunderied Shirts, Linen Bosom and Cuffs, Double Front and Back.

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The most expert buyer in these times of endless variety, to select the "Correct" thing in Shoes. WE BELIEVE WE'VE GOT THEM. Long experience assures us we are right. Ladies' Walking Boots in Vici Kid, Box Calf, many taking Styles, right up-to-date in the newest and nobbiest styles including the new English Last. Women's Vici Kid Lace Boots, tip of the same heavy outsole, cork filled damp proof bottoms, only $2.50. We sell shoes of every kind, every price and to everybody. Women's shoes from 98c up. Men's shoes from $1 25 up. Babies best and cheapest. Trunks, etc.

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Refinishing of Fixtures a specialty.

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Gents' Fall weight grey Shirts and Drawers, 29c. each.
Ladies' full shaped white ribbed Shirts and Pants, 25c. each.
Infants' all-wool knit Bands, 35c. each.
Extra quality children's Ribbed Hose, only 15 and 18c. pair.
Children's Hose, seamless, only 10c. pair.
Children's silk finish Hose, 25c. pair.
Just received all the newest styles in Dress Linings.
Full line of Flanneletts, 10c. yard.

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ROSES, carnations, violets and a large assortment of choice cut flowers, decorative and flowers, an immense stock of specimen plants for decorations, the largest stock of plants and cut flowers in this vicinity. Baskets, bouquets and floral designs made up at short notice. Store, 142 North avenue, Plainfield; greenhouses, South avenue, Netherwood, near depot.

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or any other morning when you come down town you will find our pharmacy a convenient place to purchase drug and toilet supplies.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, October 8.—Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Swackhamer.

W. H. Stites attended a reunion of his old regiment, the 30th N. J. Vols., at Newark, Wednesday.

Thomas Thomas, who has been ill with the grip, is improving and is able to be out once more.

Rev. A. I. Martine and wife spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Flemington.

Miss Edna Vail has received a handsome upright piano as a present from her father.

A cottage prayer meeting was held last night at the home of Mrs. David Randolph.

Miss Maggie VanArsdale, of Somerville, is at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sutphen.

Hazlewood Craig has returned from his cruise of five months on the Badger.

Mrs. Amelia Milhan, of Washington, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Sandford Staples.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley and Mrs. DeWitt Smith spent Thursday in New York.

The board of trustees of Holy Innocents church held a meeting last night.

Miss Dell Thompson, of Roselle, is visiting relatives in the borough.

Miss Ethel Jamison is visiting friends at Elizabeth and Newark.

Miss Ethel Jamison rode to Newark Thursday on her wheel.

William H. Terry visited his mother in Metuchen Thursday.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent Thursday in New York.

Mrs. W. H. Cole is visiting relatives in Clinton, N. Y.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 8.—Postmaster Day has purchased a new safe.

Miss Susie Banon, who has been visiting her uncle, John Dougherty, has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. E. A. Brown, who has been ill, is able to be about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly are visiting friends in Altoona, Pa.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 8—Mrs. Wm. A. Gerl, of Brooklyn, is the guest for a few days of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr.

Robert Walpole, who has been doing duty as court constable for several years, was turned down at this term of court and failed to get appointed. Mr. Walpole is a veteran of the Civil War and the turn down has caused some comment in town.

The proposed bicycle race this afternoon over the Mountain avenue course between Duck, of Plainfield, and Chapin, of this place, is said to be off, as Duck failed to put in an appearance Thursday night to make the match.

Miss May Johnson has accepted a position as teacher in one of the Long Island City schools. Miss Johnson takes with her in her new position the best wishes of her many friends in town.

Robert and Lynus Walpole, Scotch Plains' veteran fisherman, spent Thursday at the Passaic river fishing, and as usual returned with a large catch of bass and pickerel.

Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Plainfield, was the guest Thursday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Miss Cora Miller took part in Mrs. Hart's musical held in Westfield Thursday evening.

Scotch Plains' Italian colony was increased Thursday by about sixty new arrivals.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in their rooms last evening.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Downing and Sigmon's company, appearing at Music Hall last night and tonight, are giving amusement-seekers a touch of the "continuous" show as seen in some of the vaudeville houses of New York. The audience that greeted the company last night were well pleased, for the acts produced abounded with the light elements of entertainment that served to please all. The performance opened with a farce called "Our Husbands," introducing four characters who had a merry time of it through the escapades of an intoxicated husband and the penchant of his friend to flirt with the former's wife while his own better-half was chasing him around with a baby in her arms. Miss Lulainee Darrell commenced the olio with a couple of vocal selections rendered in a baritone voice that was quite remarkable for a woman. Mountney and Neff gave a number of singing and dancing specialties that took with the audience. Miss Ethel LeVan appeared as a soprano soloist and the Darrels performed difficult feats on the Roman rings. "The Comedy Four" made plenty of laughter in their quartette singing, and were followed by Kennedy and Hayes in a number of parodies that brought plenty of applause. A clever and sympathetic portrayal of a working man and a tramp meeting and a little colloquy in song and prose following made up Carter and Gates' act. The show closed with the most entertaining act of all in the appearance of Detorello and Clemenso in musical specialties. The operetta "Honolulu" will be given tonight at the close of the show.

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Of all old friends none are more welcome than Henry Peck, "Peck's Bad Boy," who re-visits Music Hall next Monday night. This good-natured lad and his mischievous pranks will always hold a warm place in the hearts of the old and young. For years he has amused and entertained the American public, and he comes now as full of merriment as ever. Dull care disappears like mist beneath the sun's rays when the bad boy sports with the funny groceryman, annoys his ma, his pa, and makes love to his girl. A bright galaxy of specialty artists adds to the general excellence of the performance, and nothing but the highest praise is heralded all along the route and crowded houses testify to the increasing popularity of the Atkinson Comedy Company's presentation of "Peck's Bad Boy."

All Talked Too Much.

Anna Green and Mrs. Story are two ladies from Ireland. They can't get along with their next door neighbors, a family of Hebrews, and frequent quarrels and spats are the result. Last week they had one, and Mrs. Rebecca Kinrk had them arrested. The trial was set down for this morning, but the three made such a hub bub in the court room, tell what each one had called the other, that City Judge put the matter over for one week.

Ready to Freeze Ice.

It is expected that the plant of the Plainfield Hygeia Co. will be started up tomorrow or Monday for the purpose of freezing ice. A larger smokestack has just been completed at the plant.

Yale Club Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Plainfield Yale Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building, Front street, Plainfield, Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, October 8.—The Westfield foot ball team and the team from the Vixing Field Club of Bayonne are playing on the Broad street grounds this afternoon.

A horse belonging to B. H. Woodruff ran away yesterday afternoon and for a time there was an exciting time on Broad street but the horse was stopped before anyone was hurt. The wagon was demolished and the horse was badly bruised and cut about the legs.

Mrs. Louise Stauffer is confined to her home on Broad street nursing a sprained ankle which she received by being thrown from her wheel by a broken pedal while wheeling through Elm street Thursday.

The Board of Health and the township committee met last evening but only routine business was transacted.

Knights Templar Triennial Conclave

Pittsburg. One fare for round trip via Lehigh Valley, Oct. 8th to 13th. Return limit Oct. 17th. See ticket agent. p 9-28-30 10 2-4-6 8-10 c 9 29-10 6

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Phillip Kirch, of Park avenue, is visiting in Newark.

J. T. Clawson, of East Front street, has returned from Belmar.

Vernie Waters, of East Third street, has been visiting in Cranford,

Miss Cora Harris, of West Fifth street, is visiting in Elizabeth.

Edward Rider, of Central avenue, has returned from Asbury Park.

Mr. Gulick, of this city, has been visiting friends at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Dunn, of the borough, are visiting in New York.

Jacob Todd, of Centreville, is visiting his son, Paul D. Todd, of this place.

Miss Helen Cuming and Miss Fanny Mills rode on their wheels to Newark today.

Charles Tennett, of West Fourth street, has accepted a position with Adam Blair.

Miss Mariella Brokaw, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Raritan.

Miss Frances Thorn, of East Third street, has rerurned from a visit with Fanwood friends.

Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of East Front street, will preach tomorrow at Centreville.

A. D. Thompson and family and Miss Adelia Runyon took a drive to Morristown yesterday.

John B. Mottley, of Richmond street, is home after a five weeks' vacation in Monticello, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, left yesterday on a trip for Niagara Falls and Canada.

John Brooks, of Watchung avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be about again.

Willard Force, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Edgeton, of East Front street, has returned from Belmar, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. D. C. Voorhees, of Blawenburg, has rented a house in this city, and will move here at an early date.

Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, is slowly recovering from a recent illness that detained him at home.

Miss Bessie Juvenile, of Woodbridge, is a guest of Miss Sadie Sweeney, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Aaron Higgins and son, Ernest, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Higgins' father, C. B. Stout, of Centreville.

Willard Force, of New York, who has been ill at the home of his parents on LaGrande avenue, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Dumont, of Watchung avenue, have been visiting at the home of Charles A. Dunn, East Millstone.

J. P. Mosher, of the Sabbath Recorder, and his son, Niles Mosher, are enjoying a wheeling trip in Northern New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue, have returned from their summer outing spent at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, has recovered from her recent illness, and has again resumed her position at the local telephone office.

Installed an Officer.

Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a meeting last night. One proposition for membership was received and R. V. Kinney was installed as overseer. At the next meeting Grand Master Stahl and staff, of Trenton, will be present. A committee consisting of Messrs. Nash, Dunham and Ulrich, was appointed to provide for an entertainment for them.

An Absconding Debtor.

Justice Mosher issued an attachment on a horse, wagons and other goods belonging to Charles Lines, of West Front street, yesterday. The attachment was made at the instigation of Wallace Coriell, who claims Lines is an absconding debtor, and owes him $71.30. The hearing is set down for October 27th.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
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WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

Corporation Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Friday, the seventh day of October, A. D., 1898, an ordinance of which the following is a copy, to wit:

"AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets.

Whereas, The City finds it necessary and the Common Council hereby so determine to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in the portions of streets hereinafter specified, and the water flowing into Green Brook through said portions of said streets, and the Common Council has determined, and doth hereby determine that the public good requires the construction of the sewers or drains hereinafter specified, and that the costs and expenses thereof should be provided for by issuing bonds of the City in the manner provided by section 38 of the Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, without resorting to an assessment for benefits, provided that the sum so to be raised shall not exceed the limit fixed by law in such cases:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for said City of Plainfield in Park Avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Front Street, with two inlets at the railroad bridge, one at North Avenue, six at Second Street and two near Second Street; in Front Street, from the Park Avenue to Somerset Street with two inlets at West Front Street and Pruden's Alley and two at Somerset Street; in Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, all with the necessary manholes and appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map for Storm Sewers in Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets, made by Andrew J. Gavett, C. E., Sept. 1898."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses required to be incurred under this ordinance shall be provided for in the manner specified in the preamble to this ordinance."

was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a special meeting thereof to be held in the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue in the said City of Plainfield, on Monday the twenty-fourth day of October, 1898, at the hour of eight in the evening of that day, and at such meetings ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance, to present their views with references to the same in writing or otherwise, as the Common Council may at that time direct, and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in this ordinance to be made and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office, (109 Park Avenue in the City of Plainfield, N. J.) at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days, and said Common Council at such meeting to be held on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1898, as above stated, or afterward, may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance notwithstanding any objection.

By direction of the Common Council.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 7, A. D. 1898.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
P. O. Address, 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

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The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

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DIED.

SALTZMAN—At Hawley, Pa., on Thursday, Oct. 6, 1898, Eliza M., wife of Auguste Saltzman.
Funeral services at the residence of Dr. J. T. Fritts, No. 421 Park avenue, Sunday, October 9, at 3 p. m.

SILVERS—At Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1898, Martha, wife of Arthur Silvers.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Store, 308 Liberty street. Inquire W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 10 6 3

WANTED—Position by competent stenographer, salary moderate. Address E., care Press. 10 7 6

FURNISHED room to let, in private family, Excellent neighborhood; within three minutes of depot. Address C., care Press. 10 7 6

TO LET—10 room cottage, on Ravine Road, 1 block from trolley. All modern improvements; electric lights, hot water heat, first class condition; rent reasonable. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 10 6 3

HOUSE to let; 7 rooms; 430 Orchard place. Sherwin's. 9 29 tf

LOST—Black parasol, black handle. Reward. Return to Press office. 10 8 2

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

OLD GOLF BALLS—We pay 10 cents each for old golf balls; standard makes. The Bard Company. 9 22 tf

A SINGLE gentleman wishes two or three rooms with a private family who set good table, live in comfortable house and are pleasant and sociable. Detatched house preferred, and within mile of depot. Address Comfort, care Press. 10 6 3

FOR RENT—In Washington Park, large nicely furnished house. For particulars, address S. A. T., care Press. 10 6 3

A FEW good machinists can find employment with the American Engine Co. of Bound Brook. 9 26 tf

CAMERAS EXCHANGED, bought and sold. The Bard Company, 147 & 149 North avenue. 9 23 tf

LARGE, home-like rooms with board. Table boarders. 145 West Second street. 10 4 18

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HOUSE for sale or rent, 69 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

TO LET—On Duer street. 6-room house, with plenty of closets. Inquire at 35 Duer street. 10 7 3

FIRST-CLASS apartment to let, in the new Lincoln building; all improvements. Apply 226 Park avenue. 10 8 3

NOTICE—Any person found detaining a Fox Terrier named "Ben," for a reward, will be prosecuted for so doing. Owner 409 East Sixth street. 10 8 3

TO LET—New 8 room cottage; low rent. Houses and lots for sale, on small payments. Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park avenue. 10 8 2

LOST—Black kitten, white breast and feet. Return to 30 Washington avenue. 10 8 2

HALL to let. Inquire Manning's Marble works. 9 17 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework; References required. 80 Washington avenue. 10 8 2

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl; also chambermaid to assist with child. 97 Mercer avenue.

205 may not mean much, but it means considerable to people interested in Real Estate to know that after Oct. 8th IRA L. LA RUE will be located in his new real estate office, 205 West Front street, formerly Morgan's stationery store. Any person presenting this coupon will receive the Real Estate and Insurance Review, Free for one year.

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MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
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Great cast of specialists and comedians and Prof. J. Simon's Brass Band and Orchestra of 16 soloists.
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New Company! New Scenery! New Costumes! New Specialties! New Songs! New Dances!
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Executor's Sale!

The undersigned, executor of Rev. Herman F. F. Schnellendruessler, deceased, will sell at public auction at the late residence of said deceased,

1257 MILTON PLACE,
opposite the home of Mulford Cole, Esq., Plainfield, N. J., commencing at

12:30 P. M. SHARP,
THURSDAY, OCT. 13,

The Personal Property

of said deceased, consisting of Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Carpets, Chairs, Tables, Stands, Lamps, Crockery, Window Shades, Stoves, and many other Household articles not mentioned. Also

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Some in German and Some in English.
Sale positive—rain or shine. Terms cash.
A. L. FORCE, Executor.
H. HAND, Auctioneer, 711 East Sixth street. 10 8 5

Democratic Primaries.

The Democrats of the city of Plainfield will meet at the following places on Monday evening, Oct. 10th, at 8 o'clock to elect delegates to the Congressional Convention to place in nomination a candidate for Congress for the Eighth Congressional District:

First Ward No. 213 Park avenue	3 Delegates
Second Ward, Bryant School	3 "
Third Ward, Revere House	2 "
Fourth Ward, T. A. B. Hall	4 "

Delegates to the County Convention will be elected at the same time and place.

J. E. MARTINE, Chairman.
MICHAEL FLYNN, Secretary.

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Hustle each other and each argument in the shape of new goods at modest prices tells you in a convincing manner why this store should be first in your mind when you have money to spend.

Dress Goods News.

Suppose you carefully read it, suppose you test it by watching the merchandise with what we say about it. Handsome new goods and well worth the buying.

40-in French novelties	55c.	value	75c
48-in Covert Cloth	50c.	"	69c
38-in Silk & wool mixt's	39c.	"	50c
38 in Fancy novelties	29c.	"	40c

Dress Trimming

is in the very best possible shape for selling; the stock is filled with the choicest guimpes, braid sets, etc., and backed by such prices that are bound to find ready buyers

Specials for Tomorrow.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts. Ladies' Muslin Underwear. The sale of Silks, the sale of Muslin Underwear, the sale of Medium Weight Underwear for Ladies and Men, the sale of Granite Iron Ware, all of them are well worth your while to investigate.

Oil Heaters.

We were fortunate enough to get hold of a lot of Oil Heaters at much below the actual value; this is a bargain, $2.98; no smoke, no smell; every one guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Silks.

We place on sale tomorrow one thousand yards of fine rich Silks, bought from the leading Silk house in the country at half their usual price, every piece is of this season's production and the reason for their great cheapness is that they are in short lengths, enough for a skirt or waist, value from $1.25 to $2.00 per yard. We ask only 79c. the yard.

Housefurnishing Department.

Have placed on sale a special lot of first quality granite iron ware at remarkably low prices.

Granite iron drinking cups		5c ea
" "	Milk pans	10c ea
" "	Coffee pots	17c ea
" "	Sauce pans	14c ea
" "	Preserving kettles	19c ea
" "	Drip pans	7c ea
" "	Stew pans	17c ea

Showy

Undergarments. Here are some Muslin Underwear Specials which call for your early inspection, all made of high-grade cotton and daintily trimmed. They will go at these prices and go fast:

Plain corset covers		7c ea
Trimmed "		10c ea
Fine "		15c ea
Cambric "		19c ea
Drawers, made of Fruit of Loom		17c ea
Fine trimmed drawers		23c ea
Night robes, full size		37c ea
"	trimmed	49c ea
Infants' cambric slips		15c ea

Medium

Weight Underwear for men, the Star Mills make, nearly all wool Shirts and Drawers 50c. each. A special lot of White and National Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers for men, on sale to-day, 39c.

Specials

To be seen here and there throughout the store, something you need is here and there is money to be saved.

Natural Handle Umbrellas	39c. each
Buttermilk Soap	7c. cake
Full size White Counterpanes	69c. each
Ten Quarter White Cotton Blankets	39c. pair
Indigo Blue Calicos	4c. yard
White Domet Flannel	4c. yard
Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers	49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths	2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.	13c. each
Portiere Curtains	98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins	$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose	15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose	10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose	8c. pair
Fine Wide Embroideries	5c. yard

Edward White.

Dress for Small Girl.

A pretty little dress for a small girl is composed of dark red serge. The skirt is unlined and is hemmed up with its own material; the hemming on children's frocks should always be done by hand, as when required to be let down the marks of hand sewing do not show so much as machine stitching. The fullness of the skirt is gathered at the back and the whole is attached to a narrow band.

The full blouse bodice is also made without lining and is trimmed with rows of guipure insertion, which also forms the turned down collar and small cuffs. The blouse fastens on the left

side of the front and is finished with bows of black velvet ribbon. The sleeves are made full at the top and fit closely to the lower part of the arm.

The Latest in Mean Men.

Jeremiah Stones is even meaner than the man who split up his wife's tombstone to repair his doorstep with Stones was an inveterate tobacco smoker, but as his wife detested the practice, and made home tempestuous and stormy for him when he indulged in the habit there, he always smoked when away during the day, and declared to his wife that he had stopped permanently. But one evening upon entering the front door and drawing out his handkerchief he accidentally pulled out his paper of tobacco, and, without noticing it, left it lying on the floor.

When Stones sat down to his tea, his wife walked in with the tobacco in her hand, and, looking Stones firmly in the eye, said, "Do you know who this belongs to?"

With great presence of mind Stones turned scowling to his eldest boy, and said, with a severe voice, "Immortal Mars! Is it possible that you have begun to smoke tobacco, you young reprobate? Where'd you get that nasty stuff? What d'you mean by such conduct, you young villain? Haven't I told you often enough to let the tobacco alone? Come here to me, or I'll tear the jacket off you!"

And as he spoke, the stern father made a grab at the boy, and dragged him out into the entry, where he chastised him with a cane. Then Stones threw the tobacco over the fence, where he went out and got it in the morning, and enjoyed it during the day.

"Merciful Heaven!" he exclaimed, when he told us about it, "what should I have done if my children had been all girls? It makes an old father's heart glad when he feels that he has a boy he can depend upon in such emergencies."

Long Finger Nails.

It has been computed that the average growth of the finger-nail is one-thirty-second of an inch per week, or a little more than an inch and a half per year. The growth, however, depends to a great extent upon the rate of nutrition, and during periods of sickness or abstinence it is retarded.

It is understood to go on faster in summer than in winter, and differs for different fingers, being most rapid in the middle finger and slowest in the thumb, according to one investigator, and in the little finger according to another.

The same two authorities differ, too, with regard to the equality of growth on both hands, the former holding that the nails on the right hand grow faster than those on the left, but the latter can perceive no difference between them.

According to the rate of growth stated, the average time taken for each finger-nail to grow its full length is about four and a half months, and at this rate a man of seventy would have renewed his nails 186 times.

Taking the length of each nail at half an inch, he would have grown 7ft. 9in. of nail on each finger, and on all his fingers and thumbs an aggregate length of 77ft. 6in.

The finest shops in a Chinese city are those devoted to the sale of coffins.

There are more theatres in proportion to its population in Italy than elsewhere in the world.

Eight churches have stood on the site of St. Paul's Cathedral. The first one was built in the year 223.

Every week 9,000,000 oysters are swallowed by the people of London. Half the shells are used for asphalt paving.

The First People's Telephones.

It appears that something like the telephone is in use among the Catuquinaru Indians in the valley of the Amazon. Each habitation occupied by the tribe is supplied with a cambarysu or telegraph, which enables them to communicate with each other. The machine consists of a hollow piece of hard palm wood filled with sand, rubber, pieces of wood and hide, and fixed in a socket of sand, hide, resin, and rubber. This is struck with a club of wood coated with rubber and hide.

There is one of these instruments hidden in each malocca, and the malocoas are about a mile distant one from the other, and all on a direct line north and south. It appears that the instruments are en rapport with each other, and, when struck with a club, the neighboring ones to the north and south, if not above a mile distant, respond to or echo the blow. To this an Indian answers by striking the instrument in the malocca with which it is desired to communicate, which blow in turn is echoed by the instrument originally struck. Each malocca has its own series of signals. So enclosed is each instrument in the malocca that, when standing outside and near the building, it is difficult to hear a blow, but, nevertheless, it is heard distinctly in the next malocca, a mile distant, in the manner indicated. The Tuchau gave me an example of signalling. With a prolonged interval, he struck the instrument twice with the club, which, as I understood, was to indicate attention, or that a conference was desired. This was responded to by the same instrument, as a result of a single blow given by some one on the next apparatus, nearly a mile distant. Then commenced a long conversation, which I could not comperhend.

So, long before we had our telephone connecting house with house, these remote Indians of South America had got what served something of the same purpose!

To Keep Poultry Fresh.

If poultry has to be hung for a day or two in the summer, it is advisable to wash it before putting into the larder in borax and water, and to remove the liver and gizzard; then dry and flour it, and place a little powdered charcoal inside. A fowl which has a "gamey" flavour is most unpalatable, and a careful cook will detect such a defect before cooking the bird. To remove the taint use permanganate of potash and cold water (using sufficient of the former to colour the water a deep pink), pouring it through the bird several times until all trace of unpleasant odour is removed; if this should not be the case after repeated rinsings the bird is not fit for use.

To keep poultry or any other kind of stock from "turning" in the hot weather, remove the grease as soon as it is cold, and let the stock be boiled up every day; vegetables should not be added until the soup is required.

For the Kitchen.

A porcelain sink is the ambition of every cleanly housekeeper. But it is the wise suggestion of an expert in such matters that until she can provide careful kitchen-girls to work at the sink the housekeeper had better make a choice of a good galvanized iron outfit for the use of the priestess of the dish-washing. A marble-backed sink becomes before very long an unsightly thing from much spattering of greasy dish-water. For the same reason, namely, the want of care in use, faucets of burnished brass are better than those of nickel-plate, unless the latter be of very heavy quality.

Dumb Bells for Children.

As soon as a child is able to manage them, he should be given a pair of light dumb-bells and taught how to use them. He should exercise with them night and morning, this will expand the chest and improve the figure. Girls need constantly watching that they carry the body straight and the head erect. A child that is given to lolling about should be encouraged to lie rather than sit, the former position will do much to keep the back straight. But nothing is so good for a child's health and proper development as plenty of exercise in the open air.

A Novel Jacket.

A rather unique costume turned out by a fashionable courturiere combines both style and originality. The material is a rich Cuban red ladies' cloth, trimmed with narrow black braid.

The novelty lies in the jacket, which is made with a bolero effect in the back, and tabs reaching below the waist in front. Double reveres adorn the top of the jacket, the under one of the ladies' cloth and the other of white satin, caught in place by a large fancy button. The sleeves are close fitting.

Etamine waists in pale colors have the yoke finished with a ruching of etamine, edged on both sides by a narrow ribbon ruffle of the same color. This ruche is finished on either side of the waist by a large rosette composed of narrow ribbon set on in clover pattern. The centre of the rosette is a circle of the same ribbon ruching filled in with lattice checking.

Included in an extensive estate at Muswell-hill, England, to be let for building purposes is a cottage known as "Lalla Rookh," where Thomas Moore, the poet, lived, and wrote at least part of the poem of that name, which was published in 1817.

"Clerk: "I believe you said, sir, that after the first of the month you would raise my salary."

Employer: "You are mistaken. What I said was that after that date you would be worth more to us."

THE LOUISIANA TREATY.

It Was Made in Paris Nearly One Hundred Years Ago.

Another famous American treaty, made in Paris, and of which the centennial will soon be at hand, was that which gave us the territory west of the Mississippi for something like 60,000,000 francs or a little over eleven million dollars.

The commissioners who brought about the transaction were Robert R. Livingston and James Monroe, for the United States, and Napoleon Bonaparte and Francis Barbe Wanbois, for the French.

For half a century before the purchase Louisiana had been bought and sold in turn by France and Spain. The French settled it in 1700. In 1762, France, finding that if she tried to hold Louisiana, it might be seized by England, transferred it by secret treaty to Spain. This cession, the treaty said, was "from the pure impulse of his Majesty's heart." Spain was surprised, and the Spanish minister with whom the treaty was made only accepted Louisiana as a gift upon the expressed condition that it should not be considered until his King approved the acceptance. Thus Louisiana and the territory west of the Mississippi actually went begging as a gift 133 years ago. The French people who formed the colony objected to the gift and the transfer to Spain did not take place until 1769. The Spanish rule was gradually accepted, and it continued thirty-five years. People of this day talk of per capita expenses of government. The figures are preserved to show that it cost the King of Spain $16.55 for each of his Louisiana subjects annually. That was the expense of maintaining government in Louisiana.

The time came when Bonaparte, after marching over Italy and driving the Austrians beyond the Alps, concluded that he wanted the Louisiana territory in the New World. Spain was weak, and all that was necessary was the expression of a wish from the Little Corsican. Louisiana was secretly ceded to France. The treaty was signed, but the Spanish government over Louisiana was continued. This secrecy was made necessary by the fact that France and England were then at war. The King of Spain ceded Louisiana in its entirety, east and west of the Mississippi. In return he received from France the little republic of Etruria.

When the treaty reached this country President Jefferson called Congress together to ratify it. In doing so he frankly admitted that the purchase went beyond constitutional authority, and that a constitutional amendment was necessary to carry out the purchase. But he told Congress that the acquisition of an outlet to the Gulf was essential to the national life and to the preservation of peace. In that way he vindicated the action of his commissioners. Congress ratified the treaty, six New England Senators voting against it.

Why Red Enrages Animals.

"You might just as well show a red rag to a bull." How many times is this expression made use of daily, and how many of its utterers think for one instant of its significance, or as to why the expression should have come to be in such common vogue!

Why should a bull—or, indeed, any animal—exhibit feelings of rage or annoyance when a mere scrap of scarlet cloth is flaunted before it? A strange instinct, indeed, and yet no stranger than many others, the cause of which it might be interesting to prove.

To begin, then, with the bull and red rag. All animals, or at any rate a large proportion of them, are strangely moved by the exhibition of any bright color, a fact in itself perhaps sufficient to account partially for the rage of the bull.

He sees, maybe, a scarlet flag fluttering out to the breeze, flapping conspicuously before his vision, and he wonders. He sees the same thing in the hands of a man, his lord and master, with whom he has always connected superior force and power, and at once his wonderment is translated to fear, which in turn gives place to anger.

His annoyance gives way to rage. That red flaring thing is meant as a direct challenge to himself. Down goes his head, and away—if he be wise—goes the too-daring biped, for Mr. Bull now means mischief.

Geese and turkeys among birds, and sheep among our domestic animals, often exhibit symptoms of fear and rage when challenged by these means. The first named have often been known to fly at children clothed in red garments, and to peck savagely at them, while sheep will often become transported with frenzy at their shepherd suddenly producing a piece of red cloth.

Closely associated with this strange instinct comes the excitement caused by the smell of blood, chiefly to be noticed among horses and cattle of our domestic animals.

And when we consider that blood is red, that the smell of it, as well as its bright color, has always been associated by the animal with bodily hurt and discomfort, we can more readily comprehend why it is that the strange instinct should have obtained such firm hold.

The animal's eye is attracted in no less a degree than his sense of smell. Blind instinct cries out to him that all is not as it should be, and so unreasoning as he is, he gives vent to his feelings in the only way he knows, either that of abject fear or of maddening.

The smallest republic in the world is Franceville, one of the islands in the New Hebrides. The inhabitants consist of forty Europeans and five hundred black workmen employed by a French company.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Wanderlehrer J. A. R. Steller hielt vor einiger Zeit in militärischen Kreisen in Leipzig, Eisennach und anderen Städten Vorträge über Afrika gegen entsprechendes Honorar. Allgemein nahm man an, daß Steller persönlich in Afrika gewesen sei; als man jedoch zu der Ueberzeugung gelangte, daß es sich in den Vorträgen nicht um „Selbsterlebtes" handelte, wurde Steller wegen vollendeten und versuchten Betruges hier zu sieben Wochen Gefängniß verurtheilt. In der Berufungsinstanz ist er jedoch kürzlich freigesprochen worden.

Chemnitz. Die Fleischpreise sind hier derart gestiegen, daß die politisch farblosen „Chemnitzer Neuesten Nachrichten" dazu bemerken, bei derartigen Fleischpreisen werde manche Familie auf den Genuß von Fleisch überhaupt verzichten müssen. Es ist bekannt, daß in manchen Kreisen der sächsischen Arbeiterbevölkerung der Genuß von Pferdefleisch erheblich gestiegen ist. Hunde- und Katzenfleisch wird selbst von manchen Arbeitern in sächsischen Dörfern nicht verschmäht.

Pirna. Die hiesige Amtshauptmannschaft hat einen des Anarchismus verdächtigen Russen Namens Helphant, sowie den Redakteur der hier erscheinenden „Sächsischen Arbeiterzeitung" und polnischen Schriftsteller Matchewsky des Landes verwiesen.

Schneeberg. Hier wurde der Sticker Albert unter dem Verdacht, seine Mutter erschlagen zu haben, verhaftet. Die betagte Frau konnte der Polizei noch selbst die Angabe machen, daß ihr eigener Sohn sie gröblich mißhandelt habe.

Sosa. Aus dem hiesigen Kriegerverein wurden neun Mitglieder ausgeschlossen, weil sie sich weigerten, aus dem sozialistischen Konsumverein auszutreten, weitere neun sind freiwillig aus demselben Grunde ausgetreten.

Zwickau. Hier hat das Walzwerk „Maximilianshütte" bei Zwickau, eine Zweigniederlassung der gleichnamigen Firma in der Oberpfalz, den Betrieb eröffnet.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Mit dem Hofmarschall des Herzogs von Sachsen-Altenburg steht gegenwärtig der „Kanonenkönig" Krupp in Verhandlung wegen Ankaufes der in der Nähe von Mur-Goslin belegenen herzoglichen Fideikommißherrschaft Pila. Krupp hat die Absicht, dort eine große Geschützgießerei nebst ausgedehntem Schießplatz zu errichten.

Bischleben. Ein schrecklicher Unglücksfall ereignete sich auf der hiesigen Station. Ein nach Erfurt fahrender Personenzug setzte sich eben in Bewegung, als ein Mädchen herbeieilte und auf das Trittbrett sprang. Die Waghalsige glitt ab und fiel unter den Zug, dessen Räder ihr beide Beine zermalmte. Die Unglückliche, die 18 Jahre alte Arbeiterin Elise Eberhardt aus Möbisburg, starb bald darauf.

Weimar. Auf der hier stattgehabten Jahresversammlung des Centralverbands deutscher Ortskrankenkassen waren 32 Kassen und Verbände mit 852,219 Mitgliedern vertreten.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die hiesige Viermastbarke „Hebe," welche Ende März von England mit 3000 Tonnen Kohlen nach Chile abgegangen, gilt mit 34 Mann Besatzung für verschollen.—Ein Hamburger Kapitalist, der mit den Verhältnissen im fernen Osten vertraut ist, wird binnen Kurzem einen größeren Gasthof in Kiaotschau in's Leben rufen, der in Größe und Einrichtung in weitgehender Weise den Verhältnissen Rechnung tragen wird, wie sie ein aufblühender Platz wie Kiaotschau wünschenswerth erscheinen läßt. Es ist ein Direktor gewonnen, der schon früher einen Gasthof im Osten geleitet hat.

Bremerhaven. Eine Feuersbrunst zerstörte zwei große Holzlager und acht Wohnhäuser. Der Schaden wird auf über 500,000 Mark geschätzt. Das Feuer soll durch Kinder verursacht worden sein.

Lübeck. Die Direktion der Eutin-Lübecker Eisenbahn hat ihren sämmtlichen Beamten eine Gehaltserhöhung bewilligt, ohne daß die Beamten darum nachgesucht hatten. Die Zulage gilt ab 1. Juli und wird nachgezahlt.—Der Kassirer des hiesigen sozialdemokratischen Turnvereins, Sump, ist wegen Unterschlagung von Vereinsgeldern verhaftet worden.

Oldenburg.

Varel. Hier wurde der Bahnarbeiter Niendecker im Streit von einem Knecht mit dem Brodmesser niedergestochen. Der Thäter wurde bald darauf verhaftet.

Mecklenburg.

Grevesmühlen. Neulich Nachmittags ist hier das große, dem Kommerzienrath Callies gehörige Dampfsägewerk nebst dazu gehörigem Holzlager ein Raub der Flammen geworden. Die Flammen schlugen weit über den Bahndamm hinweg, so daß der Mittags in Lübeck fällige Zug vor der Brandstelle halten mußte.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 02, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 22, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 04 a.m., 1 01, 2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a.m.; 2 05, 3 52, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 25, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 6 06 a. m.; 2 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 19, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 39 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 32 p. m.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, September 15, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

All members were present except Freeholders Higgins and Scudder-2.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under this head the County Road Committee reported the contract, properly executed, with the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Co. for the construction, maintenance, operation, etc., of an electric railway between Elizabeth and Plainfield on Westfield or North avenue.

The contract was read in full by the clerk.

Freeholder Roll said that he desired to call the attention of the Board to Part V., Section 1, of the contract, which provides in part as follows:

"The said company shall also, at its own expense, place Belgian blocks or broken stone on each side of the rails throughout the length of said road, and shall lay and maintain said tracks so that the rails thereof shall be flush with the macadam or road bed." A large discussion ensued as to the relative value of Belgian blocks or broken stone on each side of the rails along said road, and also as to how far said blocks or broken stone should extend on each side of said rails.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell it was finally ordered that the contract be referred back to the County Road Committee for further conference with the Railroad Company.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Freeholder Roll, chairman of the County Road Committee, reported that in accordance with a resolution heretofore adopted, the said committee would reccommend that John Keron be appointed as a commissioner to negotiate for the purchase of the land necessary for the widening of Westfield or North avenue from Orchard street, in the City of Elizabeth to the Cranford Township line, and that his compensation be fixed at $10.00 per day.

An informal discussion ensued, during which Freeholder Roll said that Mr. Keron had been consulted and could not accept the appointment at any less figure; he believed Mr. Keron to be thoroughly competent for the position, as he had had much experience in appraising property values; a day's work would be from 8 or 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., although considerable work would have to be done at night; absent and non-resident property owners would have to be communicated with.

Mr. Keron, if appointed, desired the Board to designate some one to act as his secretary, both for his own protection and for the protection of the Board.

Mr. Roll suggested that the clerk of this Board be appointed as Mr. Keron's secretary.

Freeholder Farrell thought that the compensation was too high.

Freeholder King finally moved that the report be received, and that Mr. Keron be appointed as recommended and at the compensation as recommended.

The motion, on roll-call, was unanimously adopted

Freeholder Brucklacher moved that S. Rusling Ryno, clerk of the Board, be designated to act as Mr. Keron's secretary, and that the matter of compensation be referred to the County Committee with power, which was ordered by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Swain:

Whereas, This Board, with deep regret, has learned of the recent death of Hon. Thomas F. McCormick, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the County of Union, therefore, be it

Resolved, As a token of sorrow and esteem for his bereaved widow, family and friends, we do hearby express our kindest feelings to said widow and family and direct that this resolution be entered in full on the minutes of this Board, and a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of members.

Freeholder Swain moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, October 6, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

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CHAPTER III.

Elizabeth sat by the window in the shabby old drawing-room. The gas had not been lit, and twilight filled the room. Dinner had been over for considerably more than an hour, and still her grandmother and her guest lingered downstairs talking over financial matters, which were perhaps the one subject that afforded Mrs. Latimar keen interest, and even excitement at times. Elizabeth did not desire their company; she was far happier by herself. She was very tired, and she sat leaning her head against the faded moreen curtains, gazing in a dreamy way across the square at the houses opposite, where lights gleamed from the windows like glow-worms through the leaves of the trees. She had been curtly dismissed from the dining-room—from the shabby table, with its indifferent cutlery, its harlequin arrangement of plates and glasses, and its meagre dishes.

Elizabeth had come away from the dining-room with a sigh of relief—a sigh that Richard Saville had heard as he rose to open the door for her. He had looked after her vanishing figure with a glance of strong admiration in his eyes, and a half-puzzled, half-amused expression on his clean-shaven face.

Richard Saville was distinctly an attractive man; his features were very distinguished, and his hair, silvered at the brows and sides, had a wave in it that was the envy of many a younger man. Elizabeth never paused to consider if he were handsome. She could not help noticing his smart well-made clothes and his well-shaped white hands. He always presented such a strong contrast to the dirt-begrimed, shabby appointments of her grandmother's house.

She also liked the sound of his voice, it was so well modulated, though at the same time Elizabeth shrank from the tones of it with something like fear. It could be very persuasive, she knew. She had read some of his famous speeches, and she had been quite able to imagine the wonderful effect he was said to produce upon his listeners.

Elizabeth was not musing over this, nor was she indeed thinking of anything definite or particular as she sat by herself in the twilight gazing out through the window, seeing the cabs and other vehicles flit through the square like so many phantoms. She was tired, and she fell into dreaming, as was customary with her whenever she had a moment's solitude. The clock on the mantleshelf ticked on monotonously. Presently it struck the hour; Elizabeth counted the strokes, and was astonished to find that it was eleven 'clock. She rose from the window and went to open the door. There was only a flicker of light from the hall below, and she caught the faint sound of voices in the distance.

So the business was not yet finished in the dining-room! With a vague feeling of surprise Elizabeth went back to her seat at the window. She made no attempt to light the gas.

"Grannie will approve of the economy," she said to herself, with a faint fleeting smile.

She felt desperately sleepy, and longed for bed. With a weary sigh she put this thought aside. The older Mrs. Latimar grew the more wakeful she seemed to become, and the more inconsiderate. With a desperate desire to drive away the sleep that was overpowering her, Elizabeth opened the long window and stepped out on the balcony. The cool fresh air revived her. It had been by no means warm all through the day, but the evening was very pleasant and June-like.

The heart of the young girl was strangely stirred as she stood there gazing into the night; the noise and roar of the city's traffic had faded almost into silence, and stars were studding the clear dark sky. Elizabeth's hands trembled as she gazed, the night wind wafting the hair from her brow. All at once she gave a start. A brougham, with a pair of horses, had drawn up near the house, and a man had sprung out of the carriage.

Elizabeth bent forward and looked closely at the vehicle. She recognized the livery instantly—it was that worn by Lady Feo's servants. The girl's heart seemed suddenly to stand still. Something had happened—something bad to Feo, or to Feo's baby! That was her thought. Why otherwise should Feo's husband come to the house at that time of night? Elizabeth answered the question almost before it was formed. Feo wanted her! Gregory had come to fetch her! Feo had sent him for her!

Like lightning the girl rushed through the dark drawing-room and down the stairs.

"Grannie will let me go! She shall! she must!" she said passionately to herself.

She pulled open the big door before the servant had time to answer the bell.

"I am here, Gregory! You want me?" she said breathlessly—so breathlessly as to be quite inaudible.

The man, standing with his back to the door, turned leisurely. It was not Gregory.

"Was you kindly to tell me if Mr. Saville is still here? I—— And then Antony Pelle perceived that he was not addressing a servant.

The lamplight fell full upon the girl standing in the doorway—upon the eager delicate face with its quivering lips and its wonderful eyes. Elizabeth, still bewildered by the sudden conviction that had seized her, scarcely comprehended what she heard.

"Feo," she said involuntarily—"Feo?"

The word was half a query, half an exclamation. Sir Antony had removed his hat in recognition of her presence.

"Feo is here. She is in the carriage, Miss Druro. I imagine I have the pleasure of speaking to Miss Druro, have I not? We came to call for my brother: Gregory says he has been dining here. We are going to a ball, and thought we might as well come and pick him up!"

By this time the carriage had drawn up in front of the door, and Lady Feo put her head out of the window.

"Elizabeth!" she cried eagerly, and at the sound of her voice Elizabeth recovered herself, and ran quickly down the steps.

Antony Pelle stood and looked after her.

"So that is Elizabeth? Poor little girl! If all Feo told me to-night is true, her path isn't one of roses!" And then, the servant appearing, Sir Antony gave his message for Mr. Saville, and, turning, rejoined his cousin, who was talking to Elizabeth as fast as her tongue would let her.

"What a chance to have a word with you! Of course I never dared even hope for it! Tony would come and pick up Mr. Saville. He is simply cracked about his brother! I tell him he cannot live without him. Isn't he a dear, Elizabeth? Tony, I mean. You must promise me to like him very, very much. Oh, I know what you are going to say—you will never see him! But don't be too sure! Things are going to change. Oh, here you are, Tony! Come and be introduced to my little Elizabeth!"

Antony Peile again removed his hat and held out his hand.

"I feel that I know you, Miss Druro. Feo has told me so much about you."

"You are very kind," Elizabeth said. She had a curious feeling that she must be dreaming. This gleam of pleasure, the sound of Feo's voice, the touch of her hands, was so unexpected that it hardly seemed real. She trembled a little now from the reaction after her fear, her eyes filled with tears. She bent to kiss the bright face within the carriage. "I must go, Feo," she said hurriedly. "Grannie will be horrified! Just imagine my coming out here at this time of night! It is terrible!"

She gave Sir Antony a smile—it was a smile jeweled with tears, and it pained him.

"Antony Peile again removed his hat and held out his hand."

"Oh, don't go!" Lady Feo cried.

But she cried in vain. Elizabeth had already vanished out of sight, and Mr. Saville emerged from the doorway.

"Poor child! What a shame! Isn't she sweet, Tony?" Lady Feo asked. "But you couldn't see her properly, of course!"

The young man made no answer. The vision of Elizabeth's tremulous face, of her tearful beautiful eyes—the whole pathetic eloquence of her parting had impressed him strangely. He greeted his "big brother" in a manner that indicated that he was thinking of something else.

CHAPTER IV.

Richard Saville had apartments in the "Albany." He also had chambers in the Temple; and he belonged to half a dozen of the very best and most exclusive clubs in London. He had made his appointment with Mrs. Latimar at his Temple rooms, and thither, on the day named, the old lady was conveyed in a four-wheeler, with Elizabeth, pale and shabbily attired, in close attendance upon her.

Mr. Saville received his guests with ready courtesy. The instant the four-wheeler stopped at the door he appeared, and was ready to hand out Mrs. Latimar and to greet Elizabeth with his charming smile and an expression of deep admiration and pleasure in his eyes.

"This is kind of you, Miss Druro!" he said, as Elizabeth's small fingers touched his for an instant. "I hardly expected to have the pleasure of seeing you."

"My grandmothed had need of me," Elizabeth made answer listlessly.

She passed slowly through the doorway after Mrs. Latimar. Although there was only a very slight droop in the old lady's usually erect bearing and a little difficulty in her walk, to Elizabeth the two things told of change and weakness.

A day had gone by since the night of her anxiety, and to all appearance there was no difference in this day from the others. Yet Elizabeth had discovered a great change. She noticed with what effort her grandmother went through the usual routine; and, as she walked slowly through the doorway of the house which Mr. Saville's chambers were, she recalled the infinity of trouble that Mrs. Latimar had taken to attire herself for the present visit.

At the door Elizabeth paused and looked about her wistfully. The quaint old-world atmosphere of the place appealed to her. The sun was shining warmly; it was a real June morning, and the air seemed full of joyous life, with the scent of summer flowers from the contiguous gardens. Here, almost in the heart of the City, everything was wonderfully quiet and still—a little bit of an old forgotten world.

"You like this place?" said Richard Saville to the girl softly.

Elizabeth turned as he spoke.

"It is beautiful! So quiet—so peaceful!" she answered him.

Mrs. Latimar gave Elizabeth her orders as soon as they arrived at Mr. Saville's comfortable rooms.

"You are to wait here for me," she said. "Richard, give her a book."

Elizabeth, however, did not want a book. She took the one Mr. Saville gave her; but, as the door of the inner room closed and she was left alone, she went and sat by the window, and looked out on the big court-yard below, with the glimpse of the river shining beyond the Temple gardens, and the people passing to and fro, coming and vanishing through the various picturesque gateways. In an instant, the girl had walked out into the stone passage. She drew the door close, without shutting it, and sat down upon one of the stone steps.

She crossed her arms over her breast and leaned her head against the wall. There was no fear that she would injure her gown by this proceeding. It had been an old gown of her grandmother's, and was worn to so rusty a shade of black as almost to be brown. Her gloves were of a black thread and she wore a black straw bonnet, with a shabby trimming of ribbon, tied in a bow, under her chin. Her hair, which was brown, with a dozen different shades and gleams in it, was waved back from her brows. Mrs. Latimar did not permit any curls; nevertheless Elizabeth's hair defied her, for, at the least breath of wind, soft tendrils of curls would spring into life about her brows, and make a soft silky setting to the large, beautiful eyes. She had a modest air as she sat there—the air of a young gentlewoman from the country.

A young man, coming slowly up the stone stairs towards Richard Saville's rooms, caught sight of her and hesitated, but only for a moment; then he advanced and, raising his hat, addressed her.

"You remember me, I hope, Miss Druro?" he said, noting the lines of her graceful shabbily attired figure and the grave set look of her face.

Elizabeth started, and blushed as she looked up at the tall handsome young man standing before her.

"Oh, yes," she said hurriedly—"you are Tony!" The word slipped from her quite unconsciously, so used was she to hearing Lady Feo speak of him by that pet name. She instantly corrected herself however. "Sir Antony Peile, I mean, of course," she said, with another blush.

Antony Peile held her hand for an instant.

"You are not waiting to see my brother out here, I hope, Miss Druro? You must not sit on these stone steps. Please come in. Does he know you are here?"

Elizabeth explained the position.

"Grannie has a lot of business to do, I believe. They are sure to be some time; but I like sitting out here, thank you, Sir Antony—it is so cool!"

"I am surprised to find Dick here at all," Sir Antony said a little thoughtfully. "I imagined he was out of town to-day. I called on the merest chance to find out at what time he was expected back. Will you excuse me for a moment?"

Elizabeth however checked him.

"Grannie will be very cross if they are disturbed," she said hurriedly; then she remembered herself, and laughed shyly. "But I beg your pardon. Of course, Sir Antony, you have your own business——"

"Oh, mine can wait!" Suddenly he had a lively recollection of Feo's stories concerning this curious old "grannie," and his sensation of vague pity and interest in her granddaughter deepened a little. "I am always worrying Dick with my business; he must find me a perfect nuisance! But he never grumbles—he is such a dear good fellow! I hope you like him, Miss Druro?"

"The instant the four-wheeler stopped at the door he appeared, and was ready to hand out Mrs. Latimar."

He had seated himself on the upper steps of the other flight of stairs—there was a railing between them. Elizabeth was a little higher than he was, and she looked down into his handsome honest eyes.

"He is very nice," she answered gently; and then she added more quickly, "My grannie is devoted to Mr. Saville. You ought to see the fuss she always makes when she is going to meet him——"

Suddenly the door of the chambers was opened and Elizabeth was called by name. She rose hurriedly to her feet.

"Grannie wants me, I expect," she said to Sir Antony; and she stretched out her hand by way of farewell just as Richard Saville appeared in the doorway.

The appearance of the young man in friendly conversation with Elizabeth took Mr. Saville entirely by surprise.

"Antony!" he exclaimed—and somehow his tone had a sharp ring in it as he uttered that one word, while his brows were knit. The next moment he was smiling. "My dear boy, where did you spring from? You have been entertaining Miss Druro, I hope? Come in—come in! You are just in time to join us in a little luncheon!"

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JACKSON'S FIRST DUEL.

It Grew Out of a Practical Joke and He Ever Regretted It.

None of Gen. Jackson's biographers give the details of his first duel, and he himself never cared to speak of the matter in later years; but some years ago a granddaughter of Col Waitstill Avery told the writer the full story.

Waitstill Avery was a Massachusetts man who went to North Carolina, carrying with him a letter of recommendation from no less a personage than Jonathan Edwards. He soon acquired reputation and influence, and in time became Attorney-General of the State. It was his custom to take students of law into his family, who became tutors of his children.

In 1784, when Andrew Jackson was but 17 years old, and ambitious to become a lawyer, he applied for this situation. The tradition is that he was refused because a daughter of Avery's took a dislike to his uncouth appearance.

Young Jackson next applied to Spruce McCay, a lawyer in Salisbury, N. C., in whose office he was fitted for the bar, and he shortly made his appearance in the courts. When Jackson was 21 years of age he and Avery met in the trial of a case at Jonesboro, Tenn.

It was Jackson's habit to carry in his saddle-bags a copy of "Bacon's Abridgement," and to make frequent appeals to it in his cases. This precious book was always carefully done up in coarse brown paper, such as grocers used before the neat paper bags of the present day were invented. The unwrapping of this much-prized volume before a court was a very solemn function as performed by Jackson.

Now Avery had by this time dropped whatever of Puritan sedateness had commended him to Jonathan Edwards, and was uncommonly fond of a joke. He procured a piece of bacon just the size of the book, and while Jackson was addressing the court he slipped out the volume from its wrapping and substituted the bacon.

At length Jackson had occasion to appeal to Lord Bacon. It was an important case, and he would not trust to his memory. He would confound his opponent by reading from the book itself. While still talking, he raised the bearskin flap of his saddle-bags, drew out the brown paper package, carefully untied the string, unfolded the paper with the decorous gravity of a priest handling the holy things of the altar, and then, without looking at what he held in his hand, exclaimed triumphantly, "We will now see what Bacon says!"

The court, bar, jury and spectators were convulsed with laughter before Jackson saw the trick that had been played upon him. Of course, he was furious. He snatched a pen, and on the blank leaf of a law-book wrote a peremptory challenge, which he delivered then and there. He asked for no apology—nothing but blood would do. He commanded Avery to select a friend and arrange for the meeting at once.

Avery made no answer to this peremptory demand, thinking his peppery antagonist would laugh rather than fight, as he grew cooler. But he did not know the young man. Jackson grew hotter instead of cooler. Next morning he sent this note, which was full of bad spelling. My North Carolina friend had seen the original, and in copying it had corrected the orthography, but these are the exact words:

"August 12, 1788.—Sir: When a man's feelings and character are injured, he ought to seek a speedy redress. You received a few lines from me yesterday, and undoubtedly you understand me. My character you have injured; and, further, you have insulted me in the presence of the court and a large audience. I therefore call upon you as a gentleman to give me satisfaction for the same. And I further call upon you to give me an answer immediately without equivocation, and I hope you can do without dinner until our business is done; for it is consistent with the character of a gentleman when he injures another to make a speedy reparation. Therefore, I hope you will not fail in meeting me this day. From your obt. st., ANDREW JACKSON.

"P. S.: This evening after court adjourns."

Avery concluded to accept this challenge; and so, in the dusk of the summer evening, the duel came off in a hollow north of Jonesboro, in the presence of the same crowd that had laughed at Jackson's predicament. When the word was given Jackson fired quickly, and his ball flicked Avery's ear, scratching it slightly.

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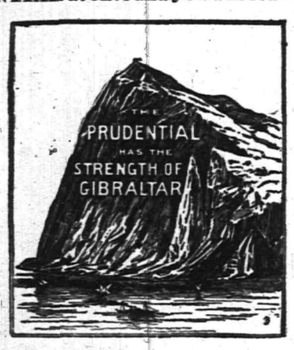

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

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further hearing be postponed for one week. He then moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet next week Friday evening.

Later in the evening Mr. Barrows stated his reasons for the delay in the extension matter. He stated that it was the intention of the Council to adopt the new ordinance last evening, as the corporation counsel had drafted a suitable one. It was the wish of Mr. Marsh, however, that Mayor Fisk have an opportunity to examine closely the new ordinance before adoption, hence his motion to postpone action for one week. Mr. Barrows then went on to cite incidentally the advantageous terms obtained from the trolley company in addition to those already secured. The new contract provides that the company shall pay the city five per cent of its gross earnings in the city and borough, and that a per cent of 2 1-2 for adults and 1 12 for children be paid the city for through traffic, that Richmond street from Fifth to East Second street, and East Second street from Richmond street to the county line, be macadamized by the trolley company from curb to curb at their own expense. The new contract also provides for the proper sprinkling of the streets over which the trolley runs and for the quick removal of snow from the streets and crosswalks, as well as many other minor details. Mr. Barrows said that an important matter had also been looked after, that of protecting the city in case the trolley company should decide to lease their road to another company, and thus bar them out from receiving their proper per cent.

In view of all these terms secured by the city from the Council, Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution which provided that the trolley company enter into a contract to asphalt Front street, Somerset street, Watchung avenue to Fifth street from Front street, and in fact about all the streets which the city have about decided to asphalt as stated a week ago. This resolution fell like a heavy thunder clap on the Council, and Mr. Runyon was the only member that voted with Mr. VanHerwerden to attach those conditions to the contract previously made.

Mr. VanHerwerden strongly supported his resolution and said that if John Kean could offer $250,000 for the county trolley, the Plainfield company could well afford to asphalt the streets mentioned. He did not believe in giving the trolley franchise for mere nothing and thought that more should be obtained for the city. Another provision included in his resolution was that the company should issue forty tickets for $1 for working people to be used between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning and the same hours in the evening.

Mr. Barrows stated that he was sure that the company would not extend their tracks if the Council should demand such provisions as contained in Mr. VanHerwerden's resolution. Other members of the Council were of the same opinion, and on the vote all the members voted against the resolution except Mr. VanHerwerden and Mr. Runyon.

The last matter of importance considered was the one in relation to locating a storm sewer through Park avenue. Mr. Barrows introduced the ordinance, but Mr. Hetfield took exception to it on the ground that the Council ought not to at this time issue bonds for the work, that Park avenue is now no worse than it was twenty-five years ago and would carry off all water in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Barrows stood firmly for the ordinance which provides for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $2,250 to do the work. He cities the work of laying storm sewers through Plainfield avenue, East Second street and other streets in the city, and he thought that if a permanent pavement was to be laid on Park avenue a first-class storm sewer should be laid first.

After much debate on the subject the ordinance was finally adooted on its first reading and a public notice will be advertised giving the citizens a chance to have their say for or against it at a meeting to be held October 24th. The vote on the ordinance stood eight for and two against, Messrs. Hetfield and Moffett voted in the negative.

Mr. Barrows introduced an ordinance in request of the Town Improvement Asociation, providing a penalty of $1 for all persons who are found guilty of sweeping refuse, etc., into the street or on the sidewalk. This request was made of the Council one week ago. Mr. Hetfield expressed an opinion that he would like a little more time to consider the matter and the ordinance was laid on the table until the next meeting. In the meantime copies of the same will be sent to each member.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution providing for the borrowing of $800 on account of the fire fund. This concluded the business of the evening and the Council adjourned.

—Some young people attended a musicale given by Mrs. E. Hart and pupils at Westfield Thursday night.

—Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has returned to North Plainfield to attend school. She has been visiting her parents.

—The Universalists of the State of New Jersey will hold their annual convention in the church at Hightstown on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

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TRIED TO DESTROY HYGEIA ICE PLANT.

Stranger Attempted to Blow Up Great Boiler.

DISCOVERED IN RIGHT TIME.

FIREMAN AND WATCHMAN LOST HIM IN THE DARKNESS.

No Clue to the Visitor—He Unscrewed Valve to the Blow-off and Tried to Let All the Water Out of the Boiler—The Engineer, Mr. Benson, Saw That the Steam Was Escaping.

A few minutes more and the great plant of the Hygeia Ice Company for the manufacture of ice, on North avenue, near Berckman street, might have been wrecked or, at least, seriously impaired. As it was, the watchfulness of the men employed at the works prevented a dastardly attempt to wreck the place from succeeding. It happened Saturday evening close to the hour of midnight.

For several days the fires under the great boilers to the freezing plant have been going. The steam was up and everything was being prepared to start work today. Saturday evening there was a rousing fire in the furnaces, but the pressure was not high, for they were reducing it to connect with the other boiler when that was started. The steam guage showed a pressure of 80 pounds.

George Apgar is the fireman there. An Italian named Antonio Penasteno has been acting as watchman. Saturday night Engineer Benson, of the Westinghouse Company, was at the works looking after the plant until it should be well started. Early in the evening, Apgar and the night watchman saw through the open door a man wandering about the yard. When they appoached the door he disappeared into the darkness. Several times at different intervals through the evening they saw the shadowy form again and again, but it always slunk away in the darkness as soon as they made any movement in its direction.

It was nearly midnight when Engineer Benson saw a cloud of steam coming from somewhere in the rear of the boiler. A glance at the waterguage showed that the water in the boiler was decreasing rapidly. It was very evident that there was a leak somewhere. The engineer started to investigate when Apgar and the night watchman saw a man bound out of the open door of the engine room and dash into the outer darkness. They started in pursuit at once.

The strange visitor dashed around a pile of lumber and his pursuers lost him there. They hunted about the yard and notified the police who also hunted, but there was nobody around.

When Engineer Benson went to the rear of the boiler he found that the stranger had been at work. The valve to the blow-off had been unscrewed and the water from the boiler, together with a little steam, was rushing out of the opening. In a few minutes more, the tubulor boiler would have been emptied of water and an explosion would have followed which might have wrought great distruction to the plant. It was only the work of a few minutes to shut off the water and prevent any accident.

After the vain hunt for the culprit, a thorough investigation was made to see if the miscreant had done any other damage to the plant but none could be found. His foot prints were to be seen outside in the soft earth where he had wandered about seeking to gain entrance.

From the manner in which the stranger went to work, it was evident that he was pretty well acquainted with boilers and the construction of that kind in particular. A man from Newark was discharged by the company a week ago and the acquaintanceship with the place and boiler would look as if he sought revenge for his alleged injuries.

Didn't Return to the Justice.

Mrs. Theodore Wilson, of New Market, who came to Justice Mosher last Thursday with a request that he compel a Mrs. Wilson, of the borough, to give up two children belonging to Mrs. Theodore Wilson, did not return Friday afternoon as she said she would, so nothing has been done towards securing the custody of her two little ones for her. It is probable that the two women, wife and mother-in-law, have come to some kind of an agreement themselves without the aid of the law.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Major George Hobart, who was on Gen. Keiffer's staff during the recent Cuban war, was a guest over Sunday at the home of John Willis, 19 Prospect place, North Plainfield.

SCHOLARS ARE ACTIVE.

SENIOR CLASS IN BOROUGH SCHOOL REGULARLY ORGANIZED.

Royal Purple and White Chosen for the Class Colors—The "Autocrat" to be Discontinued and "The Sun" Substituted.

The senior class at the North Plainfield High School, more properly called the class of '99 is preparing for a year of activity. There are eleven young people in the class, seven young women and four young men. While the various improvents in the school and course promise better work and a more complete system, the members of the class are early preparing for activity along the lines of class fellowship and fraternal feeling.

Friday afternoon, the class was called together and regularly organized. Arthur Smith was chosen president, Miss Emma Line secretary, Fred Overton treasurer, and Miss Rita Pond historian. The other class officers will be selected later in the year when the fitness of the different members for the various positions will be better known.

Royal purple and white were unanimously chosen as the class colors. As to the selection of a proper design for a class pin, Fred Overton, Arthur Smith and Douglass Drake were appointed a committee to secure some suitable ones. The Misses Katherine Dwight and Rita Pond and Douglass Drake were appointed a committee to select a motto.

The "Autocrat" of the North Plainfield High School is no more. Instead that little scholastic publication will this winter appear under the name of the North Plainfield High School "Sun." A meeting of the pupils interested in the paper was held some time ago and it was decided to run it on a different plan from that of the preceding two years when the publication has been in existence. Four numbers will be issued during the year, the first by the primary department, the second by the grammar classes, the third by all the High School except the senior class and the last by the graduating class.

At the meeting of the class of '99 held Friday, the Misses Grace Emmons, Grace Codwise and Emma Line were appointed a committee of three to take charge of the fourth number of the "Sun" which is to come out under the direction of the class. All members of the class will be expected to contribute, however.

SHALLOW LOTS IN LORRAINE.

They Make it Difficult to Widen the County Road.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lorraine, October 10—The people who live on the side of Westfield avenue which is wanted for widening the county road are not desirous of having their lots encroached upon, and in almost every case ask that the entire property be bought, as when the town was laid out by Silas Drake the lots were made twenty-five feet front by only one hundred feet deep, and when forty feet is taken off the lot it leaves little room for house and yard.

The J. C. Bender Hose Company, the oldest in the township, when the time comes to widen the street will find itself without a house, as it has a lot only forty-five feet deep. Its house was erected by the founder of the town and is rented to the hose company. A meeting will be shortly called to take some action, but it is probable that the township will be asked to provide some suitable house for the company and its apparatus.

Against the Trolley.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Oct. 10—Residents of Highland Park, a suburb of New Brunswick, have made a protest to the Township Committee of Raritan against the granting of further privileges to the Brunswick Traction Company until that corporation shall have lived up to its promises. The petitioners say that the trolley company has neglected to keep the road in proper repair, and has also failed to build a loop through certain streets as it agreed to do. Another hearing will be given in the near future, when the traction company will have an opportunity to present its side of the case.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of the Grace P. E. church for the month of September are: Messrs. Reg. Chandor, D. Murphy, R. Cohen, H. Egan, and the Misses E. Noe, M. Collier, C. Woodward and E. VanDeventer. The Misses C. Woodward, E. Noe, and Messrs. Regmoild Cahandor and Harris Egan received the Grace church cross, and Douglass Murphy the prayer-book and hymnal.

Look Out, Boys.

Boys using sling shots and breaking valuable stained glass windows in the Crescent Avenue church are known by the sexton, and if they do not stop they will be arrested.

LEFT WHEEL BEHIND AND DISAPPEARED.

Patrolman Hailed Suspicious Acting Stranger.

WAS LEADING A WHEEL.

WHEN OFFICER SPOKE, THE STRANGER FLED DOWN STREET.

The Bicycle Now Awaits Its Owner in Jail—Frank Dencklau's Wheel Disappeared—It Was a Different Make From the One Found—No Clue to the Theft—Was Taken Saturday Night.

"Hey there, I want to speak to you," called Patrolman Vanderweg last evening at 8:30 o'clock, as a man passed by on the other side of the street leading a wheel. It was out nearly to the end of the officer's beat, close to Stelle avenue, and he had noticed the man whose actions aroused his supicions. The man showed an evident desire to avoid the policeman.

The moment the officer made the remark, the stranger dropped the wheel he was leading and bounded away. The officer followed for a short distance but the place was dark and the stranger disappeared.

Vanderweg then returned and took possession of the wheel. It was a Patee wheel, upturned handle-bars, and equipped with lantern, bell and cyclometer. The wheel had been well cared for and looked quite new.

Judging from the man's actions in deserting the wheel, Vanderweg was quite sure that it had been stolen and so brought it down to the city jail where the wheel now awaits its owner.

Saturday night a bicycle disappeared from in front of Hall's pharmacy. It was not the same kind of a wheel as that found, however. Frank Dencklau is employed at Hall's. As is his usual custom he left his Eldridge wheel standing in front of the store in the rack Saturday evening after returning from supper. When he went to get it later in the evening it was gone, and not a trace of wheel or thief was to be seen. At first Dencklau thought that some of his friends were playing a joke on him, but when it didn't show up yesterday he has decided that the wheel is gone.

Dencklau's wheel was an Eldridge, No. 2044, model 3, 22 inch frame and with olive green finish. The wheel had upturned handle-bars.

OBSTRUCTED THE DRAIN.

Branching Roots of a Tree Caused a Great Deal of Trouble.

The Street Commissioner has had men for the past few days excavating in Third place beyond Ninth sereet, it having been discovered that the underdrain was not working properly.

This drain is a six-inch pipe which is laid near the sewer in East Ninth street, and carries the underground water through Third place to Cedar brook.

The cause of the difficulty was found to be a growth of roots which had found their way down to the pipes and completely filled some of them.

Street Commissioner Gavett has a section of the growth in his office, and it is quite a curiosity. The joints of the pipes were left open to allow the ground water to enter, but they will be connected in the place where the trouble occurred; in East Ninth street the pipes are deep enough to be safe from invasion by roots, and the main sewer itself is tightly cemented.

The occurance shows the need of great care in laying sewer connections to houses, as these often run quite near the surface and among trees.

Many New Houses.

David Eastman, of Crescent avenue, has sold a large property on Front street, formerly owned by Mr. Felix Marx, and also the property on Somerset street, formerly owned by Mr. R. F. M. Chase. He has sold both of the properties to a Brooklyn builder, who will proceed to erect from thirty to forty first-class houses on these properties, which will make a great improvement for Plainfield.

Will Have Quartette Singing.

Deacon T. I. Runyon, who has led the singing at the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school for many years, has asked to be relieved, and the superintendent, Mrs. Alice S. Runyon, and the assistant superintendent, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, are arranging for a quartette. Four voices will be selected, if possible, and these will lead the singing of the hymns.

Work on the New Parsonage.

Work was started this morning on the new parsonage for the Grace M. E. church in the borough. The cellar was staked out Saturday and by night it will be nearly dug.

—Democratic primaries tonight.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

"BOY PHENOMENON" HAD TO FURNISH $500 BAIL BONDS.

Judge Lambert Satisfied that His Case Comes Under the Act Prohibiting Practicing Medicine Without a License.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, October 10.—Charles Dwinel, the so-called "Boy Phenomenon," was held in $500 bail for the Grand Jury by Judge Lambert in the First Precinct Police Court Saturday morning, to answer to a charge of practicing medicine without a license, preferred by Chief Hopper.

Assistant Prosecutor Hood conducted the case for the State.

"In the meaning of the act, the 'Boy Phenomenon' is practicing medicine without a license," he said. "We have the testimony of Matthew Hyde that he visited the defendant, who treated him, applied his hands to his head, dropped some liquid in his blind eyes, caused a phial of liquid to be given him and directed him how to use it. The defendant did not act under the advice of Dr. Starkweather. The defendant used his own knowledge and powers in treating Mr. Hyde, and with his own hands he dropped some medicine. If this is not practicing without a license, I would like to know what is.

"There is no question in my mind but that Dr. Starkweather is only used as a shield for any prosecution that may arise. Everything is done by the manager of this defendant with that in view. The defendant certainly gives treatment. Whether he receives money therefor is not material, whether or not he inserts the advertisements in the papers offered in evidence, does not affect the case, nor does the use or disuse of the letters 'M. D.,' 'Dr.,' 'Professor,' etc, before or after his name, as provided by the act, affect the status of the complaint.

"We have direct evidence that the defendant treated Mr. Hyde and gave him medicine, and on that evidence I ask that the 'Boy Phenomenon' be held in bail for the Grand Jury."

Judge Lambert said that on the evidence submitted there was no doubt in his mind that the defendant came within the meaning of the act in practicing medicine without a license, and he therefore held him to bail.

Cash security was offered and accepted.

HARMONY NOW SOUGHT.

DEMOCRATS TO START THE BALL ROLLING TOMORROW.

Appointment of William B Gourley as Chairman is Considered a Wise Move—The Turning Down of Senator Daly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Oct. 10—The Democratic State committee will meet tomorrow to make arrangements for the real opening of the campaign. The appointment of William B. Gourley as chairman of the committee is considered a wise stroke of policy. Although comparatively a young man, yet he is an old an experienced campaigner, as his work in Passaic county has frequently demonstrated. The appointment of former Senator Rufus Blodgett, Howaad Carrow and General William C. Heppenheimer as members-at-large of the committee apparently give satisfaction. They were selected on the advice of Senator Smith and Elvin W. Crane, the candidate for Governor. Senator Daly, however, felt very much slighted because he was not reappointed on the committee.

It is to be presumed that Senator Smith and Candidate Crane knew well what they were doing when they advised that Mr. Daly be dropped from the new committee. Mr. Smith never makes a move on the political chess board without due deliberation. He is too shrewd a manipulator to be guilty of a stupendous blunder. He has too much at stake in this campaign to commit an act the wisdom of which would be left open for doubt. During his Senatorial career Mr. Daly has not made friends of the leaders of his party. They distrust him as much as he despises them.

A Christening Party.

There was a christening party at the home of Nicholas Kelly, West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. Kelly's young son was christened in St. Mary's church, and then the party adjourned to the house where refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed. John Hogan was the child's Godfather and Mrs. Deady his Godmother.

Suing for a Liquor Bill.

William G. DeMeza has begun suit against Mrs. Henry Wedemeyer, of the Arlington Hotel, for Engel, Heller & Company, of New York, for $200 claimed as due the company on a liquor bill. The suit was brought before Justice Crossley.

CROSSING THE SEA TO HEAR SAD NEWS.

Sorrowful Return of Auguste Saltzman to This Country.

WIFE READY TO BE BURIED.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT DR. FRITTS' HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Dr. Rodman's Remarks Touched Upon the Pathetic Fact of Husband Returning Home Unconscious Even That His Wife Has Been Sick—A Kindly Tribute to Her Character by the Clergyman.

The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Auguste Saltzman were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue. They were very simple. Rev. E. M. Rodman officiated, and two hymns were sung by a male trio, Elmer E. Runyon, Wm. N. Runyon and George Schoonmaker. The clergyman's remarks were short, but comforting to those whom the dead wife and mother had left behind.

The casket stood in the parlor and was literally covered with flowers, principally roses, which were arranged in a lattice-work over the casket. There were pieces from the daughter, Mrs. A. S. Fritts, from the son, Auguste, and from friends and neighbors who had been intimately acquainted with the deceased.

Rev. Dr. Rodman used the Episcopal burial service, and went through it with feeling and reverence. His prayer was inspiring and uplifting, and the brief remarks conveyed more to his hearers than the spoken words described. The minister spoke of the dead woman's charming personality, her interest in other people's welfare, of the quiet life she had led, how she was never found identified with anything questionable or not just and right, and of the suddenness with which death overtook her.

Mr. Rodman touched upon the husband, rapidly nearing his home, still unconscious of the news that awaits him here. When that husband left for a trip of pleasure this summer his wife was enjoying the best of health. Not only is the husband unaware of her death, but doesn't know that she has been ill, as the family thought her sickness of so little importance that they refrained from notifying Mr. Saltzman of it for fear he would worry and cut short his trip. Then when they would have told him, it was too late. The vessel had sailed for America.

The hymns sung were two favorites of Mrs. Saltzman's. "Abide With Me," and "Rock of Ages."

The interment will be at the convenience of the family, and will not take place until Mr. Saltzman's arrival.

BIBLE THEOLOGY WANTED.

A Sermon in Reply to the Thoughts Expressed by Rev. Mr. DaCosta.

The series of meetings which have been conducted in the tent, corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue, during the summer by Elder S. B. Horton and associates, were brought to a close last night. A large attendance was present to hear the discourse from Jude 3. The speaker maintained that the only cure for the ills and woes of Christendom from which Dr. DaCosta, of New York, and many other leading religionists are asking deliverance, is to return to original Christianity — not traditional nor credal doctrines and instruction—but Bible theology. This will involve a return to the Bible Sabbath, Bible baptism, Bible plan for converting sinners, (in place of the dancing academy, chance game and billiard hall auxiliaries to the church), and Bible plan for supporting the Gospel.

A cottage meeting will be held Wednesday night at Elder Horton's home, 128 Grove street, and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Sabbath services will be held in the Christian church.

Plain Mike's Remarks.

Plain Mike O'Reilly, a converted Bowery saloon-keeper, spoke yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. meeting before a large number of people, who listened to his earnest words of warning to the unsaved and his gentle Christ-like invitation to accept Christ and be kept from further sinning. He is a very plain spoke, uneducated man and has engagements ahead to speak every Sunday from now until the last of March, next year.

A Convention Report.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held last Saturday afternoon, Miss Ida Spicer made her report of the recent State Christian Endeavor convention held at Asbury Park.

HOT SHOT FOR DANCING.

ITS EVILS REHEARSED IN A POEM BY REV. E. E. JACKSON.

He Says That Dancing is "Proving a Spiritual Paralytic Stroke Against the Church's Prosperity"—The Poem Entire.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, appeared in The Press sanctum this morning carrying with him the admonition that he "carried the world with him last night." Enquiry brought forth the statement that Rev. Mr. Jackson had delivered a sermon on dancing, which he characterized as "one of the evils that church folks indulge in and which is proving a spiritual paralytic stroke against the church's prosperity." In his sermon he condemned dancing both in private and public, and after the sermon his congregation of four hundred persons voted with uplifted hands to ratify the truth of the reverend's remarks and denounce dancing of all kinds and under all circumstances.

Rev. Mr. Jackson says that he has devoted a whole month to the study of the subject and that he is prepared to accept a challenge from any minister who thinks different than he does in reference to tripping the light fantastic toe. It is not expected that anyone will dare to accept the challenge, however, after reading the following poem which the minister composed for the occasion and which was read to the congregation:

Dancing to me is not a charm.
It leads no souls to Jesus arms.
I cannot find it as away
To help me Heavenward day by day.

It takes my mind, and all my strength
To find a more greatful length.
I must confess and truly tell
It lands many a soul in hell.

Some men are afraid to tell this truth.
'Twill spoil them in their early youth.
Yet they are preachers in the land
And souls are trusted in their hands.

Some who are sent this truth to spread
Are afraid the church will keep their bread.
But I intend to fill my place
I have to feed from a throne of grace.

SURPRISE FOR AN OLD MAN.

Samuel Giles Received an Unexpected Visit on His Seventh-Fifth Birthday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 10.—Last evening a genuine surprise party was given to Samuel Giles of this place, in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. It was one of those old-fashioned parties that were so popular years ago, and the genial host had for his guests man of the oldest inhabitants in this vicinity, and from Dunellen there was a large number of friends present. The old folks, as well as many younger ones, fully enjoyed themselves in a social way and congratulations fell in a shower upon the celebrant. At a late hour a bountiful supper was served and when the guests departed they all wished Mr. Giles many happy returns of the day. Included among the guests were several relatives from Plainfield.

BURIED IN THE CITY PLOT.

No Friends of the Late William Smith Could be Found.

After keeping the remains of William Smith over a week, and sending off to all kinds or places on all kinds of wild goose chases, Morgue Keeper Patrick Casey finally buried him Friday afternoon in the city's plot. Smith died in Muhlenberg Hospital a week ago last Thursday. No one knew anything about him at all, where he came from or who his friends were, so pending an investigation the body was turned over to Casey.

It was reported that Smith had relatives on Long Island and again that he was a discharged sailor from the navy, but both of these clues failed to develop into anything definite, so Friday County Physician F. W. Westcott ordered the burial.

Dunellen Woman Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, October 10—Mrs. Lydia Johnson died at her home on the corner of Washington avenue and Main street yesterday. Mrs. Johnson was about sixty-three years of age, and leaves one son and two grandchildren. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, and at the Methodist church, Cokesbury, N. J., at 3 o'clock. Death was due to consumption.

Wants to Raise $150.

Great preparations are being made at the Mt. Olive Baptist church for the celebration of the thirty-first anniversary of the church the last of this month. Pastor Jackson hopes to be able to raise $150 on that occasion. His address is 218 Liberty street, and anyone wishing to see him can call at that address.

—Democratic primaries tonight.

—Frank Chambers, of Middletown, N. Y., spent Sunday in Plainfield at the home of Miss Clara Williams, 417 Madison avenue.

CITY IS BEATEN IN MARTIN ACT CONTEST.

Important Decision is Handed Down By Judge VanSyckel

IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAY.

TAXES MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS DUE NOT COLLECTABLE.

Except in Cases of Where the Properties Have Been Continuously Owned by the Same Person—In Case of Bona Fide Purchaser After Lien Has Expired, the Land is Free From Back Taxes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 10—In circuit court this morning Supreme Court Justice VanSyckel announced his decision in the matter of the contest of certain property owners in Plainfield against the findings of the commissioners of adjustment appointed under the Martin Act for the collection of back taxes. The principal points of the decision are as follows:

"The Court decides that taxes more than twenty years past due are presumed to have been paid and advises the commissioners that they should not readjust such taxes unless there is evidence to overcome the prevention

"The Court decides in the second place that as to taxes assessed upon property which still remains in the hands of the original owner they may be reassessed even though the lien of the taxes may have expired.

"The Court decides in the third place that in case of a bona fide purchaser of land after the lien of the tax had expired, the purchaser takes the land free from the tax."

Corporation Counsel Marsh advised the Common Council to the same effect before the commissioners were appointed, with the exception of the payment of the twenty years' nonpayment. Judge VanSyckel continued as to that that the presumption did not apply against the State or against the city representing the State, and that the statute declared that nothing but actual payment should relieve the land from re-assessment.

In other words the view was that the common law maxim "that time does not work against the King" was not applicably to this case.

The court in this respect follows previous decisions of Justices Abbott and Lippincott, and refused to follow the decision of Chief Justice Savage cited by the city.

The court stated that if either side desired to review the decision of the court, the court would be glad to facilitate any proceeding looking to that end.

W. R. Codington, of this city, and R. V. Lindabury, of Newark, represented the contestants in the matter.

The decision is regarded as favorable to the contestants, though in the cases of those who have owned properties continuously since the back taxes have accrued it is unfavorable. As for instance, the case of the Martine estate. Under Judge VanSyckel's decision Mr. Martine will have to pay the back taxes unless he carries an appeal.

Corporation Counsel Marsh will prepare an order embodying the decision, to be served upon the commissioners of adjustment, who are J. Frank Hubbard, of this city, and Frank Bergen and City Comptroller Carlton, of Elizabeth.

Looking for That Man.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 10—Abner Coriell, the coal merchant, is still on the lookout for George Walton, who, he says, disappeared last week with $4.50 that belonged to him. Walton drove the coal wagon for Mr. Coriell and after collecting the money for a load of coal left town. Mr. Coriell traced the man to Newark and had a warrant issued for his arrest. The authorities claimed that they could soon catch Walton, but haven't done so yet. Early this morning neighbors say Walton was in the village, but Mr. Coriell did not see him. It is not known where he went.

He Was Led Astray.

James Egan, of this city, a skilled mechanic, was led astray last Saturday night and became intoxicated. He was arrested on Somerset street by Marshal Wise, and yesterday he was released from the borough lockup to appear for trial this morning at 9 o'clock. The offender appeared on time and Mayor Wilson imposed a fine of $5. Mr. Egan assured the Mayor that he would not give His Honor a chance to deal with him again for such a cause.

William Tallman, of the borough, is able to be out again after being confined to his house with rheumatism.

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SPANIARDS STILL TARRY.

They Are Slow to Evacuate Their Garrison in Porto Rico.

San Juan, de Porto Rico, Oct. 10.—The American forces occupied the towns of Carolina and Canovanos on October 5, and Caguas was taken possession of by them the following day.

It is said that by October 10 San Juan de Porto Rico, Rio Piedras and Bayamon will be the only places remaining in the possession of the Spaniards. But no information is obtainable regarding the arrival of the necessary transports to remove the remaining 3,50 persons, troops and officials and their families who are to be sent to Spain.

The Spanish possession of one-tenth of the island, including the capital, which can be indefinitely prolonged by Spain's failure to furnish transports, manifestly causes much inconvenience to the Americans, who occupy the other nine-tenths, as San Juan is of great value as a main point of distribution.

If the Spanish do not take effective steps to remove one garrison now remaining, the formal delivery of the island to the Americans and the raising of the Stars and Stripes over San Juan will be indefinitely postponed, these ceremonies being dependent upon the Spanish evacuation.

It is believed that the American commissioners are making a strong effort to brin gabout the completion of the transfer of the island to the United States, apprehending that acts of violence may be committed by the islanders if the formal delivery does not take place soon.

There are rumors of destruction of property in the interior, but few of the reports are warranted.

The condition of Senor Ariegui, captain of the civil guard at Bayamon, who was stabbed on the night of October 4, is improving. All the persons arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the affair, with the exception of Dr. St. Hall and one other, have been set at liberty. Dr. St. Hall and the other prisoner, who is retained in custody, declare that they are absolutly innocent of any connection whit the crime.

Four more American regiments and four batteries of artillery will be sent home, being replaced by newly arrived troops. It is stated officially that there is no yellow fever in Porto Rico. Mrs. Gordon, wife of General W. W. Gordon of the American military commission, is here with her husband.

Troops to Sail for Manila Tuesday

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—The transport Senator will probably sail on her second trip to Manila to-day. It is understood that the Third battalion of the Second infantry, and the Oregon recruits will be selected to go, and it is not impossible that General Miller and his staff may also be sent on the Senator.

In the event of General Miller going on the Senator, the command of the regular troops will devolve upon Colonel Funston of the Twentieth Kansas infantry, who at present commands the Second brigade.

Minister for Congress.

Springfield, Mass., October 10.—The Rev. Robert E. Bisbee, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Chicopee, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Second Congressional district. Only seventeen delegates attended the convention in this city and the nomination was made by acclamation.

Patients from Porto Rico.

New York, Oct. 10.—The naval hospital ship Solace, which arrived from Porto Rico yesterday morning, brought forty-six ill soldiers belonging to regiments which are now serving or have served in that island.

China Protests to Russia.

Pekin, China, Oct. 10.—The Chinese foreign office has protested against the excessive Russian escort, pointing out that it is twice the strength of the detachments of other powers.

A MARVELOUS RECORD.

The War With Spain Cost the U. S. Navy Only 17 Lives.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Seventeen sailors killed and eighty-four casualties, all told, were the total loss suffered by the United States navy in the war. The figures just have been compiled at the navy department.

In Dewey's great fight in Manila bay not a man was killed, and every one of the nine men wounded was able to and did return to duty.

In the battle of July 3, off Santiago, one man was killed, and there were eleven casualties altogether. In that fight, also, every one of the wounded returned to duty.

The loss suffered in the attack upon the forts at the entrance to Santiago by the American fleet on June 22, was one sailor killed and eleven men wounded, seven being able to return to duty. The heaviest loss of the navy was at Guantanamo. There were twenty-two casualties in that fight. Of the wounded men nine returned to duty, three were invalided from the service and four continue under treatment.

Next after Guantanamo, the battle with the forts and gunboats off Cienfuegos caused the greatest number of casualties, the list aggregating twelve, with one man killed. Another man died subsequently from wounds; nine returned to duty and one continues under treatment.

More fatal in its results was the fierce battle between the torpedo boat Winslow and the revenue cutter Hudson with the Spanish land batteries and artillery forces at Cardenas. Of the eight casualties five were deaths. Three wounded men afterwards returned to duty. In the bombardment of San Juan the casualties numbered eight, with one man killed. One of the wounded men was invalided, while six returned to duty. There were four other casualties, occurring in as many separate engagements, and that completes the list of naval losses.

Of the sixty-seven men wounded in the war, fifty-four returned to duty, one died of wounds, six were invalided from the service, and six died under treatment. Considering results obtained this list is said to be the most remarkable in the naval history of the world.

A Deserter Shot.

New York, Oct. 10.—With a bullet through his brain, Thomas Greenwald, a private in Battery I, Seventh artillery, fell dead last night while trying to escape from Fort Slocum, New Rochelle. Private John Coates of the same battery narrowly escaped a similar fate. He was shot at, but threw himself on the ground just as the guns were fired.

Greenwald was kelled while running, and the bullet that ended his life was fired by order of Lieutenant Colonel William Sinclair, commander of the battery. Coates surrendered and was placed in the guard house.

The civil authorities have exonerated the officer who gaveb the command and the squad of three men who fired at the fleeing man.

Greenwald and Coates had been under arrest for two weeks. Pending the announcement of the finding of a court martial they were assigned to police duty during the day and were locked up in the guard house at night. They were together a good deal and planned to escape and desert from the army.

Maxim Accused of Bigamy.

New York, Oct. 10.—Hiram S. Maxim, the inventor of the famous machine gun, was arraigned in the Tombs police court Saturday morning on a charge of bigamy and abandonment.

The charge was made by a woman who gave the name of Helen Leighton. According to her allegations she married Maxim in 1878, when she was little more than 15 years old. She subsequently discovered that he was already married and he deserted her after their baby was born.

Mr. Maxim's examination was very brief, and was conducted in Magistrate Cornell's private room. At its conclusion he was turned over to the custody of a detective from Poughkeepsie, where the warrant for his arrest had been issued.

He was subsequently arraigned in a police court in Poughkeepsie, waived examination until next Friday and was admitted to bail in $1,500.

Maxim and the woman tell widely different stories. He says that he is the victim of a blackmailing scheme.

Rushing Troops to Paris.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The government has issued special orders to the garrisons of numerous towns near the capital to send immediately to Paris 500 infantry each.

The Journal Des Debats declares that these reinforcements will amount to 10,000 men.

The paper expresses the hope that the country is not on the eve of a revolution.

All the troops will be supplied with two days' rations and sixty rounds of ball cartridges.

Sunday passed off quietly. President Faure, instead of visiting the races at Longchamps, as he had intended, prudently remained at Rabouillot, thus avoiding a demonstration.

Princess Maria of Germany Dead

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Princess Maria, the wife of Prince Albrecht of Prussia, the regent of Brunswick, died Saturday afternoon at Kamenz castle. She was duchess of Saxony and a daughter of Duke Ernst of Saxe-Altenburg. She was born on August 2, 1854, and was married to Prince Albrecht at Berlin on April 19, 1873.

Belden Will Not Run.

Syracuse, Oct. 10.—Representative James J. Belden, in a letter to the Republican voters of the Twenty-seventh congress district declines the nomination recently thrust upon him despite his protests, by the united Republican organization of Madison county and by the McKinley or machine Republicans of Onondaga county.

Oregon Elects New Senator.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 10.—Joseph Simon of Portland was Saturday elected United States senator by the Oregon legislature in joint session, receiving the full Republican vote, as follows: Simon 64, Kincaid 23, Bennett 2, absent 1.

NEW YORK IN NEBRASKA

Large Crowd at the Empire State Celebration at Omaha.

DEPEW'S WEIGHTY WORDS

He Says the Exhibition Will Bring Nearer Together Different Parts of the Country. When Nebraska Shall Have Reached the Age of New York the Population of the United States Will be 200,000,000.

Omaha, Oct. 10.—There was a large crowd in attendance Saturday at the exposition with a fine delegation of the Empire state's representative citizens, including Chauncey M. Depew, Warner Miller presided at the formal exercises of New York day at the Auditorium, at which Mr. Depew was the principal orator. Besides these Jacob Amos of Syracuse spoke:

Mr. Depew spoke in part as follows: "The great benefits which the world's fair at Chicago conferred upon the United States in acquisition from foreign countries and information to foreign governments, this trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha is vastly to enhance in bringing nearer together in better understanding of each other the different sections of our own country. This exhibition has increased in industrial interest during every hour of our war with Spain, and yet every pulsation of its activities and every throb of the hearts of its visitors have been moved with patriotic prayers for the success of our arms and intelligent understanding of the justice of our cause. We have carried on a war with a foreign country, raised and equipped an army of 250,000 men, and a formidable navy; have won great victories by sea and land, and yet, though our interests and industries are so intimately connected that a blow in any section of the country is felt everywhere, this exhibition has as serenely continued its course as it has enthusiastically celebrated the deeds of Dewey, Schley, Sampson and Hobson, Miles, Shafter and Merritt. There could be no happier illustration of the boundless resources of the United States and its power for peace or war.

"Foreign critics say Americans boast of the bigness of their country. There is no use denying the fact; we are big. We are not too large for a destiny never so manifest as to-day. Cuba is under our protection and certain to come under our flag by the voice of her people. Porto Rico is ours; our foothold in the Philippines will never be surrendered and the markets of the Far East are inviting us to compete with the nations of Europe for their trade. Big as we are, the future is bigger with duties, responsibilities and opportunities for our citizens.

When Nebraska shall have reached the age of New York there will be a population of over 200,000,000 in the United States. The English language will be the speech of diplomacy and the tongue of a quarter of the human race. The United States and Great Britain, having worked harmoniously together for a long period, will dominate the world. Their rule and example will be for the promotion of commerce and the spread of civilization with its requirements and benefits in Asia and Africa.

"The war with Spain has unified our country. The sons of the North and the South, fighting side by side, and under the old flag, have effaced the last vestige of the passions of the civil war. The young men of the farthest west and its primitive conditions, lying with their comrades from the circles of the clubs and fashion in the East in the trenches at El Caney and charging up the hill and over the defences of San Juan, have made the men of the West and the East one by the baptism of blood.

"Venerable New York sends hail and cordial congratulations to young Nebraska. Our settlement is 24 and our sovereignty 90 years older than yours. Three centuries of development under original conditions and free institutions greet this half century of the West, from the painted savage to the industrious citizen with a past and present full of cheer and hope. First among the states of the republic in population, prosperity, educational institutions, churches, productive power and wealth, and commanding the resources of the continent through her metropolis, the second city of the world New York, owes it all to American liberty and opportunity. It is her pride and pleasure to attract and welcome the citizen of all the sister states. The people of the South, the West and the Pacific have found hospitable homes in the Empire state in numbers greater than the population of many cities in these sections.

"From Manhattan island and the banks of the Hudson invisible wires stretch to distant places all over the land. They are burdened with messages of love and encouragement. These fraternal ties, intertwining with the bonds of patriotism and common interest, bind our states together in one indissoluble union, and make us all one people, of one country and under one flag."

Sloane Still Winning

London, Oct. 10.—Tod Sloane, the American jockey, continues to be the center of attraction on the English turf. His name is on the tongues of all turfmen, and the money of a majority of them is placed on the horses he rides.

At the Kempton Park October meeting Saturday he had five mounts and never was worse than second.

Twice he finished in front and three times he ran second.

Lee's Corps to Be Reorganized.

Washington, Oct. 10.—General Lee has been ordered to reorganize the Seventh Army corps, now under his command at Jacksonville, so as to make it consist of two divisions of two brigades each.

Gen. Wheeler at Huntsville.

Washington, Oct. 10.—General Wheeler has arrived at Huntsville, Ala., where he will assume command of the Fourth corps.

Flossie's New Costume.

(BY JAQUETTE.)

Last week Flossie announced to me that she would soon give the Jillings the Mountloves and the other girls something to talk about. "It will be a real smart tailor-made suit and I want you to go with me to buy it," she said.

In a day or two we boarded a trolley car and rode to Newark, where we visited several stores without finding anything in character and price that struck our fancy. "Just as I thought," exclaimed Flossie, "we could have saved time by going at once to Hahne & Co.'s; come on, Nell."

Just a glance at Hahne & Co.'s top garments decided the question of where to buy, with Flossie's whisper: "I told you so." A few seconds later she was declaiming the elegance of a brown camel's hair suit marked $15.98, the same that was shown us at $22 in New York. "I'll take that suit," she said to the lady in attendance. The coat is a cutaway with velvet collar, cadet sleeves and lined with black satin serge. The skirt has the popular flounce, and is lined with percaline. Every seam is tailored.

Flossie's hat came next. I quite shared her ecstasy over the beautiful millinery display, although I am usually sedate and reserved in manner, having reached the age of—well, no matter about that. A turban, trimmed with brown velvet and white satin, seemed to please Flossie immensely, and I advised her to buy it. The price was $7.25, a very reasonable one.

Before we left the store I bought for sister Kate an all-wool, fifty-inch broadcloth with twill back, fine face and dainty shade of green, for $1.10 a yard. Kate is delighted with it, and says $1.25 is the price in other stores.

There was a twinkle in Flossie's eye when she remarked to me on Sunday evening: "Say, Nell, I noticed the girls in groups today, several times; do you think they could have been admiring my new costume?"

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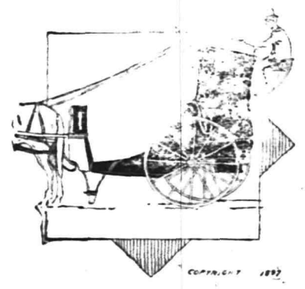

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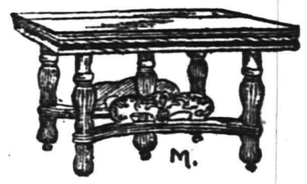

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MISSISSIPPI DEPOPULATED

Three Railroads Suspend Busines as a Result of the Fever and the Disease Is on the Increase. Alabama Quarantine Against Mississippi and Louisiana.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 10.—The yellow fever situation throughout the state of Mississippi is assuming grave proportions. The area of yellow fever has so enlarged that infection may be said to be general throughout the state, as there is not a section that has not been visited.

The inter-state railroads have practically suspended business and several short lines are on the verge of a temporary shut down due to the lack of trade.

Twenty thousand or more people have hurriedly left the state and are now refugees in northern cities, eagerly awaiting the approach of cold weather.

The disease continues to increase rapidly in Jackson, the state capital. Since September 27 there have been forty-four cases there, of which twenty-four were negroes. Only five deaths have been reported since the beginning. The weather for the past two days has been considerably cooler throughout the state.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 10.—In Jackson the area of infection is increasing. There is now one case within a hundred yards of the state capitol. The state board of health has issued an appeal for aid from the general government, the governor telephoning his approval from Brandon, where he is transacting public business.

Selma, Oct. 10.—The board of censors or the committee on public health of Dallas county, has established a quarantine against the states of Mississippi and Louisiana.

ARMY CAMPS TO BE VISITED.

Investigation Commission Will Make a Tour of Inspection.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The war department investigating commission examined two witnesses Saturday. They were Dr. Griffin, who is in charge of the Sternberg hospital at Camp Thomas, at Chickamauga, and Captain Balbridge a brigade commissary of subsistence at Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville.

The commissioners have practically decided to start on the night of October 16 for their rounds of the various camps.

They will go either to Camp Meade or to Jacksonville first.

All the camps will be visited in succession, but the understanding is that the trip to Camp Wikoff will not be made until some time in November. Next week will be given largely to the inspection of official reports and to other statements which have been furnished in reply to letters from the cimmission.

Major Hersey was quoted as saying that Mr. Wrenn of the Rough Riders, as well as Mr. Tiffany, was dead. The statement was an inadvertence, and was due to the coupling of he two names, and to the fact that Mr. Wrenn was ill.

Health of American Troops in Cuba

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 10.—The general health of the American troops is now better than ever before. The recent heavy rains have done much for the health of the camps, although there has been a slight increase of ordinary fever, but all cases in the detention hospital of yellow fever are convalescent and practically ready to be discharged. The cooler weather is having an excellent effect on the sick.

The troops stationed at San Luis have benefitted greatly by a change of camp. General Ewers reports a reduction of sickness among his men from seven hundred to thirty. The Second immunes, at Altosongo, have only fifteen sick with light attacks of malaria and dysentery.

The Cubans are making great preparations to celebrate on October 10 the anniversary of the first outbreak of the revolution of 1868, headed by Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, for the expulsion of the Spaniards after the revolution in Spain. They are draping their houses with Cuban and American flags.

American business men are rapidly multiplying in Santiago; various industries are being started and the prospects for general mercantile pursuits are good.

Blanco Issues a Decree.

Havana, Oct. 10.—A decree of Captain General Blanco, dated October 5, has been published. It provides, first, that a full discharge be granted to every enlisted man who has the right to it and who desires to remain in Cuba; second, for the transfer of the Second Reserves of those who, possessing the necessary qualifications, wish to remain in Cuba; third, for the return to Spain of those who may have previously lost the right to a return passage. These orders are looked upon here as being important. Many men now in the Spanish army will decide to remain here, as there is a brighter future for them in prospect in Cuba than there would be if they returned to Spain.

A model commemorative of the blockade will be struck by the city of Havana. A competition has been opened for the best design.

Premier Sagasta's Denial.

Madrid, Oct. 10.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, denies that the United States government consented to delay the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico on account of the difficulties of the operations.

Carnegie After a Duke's Estate

London, Oct. 10.—Andrew Carnegie is negotiating for the purchase of the whole of the Duke of Sutherland's estate at Creich.

GERMAN VIEWS ARE CHANGING.

Favorable to Retention of the Philippines by the United States.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—There has been a great change in German public opinion on the subject of the retention of the Philippine islands by the United States. The feeling toward America is generally much more favorable than it was a couple of months ago. The news from the United States that the government at Washington is seriously contemplating holding the Philippine islands, is commented upon dispassionately in the German press, and it is significant that two papers of such standing as the Kolnische Zeitung and the Vissische Zeitung have published long letters from German merchants settled in the Philippine islands, in which annexation to America is strongly advocated. A correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung even vigorously combats Germany making any attempt to secure a portion of the islands, citing weighty reasons therefor.

Another significant fact is that a delegation representing German and German-Swiss firms in the Philippine islands called at the United States embassy to express hopes that America will not relinquish the islands, and above all not to return them to Spain, which, the delegation claimed, would mean a recurrence of the revolution and the perpetuation of commercial troubles.

The delegation also asked if it might go to Paris and lay its views before the United States peace commission. But the United States ambassador here Mr. White, advised the delegation not to do so.

Mr. White does not anticipate German interference, directly or indirectly, even if the United States insists upon retaining the whole of the archipelago.

Privy Councillor Schwartzenstein, formerly of the German embassy at Washington, strongly expresses the same view. He declares that Germany does not dream of putting obstacles in America's way.

Mr. White had a long conference on Wednesday last with the German minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Bulow.

The Turkish Ultimatum.

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—The ultimatum of the powers to Turkey on the subject of the evacuation of the island of Crete by the Turkish troops, declared that, should the sultan refuse to yield, he would lose his sovereign rights in Crete.

This has irritated Turkish circles. They call the action of the powers unjust, and hope is entertained that Russia will decline to co-operate with the other powers, in which case it is believed the latter will not resort to extremities.

In diplomatic circles comment has been excited by the fact that the censor permitted the newspapers here to reproduce the dispatch in which Russia, replying to Great Britain, declared she was opposed to violent measures, and would protest beforehand against their employment.

This is believed to be an attempt to make Great Britain alone responsible for the coercion.

President Off to Canton

Washington, Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. McKinley left here over the Pennsylvania railroad at 7.20 o'clock Saturday night for Canton, Ohio, where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley's brother, George D. Saxton. With them were several relatives, Miss Helen McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Barber and her son, John Barber, and Major Webb Hayes.

The party arrived in the private car Campania, which was attached to the rear of the regular western express.

Mrs. McKinley looked a trifle pale, but smiled pleasantly at a small crowd gathered about and passed to the train supported by the president and Secretary Wilson.

The train arrived at Canton at 10.26 Sunday morning.

Big Tobacco Deal Made.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—After negotiations extending over several months, the American Tobacco company of New York has finally purchased the immense tobacco works and warehouses on Spruce street, bounded by ourth and Valentine streets, owned by the Drummond Tobacco Company of which Harrison I. Drummond is president.

The purchase price is not given, but is said to be well up in the millions, as the plant is one of the largest of its kind in the world.

President Duke of the American Tobacco Company, who has been in the city for several weeks past negotiating for the property, brought the deal to a close.

4th New Jersey Going to Camp Meade.

New York, Oct. 10.—Deputy Quartermaster General Kimball, at the Army building, has been ordered to arrange for the transportation of the Fourth New Jersey volunteers from Sea Girt, N. J., to Camp Meade, Pennsylvania. The regiment expected to be sent to one of the southern camps, and the new orders will be somewhat of a surprise to the men.

The Fourth will eventually go to Cuba to do garrison duty.

Postmaster Short $2,400.

Weymouth Center, Mass., Oct. 10.—Postmaster Robert F. Shaw of the Weymouth Center postoffice has been relieved from duty on account of an alleged shortage in his accounts of $2,400. His bondsmen have made good the amount of the shortage, and J. A. Cushing is now in temporary charge of the office.

Boston Leather Firm Assigns.

Boston, Oct. 10.—The leather firm of Heckman, Bissell & Co. of this city has assigned to George W. Brown. The firm has been dealing largely in hides and sole and "upper" leather. It has been doing a business of between $500,000 and $750,000 a year.

Great Fire Near Sydney.

Sidney, N. S. W., Oct. 10.—An enormous fire at Redfern, the principal suburb of Sidney, has destroyed the whole of the area covered by business premises and dwelling houses.

SAGASTA LOSES HOPE

Spanish Premier Expects to Give Up the Philippines.

NO HELP FROM THE POWERS

Vain Appeal to the French Government for International Action on the Question. The French Would Prefer American Owner Ship to German.

Madrid, Oct. 10.—Senor Sagasta is at last becoming reconciled to the eventual loss of the Philippines, though it is a most bitter disappointment to the queen regent and the cabinet, for until Wednesday the secret hope had been cherished by the premier that Spanish diplomacy might prevail upon France, Germany and other powers to exert their influence to withdraw the final settlement of the Philippine question from the Paris commission and refer it to an international conference in case the United States should insist upon anything more in the archipelago than a port and a coaling station.

These hopes have now vanished, for it is stated on good authority that the French foreign office, being sounded on the subject, expressed most courteous and genuine sympathy but declined to hold out a single word of promise or encouragement.

It is now beginning to be realized in ministerial circles here that the French government, aware of the intention of Spain ultimately to dispose of whatever can be saved from the Philippine wreck to the highest cash bidder, would rather see the whole archipelago annexed outright by the United States than have it remain a bone of contention, with the likelihood of its being some day transferred to Germany.

Such, at least, is the present situation, subject of course to modifications when the American demands are actually known in detail.

As far as can be ascertained, no interchange of views has taken place here between the cabinets of Madrid and Berlin with a view to referring the Philippine question to an international conference; so that any threats of being able to achieve such a diplomatic victory may be regarded as a pure bluff.

General Weyler, whose recent arrival here from the Balearic islands causes considerable uneasiness in circles friendly to the dynasty, is believed to have at last made his choice between the Carlists and the Republicans and to have cast his lot with the latter. It is learned from sources that have hitherto proved trustworthy that Weyler is zealously working with a newly formed committee whose sphere of activity is Portugal as well as Spain, and whose aim is to proclaim after the signature of peace an Iberian republic uniting the whole peninsula, with Weyler as president.

A rise of a few points has taken place in the six per cent. Philippine bonds, which are held almost exclusively at Madrid, Barcelona and Manila, and are largely in the hands of Jesuits and the monastic orders which have relations with the Philippines.

Liliuokalani Wants Us to Pay.

San rancisco, Oct. 10.—The United States transport Valencia has arrived here from Manila and Honolulu. She was 34 days and 14 hours on the trip from Manila and nine days from Honolulu. She brought the following advices:

Honolulu, Sept. 28.—It is learned on good authority that ex-Queen Liliuokalani will leave here for Washington about the middle of November to present her claims to Congress for remuneration for the loss of her throne and the revenue from the crown lands, for which she feels that the people of the United States owe her some pecuniary compensation.

Company I of the New York Engineers is now in camp at Pearl City. They have been ordered to make a survey of the pearl harbor region, probably with a view of obtaining data for fortifications and improvement plans.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 10.—The steamer Warrimoo arrived here Saturday after a good passage from Honolulu and Australia. She had news from Honolulu as follows:

There was a fire on the United States cruiser Philadelphia shortly before she left on September 29 with Admiral Miller on board. The fire was extinguished after about an hour's hard work.

An Exodus from Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, Oct. 10.—Many Christians, Mussulmans and Jews are leaving the island. All the steamers are crowded and the members of the different Roman Catholic orders have removed their valuables to places of safety.

Influential Mussulmans, however, assert that trouble is improbable, as the population is cowed by the sultan's consent to the departure of the Turkish troops.

Paris Markets Depressed by a Rumor.

Paris, Oct. 10.—Business on the Bourse Saturday started weak, owing to apprehension of the spread of the strike, coupled with a rumor, subsequently found to be false, of the assassination of President McKinley. Toward the end of the day there was a general recovery, and prices closed steady.

The Atlantic City Blaze.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 10.—Twenty buildings on the beach front were destroyed by fire Saturday morning within two hours.

They had been occupied by about fifty business concerns. In addition half a dozen families were made homeless. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Guilty of Stealing $76,242.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—A. G. Wilder, ex-treasurer of this city and county, has been convicted of embezzling $76,242 from the public treasury. The jury was out all night.

Wildber will be sentenced to next Saturday.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Circuit Court. Robert W. Barnes and Norman K. Barnes, partners in trade as Barnes Brothers, vs. Catherine W. Runyon, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On contract.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Rock avenue distant 200 feet more or less southeasterly from the southeasterly corner of North avenue and Rock avenue, and is a corner of lands of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence northeasterly along line of lands of the Central Railroad of New Jersey 565 feet more or less to a point; thence north 20 degrees 46 minutes west 52 feet more or less to a point making a rear corner of lot No. 1; thence southwesterly and parallel with the line of land of Central Railroad of New Jersey, and along rear line of Front street lots 577 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid northeasterly side of Rock avenue; thence southwesterly along said northeasterly side of Rock avenue 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, that tract known as lot No. eight (8) as laid out on a certain map entitled "Map of Rock View Villa Sites, Evona, near Plainfield, N. J., N. Yard, Civil Engineer," the same being 50 feet wide front and rear, and 150 feet deep, said lot fronting on Front street 150 feet northeasterly from Rock avenue.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 10—Mechanical drawing class at the Y. M. C. A.
October 10—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Sterns, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Value of a Trolley Franchise.

The demands which Councilman VanHerwerden would make of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in return for granting a franchise for the extension of their tracks from the corner of Fifth and Richmond streets over the latter thoroughfare to East Second street and thence to the eastern limits of the city, are not by any means unreasonable. Mr. VanHerwerden's proposition is to compel the company to asphalt the streets in the business centre of the town at a cost of about $25,000. A great many people regard such a demand as prohibitory. Now let us see.

This eastern extension of the local system is wanted principally by the capitalists as a final connection in the line which they propose building from Elizabeth to Plainfield. The right of way has already been secured through Scotch Plains, Westfield, Cranford and Roselle.

The proposed line has exactly the same territory to draw business and profits from that the proposed county trolley will have when completed. For all practical purposes of determining the value of the franchise the same conditions and same arguments apply to both projects alike. John Kean, as astute and shrewd a business man as there is in New Jersey, says that such a franchise is worth $250,000 to him. If Kean is willing to pay such a sum of money for the franchise it certainly cannot be denied that it is not worth as much to the great trolley interests back of the private enterprise.

In all the towns except Plainfield we will say that the franchises thus far secured have cost the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company (the same thing as the Plainfield company) $50,000. We think this is a very liberal estimate of the compensation or amount of benefits Scotch Plains, Westfield, Cranford and Roselle are going to get out of the franchises they have already granted.

Councilman VanHerwerden's proposition to demand benefits to cost $25,000, in addition to the stipulations already embodied in the proposed ordinance granting the franchise, would bring Plainfield's demand to perhaps $35,000.

Add to this $35,000 the $50,000 that it will cost the capitalists to get through the other towns and we have a total of $85,000 for identically the same franchise that John Kean is willing to pay $250,000 for. Compel the Plainfield Street Railway Company to submit to Councilman VanHerwerden's idea and they will be getting a franchise dirt cheap.

Some of the Councilmen profess to think that the trolley will not be built if such a demand is made of them. Don't believe it. The trolley people have got more favors to ask of Plainfield than Plainfield has got to ask of them, and this air of injured innocence that some of the capitalists and promoters assume in looking upon the proposed demands is but a thin veneer for concealing their own knowledge that the franchise is worth far more than they are willing to concede.

If the Council grants this franchise without getting a fair price they will do so with open eyes.

The Railway Industry.

The railway industry in the United States is the most important factor in our prosperity, and its capitalization is the largest, yet the returns of that industry are the lowest, and there has been a steady decadence in the income value of railroads for the last six years. According to the statistics of Poor's Manual and of the interstate commerce commission, our roads have sunk to such a low ebb of profit that they cannot go much further that way without bordering bankruptcy. Without entering extensively into figures it may be cited that on a stock and bonded capital of $10,635,008,074 the returns are 1.92 per cent, a declension of one-half within half a dozen years. The essential cause of this terrible decline is attributed to extensive competition and the cutting of rates in the most unscrupulous fashion. In every pooling arrangement there has always been one to betray the rest. No guardianship on the part of traffic associations or of the interstate commerce commission has been able to check the rings within rings in railway operations and the surreptitious attempts to cut each other's throats. Many of the most conservative and honest railway men are coming to believe that government ownership is the only remedy. But against that, alike as a matter of theory and practice, there is a radical objection in the sentiments of many people. That something will have to be done very soon, however, to remedy the evil is the conviction of all those who have looked into the subject.

The disgruntled colored politicians, who have supported the G. O. P. for several years, are now decked out in Democratic warpaint and are preparing to carry devastation into the colored camp of their old political friends. They are to be known as the "Colored State Democracy," with headquarters at Asbury Park. The redoubtable Colonel Murrell is at the head of the organization. Plainfield is a Klondike for these gentlemen.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of the borough, who was made chairman of the police committee at the meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening, is a man that will undoubtedly maintain and increase the efficiency of the department. He has associated with him Councilmen George T. Rogers and F. O. Ball, both of whom are men thoroughly awake as to what a first-class police force should be.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, has presented many statues to various organizations within the last few years, but he has probably never received an acknowledgement of a gift that afforded him such honor and satisfaction as the whole-souled letter from Admiral George Dewey. Admiral Dewey not only knows how to fight but also possesses the knack of writing a very pretty letter.

At the first meeting of the State committee of the Democrats at Newark last week former Senator Keyes, of Somerset county, stated that there would be no danger of his flunking if nominated for Congress in the Third district. The Senator would go in to win, and he has plenty of friends to help him along.

The Elizabeth Daily Leader has blossomed out in enlarged form, now the same size as The Daily Press. It is printed on a new web perfecting press, which was started by Mayor Mack and witnessed by a number of august personages of the county seat. Editor Drake is getting there in rapid strides.

With New Brunswick officials confiscating slot machines and breaking them into scrap iron we are inclined to think that the millineum is rapidly approaching. But be that as it may, we are glad to see reform with a big R hovering thereabouts.

If the Democrats should, at their primaries this evening, start the neucleus of a Democratic organization, with an agressive spirit to it, they would do a party work that might be full of favorable results at a not far distant day.

Through the newspapers of Somerville Senator Daly, of Hudson county, has extended thanks to the Somerset county Democrats who supported him in the recent contest for the Gubernatorial nomination.

Democrats who feel that they cannot be accommodated in Congressional aspirations in other districts, will please apply to the convention of the Eighth district to be held in Elizabeth next Wednesday.

Monday evening, October 24th, the Republican primaries will be held to elect delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Elizabeth Thursday, October 27th.

The Bound Brook State Center says that "Hiram O. Hance is one of the popular Democrats being mentioned in this community as a possible Assembly candidate."

Trolleys that try to pass in the night seem to be in vogue in Plainfield. But perhaps this may turn out to be a case of trolleys that fail to pass in the night.

The primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic Congressional convention will be held in the various wards this evening.

Half Rates to Pittsburg

Oct. 8th to 13th, via Lehigh Valley. Return limit Oct. 17th. Knights Templar Triennial Conclave. See L. V. ticket agent. p 9 28-30 10 2-4-6-8-10 c 9 29-10 6.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The coming of the ever-funny farce-comedy "Peck's Bad Boy," at Music Hall tonight, will delight every small boy, for there is nothing short of a circus that will make the eyes of the small boy sparkle with delight as quickly as a sight of the flaming posters along the walls announcing the coming of "Peck's Bad Boy." But not only does the small boy enjoy it, but adults as well, for it carries them back todays of long ago and for the time they forget all cares, and imagine themselves back to their boyhood days. The play is full of bright and sparkling specialties, catchy music, combined with the pranks of the "Bad Boy" make it one of the most entertaing of plays.

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Oliver Byron's Great Gotham Stock Company, which opens at Music Hall October 17th, is said to be one of the strongest repertoire organizations on the road. It numbers eighteen people, and the list of plays were never before produced at cheap prices. Each will be staged with the special scenery carried by the company. Mr. Byron promises to give the public a first-class production of "Across the Continent," "Ups and Downs of Life," "The Plunger," "Inside Track," "The Sloggarth," "Ten Thousand Miles Away," and other strong plays. Specialties are introduced by Fred Warren, Ed. Hume and Alice Magill.

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"The Little Corporal," now being presented at the Broadway Theatre, New York, by Francis Wilson and company, has made an instant and unqualified success, and every performance is given to crowded houses. The book is by Harry B. Smith, the well-known author of "The Highwayman," "Robin Hood," "The Serenade, "Rob Roy," etc., and the music is by Ludwig Englander, composer of a number of successful operas, among them "Half a King." The costumes and scenery are described as both beautiful and novel, and the opera is admitted to be the best of its kind produced for years. Although it abounds in droll situations and bright lines, it is free from any suspicion of vulgarity. In fine, "The Little Corporal," according to the metropolitan judges, has proved the winner of the present theatrical contest and is now enjoying its well-deserved laurels—praise and prosperity.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

In another column we print an article from the Plainfield Press that is of timely interest and importance to every Democrat in Union county. As the Press truly says, the great need of the hour in this county is for vigorous Democratic co-operation in the various sections of Union county with a view to rehabilitating the party organization and reviving the latent interest of the thousands of Democrats in the various townships whose ardor has been dampened and whose zeal has been chilled by the system of political control to which they have been subjected for the past ten years. The Press voices no new protest, when it condemns the policy of reserving all posts of honor or emolument for the Democrats of Elizabeth. To the army of vigorous Union county Democrats outside of Elizabeth, the party organization of the county seat appears to exist solely for the purpose of monopolizing all the posts of honor and emolument within the party's gift to the exclusion of the Democrats in any other part of the county. Against this system of proscription the Democrats of Union county ought to organize for their own protection and for the protection of the commuties in which they reside. What the county needs now is organization and leadership that aims at something higher than pandering to the omnivorous appetite of the Democrats of the city of Elizabeth.—Summit Record.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe to Lecture.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," will deliver her lecture, "Personal Reminiscences of Lowell, Whittier and Holmes," Monday afternoon, October 24th, at 4 o'clock, at the house of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, 910 Madison avenue.

Rufus C. Larew, of West Fourth street, is confined to his home by illness.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Woodhull & Martin.

A Table Linen Sale is Now On.

Good fortune has put us in possession of a choice line of fine bleached Table Damask, 70 in wide, all linen with napkins to match. The value of the linen is 75c. Our price for one week beginning Saturday, 50c. The napkins are 3-4 size and are worth $2.25 per. doz. Our price for the week $1.50. No less than one doz. at the price.

We Have New Things

in Lace Curtains. Cheap Nottingham curtains as low as 49c. and the better grades to $2 98. Two patterns at $1 69 per pair, are really worth $2.00 Pair. Irish Point Curtains in choice patterns $2 98 to $8 50 Pair. Ruffled Net both plain and in Point De Esprit 35c. Irish Point Vestibule Lace, 18 in. very dainty 49c yd. Good variety of Coin Spots and Bordered Sash materials to select from, 10c to 50c per yard. All are fresh from the importer. The line of Portierres is larger than ever. Tapestry curtains are generally used at present. They are stronger and more effective. Prices range from $1.98 to $12 98 Pair. Some Oriental Couch Covers may interest you. We have them in desirable colorings.

Jackets, Suits, Skirts, etc.

No more stylish medium priced garments do we know of. Long experience in buying these goods enables us to offer the people of this community not only the newest styles but the best values in this line. Of the better grades of Jackets we select but one garment, enabling us to show a much greater variety of styles and at the same time protect our patrons in having exclusive styles. Our tailor-made suits and skirts are of the best custom work. Special orders for suits and skirts carefully filled and a fit guaranteed.

Late Arrivals in Dress Goods.

VICUNA SERGES, They come in every desirable shade. Fabric is of desirable weight for Winter, has a beautiful lustre, and drapes richly, width is 50 in., price is 98c yd.
Broad Wale Diagonals, Pebble Cloths, Fancy Mixtures Storm Serges, Camels Hair Serges, Cheviots, Brilliantines, Henriettas, Crepe Cloths, Velvetian Cloths, etc. In short a complete well-rounded-out Dressgoods Stock. Choice line of Changeable Taffeta Silks, 75c yd.

Attention Men.

Don't lose sight of the special lot of Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers at 50c. They are worth 75c or no Sale.

In Our Basement.

It may seem putting it a little strong to say that we sell Furniture and Housefurnishing goods cheaper than any other house in America. If you question it put us to the test. Bring in other people's prices and compare them with ours.
5 Drawer Solid Oak Chiffoniers, Brass Handles $4.98.
Odd Dressers all shapes and sizes, (every one a bargain) $6.48 to $15.00.
Hard Wood Bed Room suits (16th century finish) with large Beveled plate mirrors, $10.98.
Fine line better grades in oak, birch, etc, up to $35.
Full size Cotton Top Mattresses, good tick, $2.45.
45 lb white Cotton Mattresses, good tick, $4.98.
Victor Combination Mattresses, (2 parts) $4.48.
" " " (1 part) 3.98.
Mattresses for 3-4 beds, (soft top) $1.98.
32 New Extension Tables in solid oak for a special sale, 6 different styles, (6 ft) at $4 98.
Better grades cheap in proportion up to $20.00.
We have 14 styles Dining chairs bought before the advance in price. We are selling 2 styles at 93c that are worth $1.35.
We are selling a box seat for $1.45 that are worth $2.
" " " " " " extra finish at $1.98 worth $2.50.
We are receiving new Side Boards nearly every day. Solid Oak with Beveled French Plate at $9.48.
These are not Fairy tales, but solid facts which we are here to prove.
Store grows in attractiveness. People are interested in showing their friends through. All are welcome.

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234-236-238 W. Front St.
STORE OPEN TILL 8 P. M.

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Buying your
Merino Underwear
like a boy does tooth pulling, until compelled by suffering to make a move.
COME TO PECK'S!

A VISIT TO
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will satisfy the most skeptical that there are rare opportunities for investment. Lots on monthly installments.
SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

Boehm's.

Extra Inducements for the Following Week. Every Item a Money Saver- - -Read Carefully and Judge for Yourself.

Ladies' Plush Capes, full sweep, trimmed with braid, jet and thibet fur, worth $5, at $3.25. Ladies' Tan Cloth Coats, tailor-made, strapped seams, silk lined and velvet collar, worth $10, at $7.25. Plush Collarettes, Astrachan trimmed, silk lined and full sweep, special at $3.49. Children's Dresses, age from 2 to 10 years, mixed cloth, fancy trimmed, were $1.49, at $1. Silk Waists, in changeable effects, blouse front and tucked, regular value $4.49, special at $3.75. 4-4 Floor Oilcloth, neat designs, worth 25c, at 15c. yd. 5,000 yards of yard-wide Percales, fall patterns and fast colors, were 9c, at 5c. yd. Cotton Batting, full 1-pound bats, soft and clean cotton, at 10c lb. Carpets—Ingrain Carpet, well worth 35c a yd, at 25c yd. Tapestry Brussels, in new patterns, 10 wove, as an extra inducement at 49c yd. Children's Caps, in white embroidered silk, silk streamers, the 39c grade, at 25c. Colored Caps, fur trimmed, from 39c upwards.

Boehm's.

Try One of Our 25c. Muslin Unlaunderied Shirts, Linen Bosom and Cuffs, Double Front and Back.

"It Puzzles!"

The most expert buyer in these times of endless variety, to select the "Correct" thing in Shoes. WE BELIEVE WEV'E GOT THEM. Long experience assures us we are right. Ladies' Walking Boots in Vici Kid, Box Calf, many taking Styles, right up-to-date in the newest and nobbiest styles including the new English Last. Women's Vici Kid Lace Boots, tip of the same heavy outsole, cork filled damp proof bottoms, only $2.50. We sell shoes of every kind, every price and to everybody. Women's shoes from 98c up. Men's shoes from $1 25 up. Bags best and cheapest. Trunks, etc.

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A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00.
Trousers to order - - - - - 5.00

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THE MILLER OIL HEATER,
Flower Pots, Jardinieres and Pedestals,
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Refinishing of Fixtures
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Jos. W. Gavett,
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VAN EMBURGH & SON.

Gents' Fall weight grey Shirts and Drawers, 29c. each.
Ladies' full shaped white ribbed Shirts and Pants, 25c. each.
Infants' all-wool knit Bands, 35c. each.
Extra quality Children's Ribbed Hose, only 15 and 18c. pair.
Children's Hose, seamless, only 10c. pair.
Children's silk finish Hose, 25c. pair.
Just received all the newest styles in Dress Linings.
Full line of Flanneletts, 10c. yard.
DON'T FORGET OUR BASEMENT.
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ROSES, carnations, violets and a large assortment of choice cut flowers, decorative and flowers, an immense stock of specimen plants for decorations, the largest stock of plants and cut flowers in this vicinity. Baskets, bouquets and floral designs made up at short notice. Store, 18 North avenue, Plainfield; greenhouses, Fourth avenue, Netherwood, near depot.
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NEW FRUIT STORE,
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opp. Manning avenue. All kinds of California fruits and nuts. Confectionery of all kinds, wholesale and retail. All new goods at lowest prices.
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or any other morning when you come down town you will find our pharmacy a convenient place to purchase drug and toilet supplies.
We have many things in stock that are desirable and not commonly kept. Those things you may especially want, if not already at hand, we will order for you.
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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., Oct. 10.—Almost a year ago Isaac Stites, the blacksmith, inserted an advertisement in one of the Plainfield papers advertising a house and lot for sale cheap. The reason given for selling was that the house was situated so near the sewer beds that the people couldn't live in it with any comfort. In a short time Mr. Stites received a letter from an A. J. Noel, of Hasbrook Heights, in which the writer seemed very anxious to purchase, and desired Mr. Stites to send him full particulars, which he did. Since then Mr. Stites has had no further word from this anxious buyer. Knowing an official in Hasbrook Heights, Mr. Stites sent this friend a letter asking if their was such a person as A. J. Noel living there, and received the answer that there was no such person as A. J. Noel in the place. Ever since that time Mr. Stites has been wondering who was the writer of that letter. He thinks that some one was trying to play a trick on him, and get him to run up the value of his property, situated as it is just on the edge of the sewer beds, then perhaps used the signed statement in a law suit, if any should ever be brought against the city of Plainfield. But in his letter Mr. Stites says he told the truth which wasn't anything very complimentary to the sewer beds.

Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting her brother, M. L. Rarick, has returned to her home in Rahway.

Mrs. Emma Ayres, of New York, has taken up her residence in the borough.

Mr. Douglass, of The Call, spent Sunday at his old home on Staten *Island*.

The machinery is being set up in the new building erected on Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph and Mrs. Joseph Apgar spent Friday in Millstone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dunham have gone to New York State to visit their son.

Mrs. Tunison, of Glen Gardner, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Rev. A. F. Todd is entertaining Charles Cameron, of Central Bridge.

Runyon Clawson has accepted a position with the Central Railroad.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter spent Saturday afternoon in Plainfield.

Mrs. H. L. Terry spent Saturday in New York.

Miss May Apgar spent Saturday in New York.

John P. Apgar's new house is nearly done.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, October 10.—Rev. Frank Fletcher attended a Sunday-school reunion at Three Bridges, Hunterdon county, Saturday.

Miss Lillie Gaskill is another patient who has the diphtheria. It is in a mild form, however.

C. E. Kelly's new buildings are nearly finished.

The Board of Education will meet tonight.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 10.—Mrs. Baker and daughter, Miss Eva, are visiting relatives in New York State.

The Plainfield Common Council, by its action Friday evening in laying the Richmond street extension of the trolley over for one week, is a source of aggravation to the residents of the Plains who were beginning to have some hopes of communication with the outside world in the near future and now some of the residents of the town are beginning to think it never will be granted, on account of the county road which John Kean proposes to build and which will be of no use to Scotch Plains, as it comes no nearer town than the Central Railroad does. For this reason Scotch Plains has to look toward Plainfield for relief. Failing to get it Scotch Plains is bound to stay just where it has stood for the last two years, a beautiful spot, finely located, etc., but with no communication with the world about us, and this is just what investors and home-seekers are looking for. We simply stand still, while the world moves on. But if we ever get the trolley the town would soon awaken from its "Rip VanWinkle" sleep and build up in a few years. But we will wait patiently and hope that the franchise will be granted Friday evening.

The house committee of the public library have arranged for an afternoon tea, to be held in the library rooms Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. As the tea is for the benefit of the library an admission of ten cents will be charged. Mrs. A. D. Shepard has courteously loaned the Library Association her phonograph and Miss Shepard has kindly promised to be present and take charge of a little entertainment during the afternoon. All interested in the libary are invited to attend.

Wm. A. Gere, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his wife and child, who have been spending a week with Mr. Gere's sister, Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Myra Heath and Joseph Schwalback. The wedding to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Roy Day, of the local football team, played with the Cranford Eleven Saturday afternoon.

Freeholder John Robison is building an addition to his home on Forest avenue.

Miss May Cotton, of Glen Cove, L. I., spent Saturday with friends in town.

Isadore DeCastro, of New York, spent Saturday with friends in town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 10—The Vixing football team did not show up Saturday afternoon, so the Westfield team did not play on the Broad street grounds.

W. H. Grogan is arranging to give a crab supper to a large number of friends at the North Avenue Hotel tomorrow evening.

Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Paul's church, preached a very interesting sermon on the Methodists Sunday evening.

The Democratic primaries will be held this evening in the township rooms.

The official board of the Methodist church meets this evening.

Bon Ami

Cleans and Polishes

EVERYTHING—PAINT, METALS AND GLASS, BATH TUBS, OILCLOTH, TIN WARE AND HANDS.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Democratic primaries tonight.

—Carpets and rugs cleaned to look like new at 23 Somerset street.

—The monthly meeting of the Ministers' Association will be held this afternoon.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—The monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Park Club will be held tomorrow evening.

—Rev. D. W. Stearns will meet his Union Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight for the first time this season.

—W. J. R. Thiers, of the firm of Elston M. French & Co., went fishing Friday to Perth Amboy. He had fisherman's luck.

—Next Wednesday afternoon the Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church will hold its first fall meeting in the parlors of the church.

—The anniversary of the organization of the Y. M. C. A. will be observed in most of the Plainfield churches next Sunday with special exercises.

—The auction sale of the personal property of the late Rev. H. F. F. Schnellendruessler is advertised in another column of The Daily Press for Thursday next, October 13th, at 12:30 p. m.

—The Laire Hardware Company advise Press readers not to wait too long before buying their stoves or having their furnaces cleaned and put in order for the cold weather that will soon be here.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Joseph Flack, of Newark, is visiting friends in this city.

Alonzo Hill, the tonsoral artist, has recovered from his recent illness.

R. B. VanArsdale, of Orchard place, has recovered from a recent illness.

Albert Utzinger, of Randolph's pharmacy, has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. Martin, of West Sixth street, entertained company from out of town yesterday.

Miss Belle VanWinkle, of Central avenue, who has been ill so long, is improving.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B Clark, of Crescent avenue, are spending several days at Atlantic City.

Private Frank Haurand, of Co. H. Third Regiment, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Mrs. A. D. Phillips, of Central avenue, is quite ill at her home Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Councilman F. H. Andrews, of this city, is expected to return next Wednesday from a western trip.

Lawyer Irving Brady, of East Third street, is making some extensive improvements about his home.

William Jones, of Randolph's pharmacy, is spending his vacation with Philadelphia and Trenton friends.

Marshal John Schenck, of the borough, is on the sick list and Special Marshal Bagley is filling his place.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William VanSickle, of East Third street, has recovered from a serious illness.

Councilman Fred H. Andrews is attending the Omaha Exposition. He is expected to return home this week sometime.

Garret Eick, of East Third street, will go to Lamington, Hunterdon county, this week, to visit Harvey Eick, a relative.

Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, has recovered from his illness and has again resumed his position at the Pond Tool Works.

Miss Grace Yerkes, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has returned after visiting friends out of town.

Mrs. Andrew Muir and children, of West Fourth street, have returned from Canada, where they have been for the past six weeks.

Mrs. D J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, and her sister, Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Crescent avenue, are visiting friends in Scranton, Pa.

Miss Virginia Chickering, of 822 Madison avenue, has returned from Boston, where she attended the wedding of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Irving Weaver, of Somerville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weaver, of Manning avenue, for a few weeks has returned home.

Miss Scarborough, of Spooner avenue, has rented rooms of Mrs. Wm. Sims, on West Fourth street, and will open her dressmaking parlors there soon.

Miss Ada Runyon, of East Sixth street, sang a pretty solo at the Christian Endeavor meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist Society Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tremaine, of Buffalo, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Tremaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

V. W. Nash, as a grand lodge officer of the A. O. U. W., has received an invitation from Elizabeth Lodge, A.O. U. W., to be present at the opening of her new rooms Friday.

Mrs. Irving Weaver, of Somerville, Mrs. E. S. Weaver and Miss Carrie Weaver, of this city, have returned from Pompton Lakes, where they were the guests of First Lieutenant Irving Weaver, of Company H, Third Regiment.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Democratic primaries tonight.

—There will be a meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company this evening.

—Next Friday evening the City Council will hold an important adjourned meeting.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—A communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—There will be a meeting of the directors of the Plainfield Water Supply Company tomorrow.

—Preparations are now being made by the members of the W. C. T. U. for the bazaar they intend to hold at an early date.

—Two carloads of coal arrived at the North Avenue station Saturday. It was stored in the cellar for use during the winter.

—At the meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association next Wednesday evening business of importance will be considered.

—If your grocer hasn't our extracts in his store he can get them with very little trouble if you insist on having them. A. L Kaerth & Co.

—The contract for furnishing the shades for Miss Lincoln's new building on West Fourth street, has been awarded to George F. Brown.

—The Juniors of the Park Avenue Baptist church have begun their meetings for the winter. Next Friday afternoon there will be an election of officers, followed by a sociable.

—The notices issued to the borough taxpayers by Collector Brown have had a good effect. A number of property-owners have already called and paid their taxes for 1898, and the bills have not yet been sent out.

—The opening entertainment of the star course of the Y. M. C. A. takes place Monday evening, October 31st. J. Williams Macy, a humorous buffobasso, is to be the entertainer. The course this year will be unusually good.

—It has been suggested that the Plainfield trolley cars give wheelmen and carriages a little more room at the corner of Watchung avenue and North avenue. This can be done if the cars are not run so far beyond the corner. Of late several narrow escapes have been witnessed.

—Mark any peculiarities that children may have in looking at objects at a distance or nearby. Squinting, frowning, looking sidewise, with partially closed eyes are indications of eye troubles. Better be over-cautious in having a child's eyes examined than to take too much responsibility into your own hands. Examinations free at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

Knights Templar Triennial Conclave

Pittsburg. One fare for round trip via Lehigh Valley, Oct. 8th to 13th. Return limit Oct. 17th. See ticket agent. p 9-28-30 10 2-4-6 8-10 c 9 29-10 6

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After using ours you would rather be without any if you couldn't renew your stock of our make.

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The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

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AND EMBALMER.
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TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

JOHNSON—At Dunellen, N. J., October 9th, Lydia Johnson, age 61 years, 9 months and 24 days.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, at her late residence, corner of Washington avenue and Main street, on Wednesday, October 12th, at 11:30 a. m., and at the Cokesbury M. E. church, at Cokesbury, N. J., at 3 p. m. 10 10 2

JOHNSON—In this city, October 8th, 1898, Bertha B. Johnson, aged 26 years.
Funeral services from Reform Hall, West Second street, Wednesday afternoon, October 12th, at 3 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, from Nov. to July, a cozy 9-room house, in good neighborhood, improvements, etc. Address Early, care of Press office.

WANTED—Girl to take care of baby. Mrs. F. I. Smith, Woodside, Netherwood. 10 10 2

WANTED—8 flaggers. Apply A. Kane, 103 East Fourth street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; References required. 80 Washington avenue. 10 8 2

ROOMS and good board, near station; city improvements. 230 Grove street. 10 10 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 410 East Sixth street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House 1043 West Front street; 9 rooms and bath, all improvements, newly papered throughout. Apply Henry Hays, 1106 Dunellen avenue. 10 10 6

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, on East or West Front street, black ostrich feather boa. Suitable reward if returned to 912 West Front street.

HOUSE to let; 7 rooms; 430 Orchard place. Sherwin's. 9 29 tf

LOST—Black parasol, black handle. Reward. Return to Press office. 10 8 2

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

OLD GOLF BALLS—We pay 10 cents each for old golf balls; standard makes. The Bard Company. 9 22 tf

A FEW good machinists can find employment with the American Engine Co. of Bound Brook. 9 26 tf

CAMERAS EXCHANGED, bought and sold. The Bard Company, 147 & 149 North avenue. 9 23 tf

LARGE, home-like rooms with board. Table boarders. 145 West Second street. 10 4 18

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HOUSE for sale or rent, 69 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

TO LET—On Duer street. 6-room house, with plenty of closets. Inquire at 35 Duer street. 10 7 3

FIRST-CLASS apartment to let, in the new Lincoln building; all improvements. Apply 226 Park avenue. 10 8 3

TO LET—New 8 room cottage; low rent. Houses and lots for sale, on small payments. Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park avenue. 10 8 2

HALL to let. Inquire Manning's Marble works. 9 17 tf

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There are some hands which are so sensitive to outside influences that they flush almost like the face, becoming moist with fear or excitement, and causing their owners much inconvenience and discomfort. For hands of this description make a wash as follows: A teaspoonful of borax, a teaspoonful of glycerine, and a teaspoonful of eau-de-Cologne. Mix these ingredients thoroughly together, and put into a little china pot with a lid. Anoint the hands with the wash after performing the last ablutions of the evening, and allow it, as far as possible, to dry on. It will render the flesh firm, and prevent it cracking or flushing.

For clammy, moist hands, rub lemon juice, eau-de-Cologne, or any spirit thoroughly into them, both inside and outside, after washing, and use oatmeal instead of soap occasionally. Vinegar is also a useful astringment in such a case.

When gloves are used for sleeping in, it is better to slit down the centre of the palm, or even cut it away entirely. These remedies will be found equally good for the complexion as for the hands or the body generally.

When the hands have been very badly stained wash them first in hot water, then rub the stains with lemon juice and salt, and apply the pumice stone. If the stains be very deep, and refuse to move after several washings, go to your chemist and ask him to make you up a lotion or wash, with oil of vitriol in its composition. This should only be done as a last resource.

A slow circulation is a great enemy to a white hand during the cold weather. For this reason it is good to rub the hands and arms gently, especially after washing, and under-vests of wool with long sleeves should be worn.

However white a hand may be, its appearance is utterly spoiled if the nails do not receive proper attention. They should be trimmed with the knife, and rubbed back with the towel, and cleaned every time the hands are washed. If the scarf-skin be pushed gently down hangnails will not put in an appearance, but if they do, on no account bite or pull them off; a sharp pair of scissors must be used for the purpose. The tips of the fingers should be pressed between the thumb and finger upwards to give them a good shape.

Biting the nails will spoil them without a doubt, as well as witner the tips of the fingers. Cut the nails at regular periods; they should never be too short or too long, and do not clean them with a sharp instrument. Very short nails cause the tips of the fingers to spread and look clumsy; it is difficult to keep them clean, they are unsightly, and often sore. A mere rim beyond the flesh is sufficient, which should be cleaned with an ivory instrument.

Dainty Fan Bags.

The mounts of fans are so easily broken that it affords a great protection to carry them to and from a place of entertainment in a bag. The pretty model portrayed may be made in any length desired. The foundation of pale pink satin is lined throughout with sea green silk and the whole is edged around with a satin frill and is finished with a double slide of ribbon and a bow at the bottom of the bag.

The arabesque design running the length of the bag, is worked at the edges with buttonhole-stitch with two

strands of filoselle. The top design is filled in with beads; the next is filled in with cross-stitches, with one bead in the centre; the third is filled in with a lattice pattern worked with silk, fastened down at each corner with a cross-stitch. The flowers and foliage are worked with china ribbon, and the stalks with cording-stitch in silk.

An Austrian professor estimates that only 900 persons out of 1,000,000 die from old age, while 1,200 succumb to gout, 18,400 to measles, 2,700 to apoplexy, 7,000 to erysipelas, 7,500 to consumption, 48,000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 to whooping-cough, 30,000 to typhoid and typhus, and 7,000 to rheumatism. These averages, of course, vary according to the locality. Small-pox does not even get a place in the list. Was this Austrian professor an anti-vaccinator?

A Mother's Mistake.

A mother makes the most grave mistake when she speaks of the faults of one of her children to another. It is disloyalty in the first place, and in the second, the child to whom the complaint is made must naturally think that in her absence her own faults are complained of to the others. Children resent treatment of this kind, and it helps to shake the trust and confidence they have in their mother, and at the same time damages their own self-respect.

Another mistake is often made in allowing the children to tell her tales of each other. It is a most contemptible habit to allow a child to get into, and immediate steps should be taken to check the little mischief-maker.

The surest way to do this is to punish the tale-bearer every time he carries tales of another's wrong-doing, explaining to the child at the time why you punish him. Mothers often create this fault themselves by asking the children questions as to each other's doings. It should never be done, it is not fair, either to the one who tells or the one of whom the tale is told, and is the most sure way to destroy a child's sense of honour.

Publicly rebuking a child is another great mistake. When he is doing wrong he may be checked in public, but the wise mother will reserve the scolding and threat of punishment till she gets the little sinner in private. There he will listen to her, and ponder over what she says; but rebuked in the presence of others he is apt to be defiant and harden his little heart. It is by little mistakes of this kind that mothers lose the love and respect of their children.

Lace Over Blouse.

An over blouse is a useful article to be worn over a bodice of silk or light material which has become slightly soiled. All trimming must be removed from the old bodice and it should be cleaned and pressed to look as fresh as possible.

The lace bodice is made without lining, and may be fastened up the back or on the left shoulder and under the arm. A little fullness is allowed in the center of the back at the waist and in the front it is fulled at neck and waist. The collar is a band of silk, covered with lace, with frills at the

sides, and the epaulets are of lace, three and a half inches wide on the shoulder, gradually growing narrow at each end.

To Prevent Cakes Sticking.

Take up a small quantity at a time of good lard, or butter, with a piece of kitchen paper, and rub a cake tin (which has been warmed) over evenly with it, then lightly dust it with sufficient flour to form a coating over the butter. Turn the tin up and knock it against the pastry-board to get rid of the superfluous flour, and then pour in the cake mixture. If a rich cake is to be baked, the tin should be lined with buttered paper. Turn the tin up, place a sheet of white paper over it and crease it so as to get the size of the bottom, cut this out, and then cut a paper band to fit the sides of the tin, letting it come an inch or two higher than the top. Warm the tin and grease it, and then grease the paper and fit it neatly into the tin so that it is entirely covered.

See to the Straps.

Mothers should be careful to see to the straps when sending the baby out in his perambulator or mail-cart in charge of the nurse. If the little one is too young to sit up properly, the joltings and joggings will probably cause him to slip down from the seat, and get into a most uncomfortable and cramped position, because the strap is too loose. When the mother goes out with her baby herself she is quick to notice anything which goes wrong, but the eye of the nurse is not so watchful, and under the coverlet the baby's limbs may be rolling about in a cruel fashion, which a little tightening of the strap would remedy.

Queer Tastes.

Occasionally in a French recipe the addition of a few drops of cologne-water is given as one of the ingredients. Among other flavors that seem odd to the American cook is that used in the for East -- camphor in infinitesimal quantities. In Afghanistan saffron is the most popular seasoning, and in all hot countries ginger is freely used. A few drops of Jamaica ginger added to a glass of ice water make it a much safer drink in hot weather. The spices, in which list ginger takes high rank, are antiseptic, and for that reason a joint of spiced meat served occasionally in the summer is a valuable variety in the diet.

Scientists assert that the fly can make 600 strokes a second with its wings, but it prefers to loaf around on the bald man's head and tickle him.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Der Strike der Böttcher in Braunschweig und Helmstedt ist, nachdem er sieben Monate gedauert, beendet.

Dessau. Der wegen Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder vom Amte suspendirte Stadtsekretär Kliemt hatte sich mit seiner Familie nach Gernrode geflüchtet und dort in einem Hotel den Versuch gemacht, sich und seine Angehörigen durch eine vergiftete Bowle zu tödten. Er wurde verhaftet und hierher zurückgebracht. Trotz aller Vorsichtsmaßregeln ist es demselben in der Nacht gelungen, sich im Gefängniß zu erhängen. Kliemt bezog 3800 Mark Gehalt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Zu drei Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt wurde der 19jährige Bäckergeselle Weber. Derselbe hatte seinen Kollegen Philipp Ludwig Pfurdt aus Frankfurt, mit dem er hier zusammen arbeitete, am 12. Juni auf dessen Verlangen erschossen und sich darauf selbst eine Kugel in den Kopf gejagt. Er kam mit dem Verlust des linken Auges davon.

Mainz. In der Nähe von hier faß neulich ein Streckenarbeiter mit einigen Kameraden beim Mittagbrod, als ein Wiesel über die Schienen lief. Er versuchte das Thierchen zu fangen, als ein Eilzug dahersauste, den Unvorsichtigen erfaßte und tödtete.

Mommenheim. Hier brannten Nachts vier gefüllte Scheunen mit Nebengebäuden nieder. Als Brandstifterin wurde eine geisteskranke Frau verhaftet, die in dem Wahn, man beabsichtige sie zu ermorden, sich selbst in einer Scheune verbrennen wollte und dadurch den Brand verursachte.

Worms. In Folge der anhaltenden Trockenheit ist in sehr vielen Orten unserer Provinz eine Wasserkalamität ausgebrochen, die für unsere Landwirthe sehr bedenklich geworden ist. Die Bewohner mancher Orte sind genöthigt, aus weiter Ferne sich Wasser zu verschaffen.

Bayern.

München. Auf eigenthümliche Art verunglückte in der Löwenbrauerei ein Sattlergehilfe. Derselbe ließ sich vom Malzhause in den darunter befindlichen Maschinenraum, in dem er arbeitete, ein scharf geschliffenes Sattlermesser an einem Strick herunterreichen. Das Messer rutschte aus dem Hefte, an dem der Strick befestigt war, fiel dem Sattler in die linke Halsseite und durchschnitt ihm die Schlagader, so daß der Tod sofort eintrat.—Die Zahl der Schankwirthschaften ist nach den amtlichen Mittheilungen für 1897 erfreulicher Weise in ganz Bayern und auch in München nur im Verhältnisse zu der Einwohnerzahl gewachsen. Der Prozentsatz der Gast- und Schankwirthschaften hat nämlich nur um ein Zehntel zugenommen. Ebenso ist es mit der Zahl der Betriebe zum Kleinhandel mit Branntwein und Spiritus, die überhaupt keinerlei Mehrung zeigen.

Augsburg. In der Vorstadt Pfersee wurde ein zehnjähriges Mädchen von der elektrischen Trambahn überfahren und derart schwer verletzt, daß es nach einigen Stunden qualvollen Leidens den Geist aufgab. Den Wagenführer trifft keine Schuld. In der kurzen Zeit von acht Tagen wurden nicht weniger als vier Personen überfahren, von denen drei starben und eine schwer verletzt wurde.

Eggstätt. Bei einem Streit, den der Gemeindediener Prögler mit mehreren Gästen im Widemann'schen Garten anfing, stach der 19jährige Sohn des Prögler einen Bauernsohn von hier in die Brust und rannte unmittelbar darauf einem gänzlich unbetheiligten, zusehenden Maschinisten aus Herrenchiemsee zweimal sein Messer derart in die Brust, daß am Aufkommen des Maschinisten gezweifelt wird. Der junge Maschinist merkte den Stich in die Lunge erst, als er sich zu Bett legte, wobei sich ein Strom Blut aus dem Munde ergoß.

Hof. Ein Großfeuer hat in Tauperlitz das Anwesen des Bauern Heller völlig eingeäschert. Die Ernte und der Viehbestand sind mitverbrannt. Als Entstehungsursache dürfte Selbstentzündung anzusehen sein.

Lichtenfels. Der ehemalige Eremit des Staffelberges, Ivo, bekannt durch Viktor von Scheffels Dichtung „Der Mönch von Banz," ist in der Anstalt der Barmherzigen Brüder in Gremsdorf bei Höchstadt a. A. dieser Tage gestorben.

Marktheidenfeld. Die Ortschaft Wüstenzell wurde kürzlich durch einen Wolkenbruch mit starkem Hagelschlag heimgesucht. Gebrauchsgegenstände und Hausthiere wurden fortgeschwemmt, die Felder verwüstet, die Kartoffeln aus dem Boden gespült. Die Futterpflanzungen wurden vom Hagel vernichtet.

Nürnberg. Eine neue katholische Kirche, die St. Josefskirche, wurde hier eingeweiht.

Starnberg. Ein Meisterstück im Schwimmen vollführte dieser Tage der Münchener Rechtsanwalt Hubert Merk. Er durchschwamm den Starnberger See an seiner breitesten Stelle zwischen Tutzing und Ammerland in zwei Stunden. Die Rückkehr erfolgte in einem Kielboote.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays), 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 2 30, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 10 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 18, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 53, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 06 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m.; 2 05, 3 50, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 08 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 35, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 39 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 38, 10:37, a. m.; 1 13, 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER V.

Old Mrs. Latimar was not at all graciously inclined toward Sir Antony She acknowledged the introduction in her grimest fashion, and immediately afterwards looked across into Mr. Savile's eyes.

"I thought you said you would be quite alone today, Richard," she observed shortly, as she loosened her old-fashioned shawl and drew the gloves from her wrinkled hands.

Richard Saville smiled faintly, as he saw a flush mount to Sir Antony's face.

"Oh, Tony is a privileged person—he does not count! My dear boy," he added quickly, as Sir Antony murmured something to the effect that he was prepared to take his departure immediately—"what nonsense! Of course you must stay! Are you not always welcome wherever I may be? Mrs. Latimar imagined for the moment that you were a stranger."

"Now to table! Mrs. Latimar, you will be comfortable in this chair. Miss Elizabeth, will you sit here? Tony—What—you are not going, my boy? Oh, this is very unsociable of you! I—"

"I have promised to lunch with the Ferrands," Sir Antony said quickly. "I should not have intruded here at all—especially had I known you were engaged—but that I wanted to leave a message with you, Dick." He had regained his composure, strengthened by the thought of Elizabeth's sympathy, and he now advanced to Mrs. Latimar and held out his hand. "I hope you will forgive me," he said, with the frank boyish air that was so charming to most people. "I would not for worlds have disturbed your business-chat with my brother, Mrs. Latimar; but you see I made a mistake."

Mrs. Latimar was full of caustic wit throughout the luncheon; but Elizabeth noted that she ate next to nothing, and to the girl's anxious eyes it seemed that the gray shade that had fallen over the thin sharply-cut face deepened with each hour that passed.

Whatever the business was that had brought the old lady to Richard Saville's office, the final transaction of it seemed to have given her much satisfaction. It was wonderful, however, how very little it took to please her where Richard Saville was concerned.

"Mrs. Latimar was full of caustic wit throughout the luncheon."

"You will come and see me soon—very soon, if you please, Richard," she said peremptorily, when at last she signified her intention of departing. "I do not mean to be put on one side for any of your smart folk; so be good enough to understand that once and for all!"

Richard Saville laughed pleasantly.

"Do you think I deserve that reproach, my dear old friend?" he asked her. "When have I ever neglected you?"

Mrs. Latimar had a ready reply.

"All last year," she said promptly, "you neglected me shamefully! What took you off to dance attendance on a harum-scarum boy I could never understand. Please don't repeat the experiment, Richard—at least, not until I am in my grave!"

Richard Saville won his way a little further into Elizabeth's good graces by the tender way in which he waited on the old lady and bore with her sharp merciless tongue.

When they at last got down-stairs, they found a neat brougham waiting for them at the door.

"The next time I lunch with Richard he shall send this carriage for us," Mrs. Latimar said, as she alighted and went very slowly towards her house—so slowly that it seemed as though the journey would never be accomplished.

She stood a moment when the doorway was finally reached, and looked back at the Square garden bathed in the glory of the afternoon sun, the tall tops of the old trees moving gracefully in the faint breeze that stirred them now and then.

Leaning heavily upon her granddaughter for support, Mrs. Latimar went into her house, and the door was closed behind them, shutting out the heat and the golden splendor of the sun that made the day so beautiful.

About twelve hours later there came an end to all earthly sunshine and cloud for Charlotte Latimar; the world, with its good and its bad moments, was gone from her forever. The end had come to her in the night—stealthily, surely. She was found lying dead in her bed. She had said she was ready to go, and she had gone, peacefully—to the eyes of the only creature who shed tears over her—willingly; and there was a softer sweeter look upon her white still face in the first hush of death than there had ever been upon it in the years of the life which Elizabeth had shared and suffered with her so patiently.

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Elizabeth took no active share in the necessary arrangements that followed immediately upon her grandmother's death. Gregory had taken into his own hands the management of everything. His first thought was to give Elizabeth as little pain as was possible. He made no effort to see her during the few sombre days preceding the funeral. He had a sense of pleasure in the knowledge that he was able to spare her the details of those last services to the dead. He knew it would have hurt her to share them. He himself was conscious of a vague sort of pain when the keys were given to him, and he had to unlock boxes and drawers filled with his grandmother's private papers. It seemed almost sacrilege to him to touch such secret things. He handled the packets of faded old letters with reverent fingers.

There was not much disorder! everything seemed to have been already arranged by the old woman. Gregory found little tickets attached to most of the bundles of papers, on which were directions whither they should be sent. The bulk of the papers were addressed to himself, and contained, as he guessed from a cursory glance here and there, matters dealing with his grandfather's management of the big business which now was entirely under his own control. There were other documents ticketed, with a request that they should be sent to the lawyers; and one packet of letters was directed to be given to Elizabeth; these were in a woman's handwriting, and Gregory guessed at once that they had been written by the girl's mother. He deferred giving them to Elizabeth till later.

On the evening of that first strange sad day that followed after her grandmother's death, a letter had reached Elizabeth. It had been brought, so the maid told her, by Mr. Saville himself, and he had made many inquiries about her. Elizabeth had shut herself in her little room and had opened the letter. It contained an enclosure in her grandmother's handwriting, and, at sight of the cramped curious characters which would never be traced again, the girl had winced, and a mist had come over her eyes. She had held the letter a long time in her hand unopened. Then she had sat down quietly and with tender reverence, yet with a touch of fear that she could not repress, and had commenced to read it. In another two or three days there was to be the gathering of the family for the funeral and for the reading of the will; but Elizabeth knew, as she glanced at the first sentence of the letter, that, whatever the legally-executed will might contain for others, so far as she was concerned this piece of paper represented the real, possibly the secret, wishes of the dead woman—wishes that must be regarded by Elizabeth as sacred and absolutely final.

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The girl sat by herself on the day of the funeral; she had sent back a message in response to Gregory's affectionate and sympathetic little note, saying that she preferred to be absent both at the grave and at the reading of the will. She left such attendance to the crowd of relatives who flocked into the house for almost the first time in their lives, and who gossiped and ate and drank together in a way that would have infuriated the dead woman for whom they had ostensibly assembled to mourn. Elizabeth heard of the numerous arrivals—most of the people came uninvited and unexpectedly—through the servants, who ascended to her room now and then to bring her some food and to offer her their humble sympathy.

Elizabeth's lip curled a little as she heard of the crowd that had flocked together.

"How well she knew the world!" she said to herself, with bitterness.

Immediately after the reading of the will, Gregory Latimar sent up a message to the girl asking her if she could come down and speak to him for a few moments.

"I must be the first to tell her," he said to himself.

He was thrilling with excitement that was half nervousness, half surprise, and he was experiencing a good deal of vexation too, for his mind was filled with a deep pity—a tender thoughtfulness for Elizabeth. Perhaps the dominant sensation that came to Gregory Latimar after he had listened to the last will and testament of Charlotte Latimar was one of complete amazement. He was prepared himself for some little eccentricity in the old lady's will, but certainly not for what he had heard. Gregory did not hesitate to denounce his grandmother's last decrees as both unjust and cruel.

Mrs. Latimar's personal property was stated to be, as every one had assumed it must be, very considerable. Apart from her share in the big commercial business of which Gregory was the head, her private investments and speculations had been wonderfully successful, and her years of careful hoarding and general thriftiness had also added not a little to the bulk of her wealth. To the yearly sum of fifty pounds bequeathed to Elizabeth had been added a box of old-fashioned worthless jewelry, together with a miniature of the old woman taken when she was a girl. The rest of the estate, including furniture, plate, books, and some valuable pictures, was willed unreservedly to Richard Saville, who was, moreover, appointed Elizabeth's guardian till she was of age.

The amazement followed by anger, that took possession of Gregory Latimar as he listened to the deceased woman's will was shared to a far greater and more bitter extent by the rest of the company present.

Gregory alone of all those present was sincere in his feeling of deep chagrin and sympathy for Elizabeth; his honest heart rebelled instantly against his grandmother's strange neglect to provide the girl with a proper home and a proper allowance for the future, whilst she could be so amazingly generous to a stranger. He had been almost unable to subdue his anger as he sat and listened to the briefly-worded document so characteristic in every sense of the dead woman. A slight feeling of suspicion, too, had mingled for an instant with that anger; but, as he turned to Richard Saville and read the surprise that was almost consternation written upon his face, the suspicion departed as quickly as it had come. He at least did not require Mr. Saville to express in words the feeling of astonishment and of regret that simply overwhelmed him on learning the wishes of the dead woman who had called him "friend."

"I am going to see her now," Gregory answered, touched by the note of annoyance, surprise, and regret that sounded so clearly in Richard Saville's voice. "I wish to tell her about the business myself; it will come better from me, I think. I am glad now that the child was not present during the reading of the will."

Mr. Saville warmly agreed with his companion.

"Although," he added quickly, "my firm impression is that you will find Miss Druro quite prepared for the information you have to give her. I say so, Latimar, because, immediately the news of my poor friend's death was conveyed to me, I lost no time in obeying a command she had given me on the very last occasion I saw her—the day before her death, in fact—when she and Miss Druro lunched with me at the Temple. The command was a very simple one; it was to forward to your cousin a letter which her grandmother had left in my charge, and which was to be opened and read as soon as she should have passed away. As I followed her instructions without delay, I fancy I am right in imagining that Miss Druro received her grandmother's last wishes through that letter. I hope so, for"—with another quick sigh—"I know it would otherwise cost you much to have to speak of the will to Miss Druro."

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AT MME. PATTI'S CASTLE.

Afraid of Burglars, She Has Every Kind of Alarm that Exists.

Visiting Mme. Patti's superb castle in Wales, a guest not long since had a very curious experience. He chanced to open his window in the middle of the night, and, to his surprise, bells began to ring in every quarter of the grounds. Very much scared, but realizing that he had, after all, only set a burglar alarm going, the guest descended to reassure the household, when he instantly found himself in danger from a dozen roving dogs, who had obtained their freedom and were growling and snapping in the ugliest manner. At breakfast next morning he learned all about this curious fad of Mme. Patti, and wondered at it.

The singer has a great dread of burglars. Some time ago a gang of these gentlemen from London attempted to gain admittance, but were defeated in their object, and since that date Mme. Patti has set up every kind of burglar alarm that exists. The queer part about one of these is, however, well worth noticing. Her largest dog, an enormous brute, who might be relied on to cope with a little army of thieves, is kept rigorously chained to a patent kennel. But the chain is so arranged that should any one attempt to open a window or a door in the castle, the dog is released and free to rove at his pleasure, it being presumed that he would at once make for the burglars and do his duty.

The idea is ingenious, and, as the traveller discovered, not a little dangerous.—New York Herald.

Lightning on the Washington Monument.

One of the best evidences of the value of lightning rods up to date has been afforded by the Washington Monument. It is capped by a small four-sided pyramid of aluminum, which metal, so cheap to-day, was very costly at the time of the building of the greatest obelisk that the world has ever known. This aluminum tip is connected with the ground by four copper rods which go down deep into the earth. On April 15, 1895, five immense bolts of electricity were seen to flash between the monument and a thunder cloud overhanging in the course of twenty minutes. In other words, the monument was struck fiercely five times, but it suffered no damage whatever. On June 15 of the same year a more tremendous assault was made upon the monument from the heavens, and the result was a fracture of one of the topmost stones. The crack still remains to show what nature can do in the way of an electrical shock, but the slightness of the damage is evidence of man's power to protect himself from such attacks. The obelisk is ideally located for attracting electrical assaults from the skies, and yet, while many times hit, it has suffered only once, and that time to a trifling extent.—Boston Transcript.

Burns Won the Dinner.

There is a story told of Robert Burns in his youth. Burns was living in the town of Ayr, and though still young had attained more than a local reputation as a poet. One day he was passing through the main street of the town, and saw two strangers sitting at one of the inn windows. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them. Seeing him, and thinking that the rustic might afford them some amusement while waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation, and proved a merry, entertaining guest.

When dinner was nearly finished, the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at versemaking, and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in the challenge, believing that their rustic guest would pay for the meal. The rhymes were written, and Burns read the following: "I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep; the sheep saw me; half a crown apiece will pay for their fleece, and I, Johnny Peep, go free." The strangers' astonishment was great, and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns."

CUBAN LAND CRABS AS FOOD.

Disgusting as They Look, Soldiers Miss It if They Reject Them.

"Loathsome, leprous and horrible"—so the correspondents have described the land crabs seen by the American troops in Cuba.

This makes West Indians smile, and probably the soldiers are now laughing at the fear these monsters at first inspired.

The land crab of the Antilles yields about half a pound of dainty meat. If one dislikes the appearance of the animal, it is well to bear in mind that the sea crab and the lobster are mere buzzards of the shallows—salt water scavengers. The land crab, however, is fattened by the natives on a diet of grass, cane-tops and corn meal, mixed with molasses. Kept in captivity for a week, he is plump, lively and ready for the cook.

The land crab is hunted at night by the light of torches. It is then that the crustaceans come from their holes to graze on the young cane tops, for they are vegetable feeders of the most cleanly sort.

In the torch's gleam a white claw is seen to thrust itself warily from a hole till then invisible. The hunter keeps perfectly still until he can pin the crab's four hind legs to the ground with a short stick. Then he seizes the crab by the body behind its runners, where the strong claws cannot reach to bite. The next operation is to tie the claws with a strip of fiber torn from the nearest banana bush.

Sometimes a crab, too lightly held, escapes to his hole. The hunter carries a calabash, and pours water into the hole. The crab hates water, and will run out, apparently strangling, and is an easy capture in his confusion.

Every plantation in the West Indies—every hut, for that matter—has a pen to keep the captured crabs in. This is a rather deep well, lined with mortar, to keep the crabs from burrowing out.

In okra soup, called "gumbo" by the natives, the land crab is particularly delicate and appetizing. First, tanya leaves are chopped fine and boiled until tender. Then the okra is added in thin slices, with onion, tomato and a bit of salt pork. Then the crabs are added—one for each person is not too much.—New York Journal.

GOVERNOR WOLCOTT NAMED.

Massachusetts Republicans Hold a Harmonious Convention.

Boston, Oct. 7.—Entire harmony marked yesterday's convention here of Massachusetts Republicans. George Roger Wolcott and the state ticket previously agreed upon were nominated unanimously.

The platform as adopted praises the results of the war, declares that the Dingley bill has met the necessity for a protective tariff, increasing exports and diminishing imports, while wages, on the whole, have risen, and revenue in time of peace has been fully provided.

Massachusetts, the platform asserts, joins in the tribute to President McKinley for the conduct of the war. It says:

"We have heard with deep concern assertions that the hardships of our soldiers have been aggravated by official incompetency and neglect. We indorse the action of the president in providing for a thorough and searching investigation, that the American people may have full and early information of all the facts."

The platform urges a larger navy and army. It reaffirms the sound money pledge of the St. Louis platform. It desires that there be secured "to the Philippine islands and to Cuba in amplest measure the blessing of liberty and self government."

The Nicaragua canal is also urged as a necessary improvement. Recognizing the handicap in competition of the strict factory and sanitary laws of Massachusetts, as against the cheap labor of the South, the platform declares that the advantages of the restrictions for outweigh the drawbacks, as maintaining the high standard of state citizenship. Further immigration restrictions are asked.

Finally the Republican state administration is commended.

After the platform had been unanimously adopted, Congressman Lawrence of North Adams presented the name of Governor Roger Wolcott for renomination.

The nomination was accepted by acclamation.

Congressman McCall of Winchester then named Lieutenant Governor W. Murray Crane of Dalton, for renomination. Hewasa cisoa dN—,1w,w 90$66 tion. He was also accepted by acclamation.

The balance of the state ticket was named as follows:

William M. Olin of Boston for secretary of state; E. P. Shaw of Newburyport for state treasurer, and receiver general; John W. Kimball of Fitchburg for auditor, and the Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford for attorney general, all of whom were nominated by acclamation.

SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

A very excellent photo of William Keeler, the right fielder of the Baltimore Baseball Club, appeared in the magazine issued with last Sunday's New York Press. Many Plainfielders will be pleased to learn that Billy is still up among the leaders and is holding his own.

Games Played Saturday

At Chicago:

St. Louis.....	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	—	4
Cleveland.....	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	—	3

Batteries, Sugden and Sudhoff; Crieger and Frazier. Base hits, St. Louis 6, Cleveland 6. Errors, St. Louis 0, Cleveland 0.

Second game:

Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0 — 4
St. Louis....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0 — 3

Batteries, Nichols and Thornton; Clements and Carsey. Base hits, Chicago 8, St. Louis 7. Errors, Chicago 3, St. Louis 1.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0 — 6
Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 — 0

Batteries, McFarland and Fifield; Farrell and Weyhing. Base hits, Philadelphia 6, Washington 7. Errors, Philadelphia 2, Washington 5.

At Louisville:

Louisville...	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	0 — 8
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 — 1

Batteries, Kittridge and Dowling; Bowerman and Roseburgh. Base hits, Louisville 12, Pittsburg 6. Errors, Louisville 1, Pittsburg 6.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	99	45	.688
Baltimore	93	50	.650
Cincinnati	90	58	.608
Chicago	82	65	.558
Cleveland	79	63	.556
Philadelphia	74	68	.521
New York	73	71	.507
Pittsburg	70	74	.486
Louisville	66	79	.455
Brooklyn	51	87	.370
Washington	50	97	.340
St. Louis	33	109	.264

GOLF.

Next Saturday the team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will go to Brooklyn and play a match game with the Dyker Meadow Golf Club team.

The Hillside course is now in fine condition for play and the most active members of the club are becoming thoroughly acquainted with it. Almost every day members can be seen on the links, and the bracing fall weather is having a tendency to bring out more players.

Despite the inclement weather of last Saturday, the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was occupied with a goodly number of players who participated in the play for the Reinhart cup. Some excellent scores were made in this contest. J. H. P. Wharton won by a net score of 81. The other players and their net scores are as follows: H. W. Lowe, 82; A. R. Fisk, 85; C. F. Walz, 87; Olaf Saugstad, 92; Reeve Stockton, 93; Lester Glenny, 95. There was also play for the Mrs. Charles J. Fisk cup and the points made were as follows: J. H. P. Wharton, 3; A. R. Fisk, 2; C. F. Walz, 1. There has been considerable interest manifested throughout May, June, September and the present month in the contest for the Mrs. Fisk cup, and as the contest will be concluded this month the interest grows very much. Those who have made five points or over during the season are as follows: A. R. Fisk, 6; C. W. Fisk, 5; W. T. Kaufman, 5; C. F. Walz, 9; J. H. P. Wharton, 8. The player scoring the most points during this month wins the cup, and as will be seen the scores are close. Next Saturday the club's team will go to Brooklyn and play a match game with the Dyker Meadow Club team.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The annual fall race of Middlesex county took place on the macadam road, between Metuchen and Highland Park, last Wednesday afternoon. There were two races, one of ten miles and the other of twenty-five miles. Joseph Hidebrandt, with 3 minutes handicap, won the first in 29 minutes. Roy F. Letson was second and Rudolph Hugle third. Fred Letson won the time prize, starting from scratch.

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this month to get introduced.
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NO EVADING OF LAW.

IF PROPERTY IS IN WIFE'S NAME IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS EXEMPT.

Important Attitude of Mayor Wilson and Borough Council in Reference to Relieving Firemen and Soldiers of Tax Bills.

Mayor Wilson and the members of the Borough Council have decided that regarding the collection of taxes on property in the borough for 1898, that no soldier or fireman shall receive $500 tax exemption where the property in question is in the name of the soldier or fireman's wife. There are a number of just such cases in the borough and for sometime past this sort of thing has existed.

One case was reported to the Mayor recently where a property owner residing in the borough was receiving $500 exemption on property, while in Plainfield he owned property in his wife's name and there was also $500 exemption on that property. His Honor is now taking steps to see that there is a proper adjustment of not only this case, but all similar ones

finishing in 27 minutes and 3 seconds. The twenty-five-mile race was won by James Gregory, of Newark, with 2 minutes handicap. He finished in 1 hour, 9 minutes and 13 seconds. Edward Thomas, of New Brunswick, with 4 minutes handicap, was second, and C. Hauser, of Newark, 2 minutes handicap, was third. J. Hanson, of Perth Amboy, won the time prize and broke the twenty five mile record for the road. His time was 1 hour, 9 minutes and 3½ seconds.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Saturday night F. O. Ball, of the Park Club, bowled three games on the alleys there and in each one made a score of 200 or over. The first one was 218, the second 210 and the third 200. In the first two games there wasn't a break, but in the last one there was one split.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Democratic primaries tonight.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, meets tonight.

—T. A. B. Association will hold its regular meeting tonight.

—Tomorrow evening the Yale Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—A programme of special interest will be presented at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., next Thursday evening.

—The first fall executive meeting of the Plainfield Local Union, C. E. will be held tomorrow night at the home of Miss F. G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue.

—Tomorrow evening there will be a regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., in the rooms on East Front street. A full attendance is desired.

—The new heating apparatus which is being placed in the depot is being finished as rapidly as possible, so as to be in readiness for use when cold weather comes.

—Tonight between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock Veto Ferrouro will open his new fruit store at 109 Somerset street, in his new building. Nathan Gattman and his band will be present and render a programme of popular music.

—Next Sunday evening in the First Baptist church Rev. E. F. See, general secretary of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., will speak in connection with the thirty-first anniversary of the local Y. M. C. A.

Residental Changes.

Within the past few days Ira L. LaRue, the well-known real estate agent, has made a number of deals. He has rented A. J. Brunson's house on Crescent avenue to Charles W. Eoff, of West Hoboken. Possession will be taken next week. The house has been entirely remodeled. J. A. Layton, of East Second street, has rented David Arthur's new house on West Fifth street, and Miss Marriott's house on East Second street to T. L. Maloney, of Richmond street. The Brady farm situated on the New Market lake has been leased to J. F. Holden, of New York. J. Warren Brown, of Westfield, has leased the J. P. Homan house at 118 West Fifth street. All of the above deals have been made through Ira L. LaRue.

May Revolutionize Rubber Trade.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, October 10.—David McCullum is organizing a company here for the purpose of manufacturing a rubber substitute, asserted to be superior to any heretofore made. It costs $1.09. McCullum says he is backed by the Rubber Trust and has letters showing that the Havemeyers and John D. Rockefeller are in his scheme. He says, too, that he has interested Charles R. Flint, of the United States Rubber Company, in the matter.

Death of a Young Woman.

Miss Bertha B. Johnson, of West Third street, died yesterday after a long illness of a complication of diseases. Deceased was twenty-six years of age. The funeral services will be held from Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Madeline Day, of Orange, has been visiting relatives on Mercer avenue.

Jack Teeple, of this city, will soon leave here for the south where he accepted a position.

Richard Curren, of East Second street, has accepted a position at Scott's Press Works.

A crokinole party was given Thursday evening by Mrs. F. A. Dunham at her home on Madison avenue.

Albert Scisson, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann, of West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clicknor, of Mattawan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin, of the borough, yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Laing, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the home of her cousin, A. L. Force, 82 Duer street.

Mrs. Clarence Leland is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, for a time.

Miss Eva Benton, of College place, gave a party Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss May Irwin, of Brooklyn.

The condition of Mrs. F. S. Moore, of West Front street, who is suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy, remains unchanged.

Mrs. G. E. Stillman, of West Seventh street, gave a bicycle party Thursday evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Bentley, of Orange.

Mrs. Morehouse and daughter, of Orange, returned home this afternoon after spending a few days with Mrs. L. Wilkins, of East Fifth street.

Miss Laura Runyon, cashier and bookkeeper for G. L. VanEmburgh & Co., is again at her post of duty after a very enjoyable three weeks' vacation.

Allan Laing, of Craig place, still continues to hold his own. Dr. Zeglio thinks if today is passed all right that there are excellent chances of ultimate recovery.

Mrs. James C. Pope, of West Fourth street, who has been confined to her bed for the last week, was able to go out yesterday, but was taken worse in the afternoon and is confined to her bed again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, have returned after a trip to Niagara Falls, where they had a most delightful time. Mr. Mills is local manager of the United States Express Company.

Bertha May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Debele, and Mary Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seader, were baptized and consecrated to God in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning by Rev. C. Schenck, Ph. D., pastor.

Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, has returned to his duties on the reportorial staff of The Daily Press after a short trip in Northern New York. He was the guest of Sydney R. Titsworth at Alfred University for several days, and also stopped at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Another Livery Horse Hurt.

Four well-known young men of this city hired a horse and two-seated wagon from Liveryman George Cole, of West Second street. They drove to New Brunswick and were to be home by 8 o'clock. They did not return until 12 o'clock owing to an accident. They claim that they were riding through one of the streets in New Brunswick, when a trolley car ran into them. The wagon was a complete wreck and the horse was severely injured, and is now under medical treatment. The matter now rests pending a settlement.

Prosecutor Destroyed Slot Machines.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, October 10—Public interest at New Brunswick in the case of slot gambling recently brought before the Grand Jury was aroused Saturday by the destruction of the seized machines, at the instance of Prosecutor Voorhees. There were six machines which contained $9.65. The Prosecutor took charge of the "kitty" and turned it over to the County Collector, accepting his receipt therefor.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Adjourned—Case of Prall against Boss, for one week.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—Press want ads bring results.

Want a Canadian Duty Retained.

Quebec, Oct. 10.—Senator Fairbanks and Senator Faulkner have left for their homes and no further work will be done by the international commission in Quebec.

Saturday a delegation of Canadian leather manufacturers called upon the Canadian commissioners and asked them not to change the present duty upon American leather goods. They stated that the American manufacturers, on account of their superior machinery, and better facilities, could make leather goods much cheaper than the Canadian manufacturers.

FAMOUS TRINIDAD PITCH LAKE.

Its Immense Deposit of Bitumen Is Practically Inexhaustible.

The famous pitch lake or great bitumen deposit at Trinidad is situated at Point Librea, on an elevation at about a mile from the sea. It covers an area of nearly 100 acres, and its appearance is that of a dull, still, dark waste. It is irregularly circular, and its surface perceptibly convex, being more elevated in the centre and thence insensibly declining on all sides. In the centre the pitch is quite soft—in fact, semi-liquid—but it becomes more and more hardened as its circumference widens out. Except the soft central parts the surface is intersected in all directions by numerous fissures or chasms, varying in breadth from two feet to sixteen feet, and from half a foot to seven feet in depth, widening also at the bottom, thus producing, as it were, inverted angular hollows, while the sides are regularly rounded. These crevices are at all times filled with fresh water. Here and there, where the bitumen is mixed with earthy matter, grow lichens, mosses, grasses, etc. The centre of the lake—the pitchpot or chaudiere, as it is called—is at all times so soft that it would be impossible to venture on it without incurring the danger of being engulfed.

The lake is government property, and parts of it are leased out to private individuals, who have to pay royalties according to the amount of pitch removed, which amount is checked by the government. The lake is practically inexhaustible. No matter what quantity is taken out it is replaced by fresh pitch, which always wells up to fill the hole. The surface of the outer edges of this most wonderful of lakes is quite hard enough to walk upon; but a curious result ensues if you stand still for any length of time on one spot. For some yards around you the pitch bodily sinks until it forms a sort of basin. It is quite different to sinking in sand, where your feet gradually disappear without making any apparent difference in the level of the ground.—Wide World Magazine.

HE LIVES WITH HIS SNAKES.

A Catskill Mountaineer Who Prefers Reptiles to Wife and Child.

Up in the Catskills lives one of those men who have an affinity for snakes. He prefers the companionship of any kind of reptile to that of the most genial man or fascinating woman. Wherever he goes he carries with him several of these pets, and on several occasions has sent women into hysterics and made men nervous and angry by taking from his pocket a shining blacksnake or a poisonous copperhead and fondling it tenderly.

In a moment of abstraction from his devotion to snakes he asked a woman to marry him, and for some incomprehensible reason she consented. It was not long, however, until she began to make objection to the numerous reptiles which the snake lover insisted on bringing into the house.

Trouble began and continued. The sympathy of the neighbors was with the wife. They advised her to leave a man who could be little better than a snake himself to subject her to such indignities.

She bore it until there was a baby in the family. Then the fond father took to wheeling the baby out in its perambulator and bringing it back surrounded by snakes. This was too much for the mother, and she left the snake collector for good and all.

No one wanted to rent him a house, so he bought a little place of his own and lives alone with his snakes. The villagers give the house a wide berth, and the summer visitors hasten the other way when they see him coming down the street with a snake coiled about his neck.—New York Press.

THE FACT.

"Did he leave his wife much?"
"Every night."

WIT AND HUMOR.

Mrs. Billions—What most surprised you when you arrived in Paris?

Mrs. Nurich—Why, the fact that the little children of three or four years could talk French. It was perfectly amazing!—New York Journal.

Mr. Bunting—Young Grimsby is going to marry old Miss Brodakers.

Mrs. Bunting (astonished)—For the land's sake!

Mr. Bunting—Partly, and partly for the bank account.—Judge.

"That politician is a 'has been,' isn't he?" remarked the observer.

"No," replied the captious friend "he isn't even that. He's merely a 'used-to-think-he-was.'" — Washington Star.

"It wasn't much of a job to lick the Spaniards," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "but it's going to take a long time to finish licking the revenue stamps we've got to deal with now."—Chicago Tribune.

The Great Cut Price Sale
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FALL AND WINTER
CLOTHING

is full of interest to everyone. The great sale is now at its height. By a mere chance we secured at about one-third of the wholesale price $10,000 worth of the finest clothing manufactured by RUSSELL, SNOW & DAVIS CO., of Boston, Mass. They are justly famous clothing, and true to OUR MOTTO—AS WE BUY, SO WE SELL—you shall share in the benefit of our good purchase

NEVER in the history of clothing has anybody been able to offer such values, and it is needless to say that the most up-to-date suits, Fall overcoats, business suits, dress suits, coats and vests, Winter overcoats and trousers will sell very rapidly, for Russell, Snow and Davis Co. are too well known as the standard high-grade clothing manufacturer among all dealers in the country. Every garment is of this season's make, every style is correct and absolutely perfect, and as to the price, it always has been and always will be lower than any store in the world. Here is an offer.

MEN'S RELIABLE SUITS, worth $10, at $2 90; men's single or double breasted black cheviot suits worth $12 at $5.45; men's elegant all-wool cassimere suits worth $14 at $6.50; men's all-wool worsted suits in brown and small checks, lined with satin, each suit is splendidly tailored, worth $10, at $7.50; men's clay diagonal worsted suits made in sack and cutaway, silk lined coat and vest, worth $22, at $7.90; men's covert cloth Fall overcoats, worth $12, at $4 50; men's durable working pants, worth $2 at 85c.; boys' dress suits made in worsteds, cheviots and English clay diagonal and cassimeres worth $12, at $5.10; men's superb Fall and Winter overcoats worth $20, at $7.90; boys' long pants suit, good for school and business wear at $3, worth $7.50; children's school suits at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, worth from $3 to $4.

MEN'S FINE MELTON OVERCOATS, silk lined, worth $20, at $8.25; men's wide wale blue serge suits, heavy weight, double breasted, silk faced, suit worth $18, at $8.90; men's all-wool black or blue overcoats, worth $10, at $4.50; all-wool knee pants at 19c, worth 50c.; men's derby hats, latest style, at 50c., worth $1.75; men's knit underwear 17c., worth 50c; best linen collars at 6c., worth 15c.; men's winter storm ulsters, a durable winter garment, worth $12, at $4.50. These special bargains represent a few only of the 1,000 different lines of goods we display. These bargains are from new, seasonable goods, fresh, fashionable and desirable, the fit of every garment is guaranteed. The dress suits are silk and satin lined. Superb styles in fashionable Fall and Winter overcoats. Nobby styles for young men in cutaways and strnight cut suits. There are heavy Fall and Winter suits and overcoats for men, boys and children in endless variety. Remember, all goods at one-third their value.

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When members of the Queen's family or any wandering German relative of high degree visit London and occupy apartments in Buckingham palace, "by invitation," they pay their board just like common folks in a first class hotel. This prevents the sovereign lady from having too much company and makes things very pleasant for the palace servants. The independence it gives of some of the royal guests is not wholly appreciated by them, but, as the Queen early in her reign determined on this economical course, her subjects cannot justly complain of her extravagance. It is a very expensive piece of pleasure being a guest of royalty, and even the Queen's own children must pay their way out of their allowances when not directly under mamma's roof.—Boston Herald.

Women's Fine Gloves, 79c.

The Glove Department is again offering a great lot of Kid Gloves at 79c a pair. These are two-clasp glace Gloves with self color and black stitching. The newest tan shades, browns, slates, reds, greens, white and black. An exceptionally nice quality, and each pair warranted perfect, yet all we ask is 79c., and as good as the usual dollar glove.

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is now showing a most complete line of fine felt walking Hats, in all shapes, including the Dewey, Rough Rider and Alpines. Untrimmed felt Hats of every fashionable shape from the ordinary grades to the finest French felt. Trimmed Hats to please the most exacting people. Fancy feathers, beautiful plumes, flowers, embroidered velvets, ornaments and all the newest and richest materials for the trimming of hats.

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SALOON ELEMENT MAY OPPOSE HIM

Elizabeth Politicians Fear Ackerman Will Weaken Ticket.

JUDGE CROSS MORE LIBERAL

MR. ACKERMAN VOTED AGAINST LICENSES WHEN IN COUNCIL.

This Action, the Friends of Judge Cross Claim, Will Make Him Unpopular In Certain Sections of Elizabeth—Plainfielders Are Persistent, However, and Want Him on Ticket.

There is yet two weeks before the Republican convention and there is no telling just what may arise in that time. At present, however, an active campaign is going forward to secure the Republican nomination for State Senator for Ernest R Ackerman, of this city. Unless some dark horse makes a sudden appearance, the race for the G. O. P. nomination seems to lie between that worthy Plainfielder and Judge Cross, of Elizabeth.

Down at the county seat it is given out that Judge Cross is meeting with but little opposition Nevertheless, the Elizabeth leaders realize that Mr. Ackerman has a strong backing. Elizabeth has, or will have, about her share and Plainfield is entitled to her share in the division of the spoils.

Just at present considerable pressure is being brought to bear on the friends of Mr. Ackerman to withdraw him and allow Judge Cross to run. Of course it is the friends of the Judge who are doing it but they have what they consider a strong argument. It looks as if the coming election was going to be decidedly close and the politicians are very anxious to do everything to win votes. Mr. Ackerman has the reputation of being a temperance man and being directly opposed to liquor licenses in this city at least. This, some of the Elizabeth politicians claim, will injure his candidacy in that section.

It is well-known that in certain parts of the county seat, the brewers and liquor dealers play a prominent part. Judge Cross has made no determined stand on the subject and these politicians argue that it would be better to put up the Judge rather than antagonize the elements already mentioned by putting up a man who was outspoken against them. It has been hinted that for this same reason, Mr. Ackerman would not make such a good run in his own city as some other man.

Despite these arguments, however, the friends of Mr. Ackerman are as determined as ever to put him on the Republican county ticket if it lays in their power. They think that Plainfield is entitled to the nomination and that she will receive the support of the rest of the county outside of Elizabeth and perhaps a part of her delegation. Mayor Fisk was considered as a candidate early in the race, but he has positively stated that he does not want to go to the Senate any further, that he is not going. There seems to be no other Plainfield candidate in the field and Mr. Ackerman has the strongest backing among the local G. O. P. workers that could be wished.

WESTFIELD AVENUE LANDS.

Commissioners to Be Appointed By the Court.

Application will be made tomorrow for the appointment of three commissioners to condemn land in Union township along Westfield avenue, to be used for the widening of the avenue to accommodate the building of the trolley line.

County Attorney Codington will make the application to Judge VanSyckel in the Circuit Court, under the resolution adopted by the Board of Freeholders last Thursday.

To Plan for "Echo" Meeting.

The first meeting of the executive committee of the Local C. E. Union since the summer vacation will be held at the home of Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, this evening. Plans will be made for the "Echo" meeting to be held here this month.

A Library Tea.

A "library tea" will be held at the rooms of the Young Women's Club, 122 Madison avenue, tomorrow from 3 to 5 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present and each person is asked to bring one bound book in good condition suitable for the library.

Fined $5 by the Mayor.

James Burke, of this city, was found last evening on Watchung avenue, in the borough, in a drunk and disorderly condition. This morning at 8 o'clock he was arraigned before Mayor Wilson, who imposed a fine of $5. Burke paid the fine.

John H. Worth, of 87 Grove street, is quite ill.

STILL STAND BY TROLLEY COMPANY.

Councilman Who Wouldn't Ask For Better Terms.

A LOCAL POINT OF VIEW.

ACTUAL WORTH OF FRANCHISE SEEMS TO BE LOST SIGHT OF.

Councilman Buckle Believes That the Business Interests of the City Demands That the Franchise be Granted—Councilman Barrows Fears Trolley Might Go By Way of the Borough.

Press reporters yesterday interviewed a number of the members of the Common Council in reference to the securing of more advantageous terms from the Plainfield Street Railway Company in return for the franchise it is proposed to grant them, and below will be found their opinions.

The present concessions granted by the Plainfield Street Railway Company are satisfactory to Councilman J. P. Homan of the Third Ward. When interviewed by a Press reported yesterday afternoon, he stated that he thought that Mr. VanHerwerden wanted too much from the trolley company. The city was getting all that it could reasonably expect, he thought. The present reading of the franchise gave the city some valuable concessions that made up according to his way of thinking for all that was granted the company. He did not believe that it was worth to the company any quarter of a million dollars to get through. He believed that Plainfield was getting far more out of the company than any other city had done.

Councilman J. F. Buckle, of the First Ward, was very free to say that he did not agree with Mr. VanHerwerden in his scheme to get the trolley company to asphalt the business streets. According to his idea, the city was getting its full value for the franchise it was giving to the Plainfield Street Railway. The route of the new extension, he continued, was through a section of the city practically unimproved. The thoroughfare selected was one that was almost unknown except to those who lived on it. The trolley corporation was to macadamize it from curb to curb from Richmond street to its end, converting it from a mud hole to a good thoroughfare. Then the property in that section would be vastly benefited by a railroad running there while the valuations on Front street would also be raised. It would build up a part of the city heretofore almost untouched. The city needed a trolley line through there, Mr. Buckle said, and ought to have it. The present terms, he believed, were all that anyone could reasonably expect.

The concessions now agreed to by the Plainfield Street Railway Company would cost that corporation nearly $8,000, he continued. If the route was through a densely-populated section then he, too, would be in favor of asking more for the franchise. The Plainfield Company had not paid any dividends on its stock as yet, and he could not see how they expected to make anything for years to come. The distant future, however, had very bright prospects when the through line might be completed. Under the circumstances, Mr. Buckle did not believe that the company would grant any more, and had been told as much by one greatly interested in it. A pretty picture it would make, he said, if the city should demand greater concessions than the company would grant and then have to reduce them and virtually beg the company to take the franchise for even less than is now offered.

Mr. Buckle also pointed out the fact that all the Councilmen, Mr. VanHerwerden included, had practically voted for the franchise when the discovery of a trifling legal irregularity had made it necessary to vote over again for the final passage of the ordinance.

Councilman Moffett has not changed his views on the subject since the meeting of the Council last week Friday. When seen by a Press representative yesterday, and was asked what his views were regarding increased demands from the Plainfield Street Railway Company he said that he did not think it right to ask too much. He seemed to realize that the extension is an important matter and means a great deal to the company, but he could see no reason why the Council should be so exacting. He thinks that the city will receive a great deal from the company under the present agreement, in fact more than other places have received. After he read yesterday's Press editorial, he remarked that he saw no reason why

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CARRIED OUT GRIM THREAT OF SUICIDE.

While Intoxicated Michael Ettinger Shot Himsel.

WOUND PROBABLY MORTAL.

DEED COMMITTED ON FRONT PORCH OF MICHAEL COYNE'S HOUSE.

Ettinger Had Been Drinking Heavily and Was Despondent—Had Also Threatened to Kill Michael Kane, With Whom he Had Had Trouble—Now in Muhlenberg Hospital—Second Attempt at Suicide.

While intoxicated last night Michael Ettinger, a laborer, of 413 Cottage place, shot himself with the intention of committing suicide. The ball entered the head through the right ear, and whether Ettinger will be successful or not in his attempt remains to be seen. The hospital authorities think the wound will prove fatal.

Ettinger is a widower, and about 55 years old. No good reason can be assigned for the deed, except that Ettenger was under the influence of liquor, and not in his right mind. He has had considerable trouble recently over a couple of law suits, and this doubtless preyed upon his mind and made him despondent.

All day Sunday, it is said, Ettinger was at one of the hotels in Scotch Plains intoxicated. Several times he referred to the uselessness of living and remarked that he was going to shoot himself. Those who heard him supposed it was only the mumblings of a disordered brain and gave Ettinger no more attention. As it was afterwards shown the man did mean what he said, but evidently couldn't get up courage enough to do the act that day.

He was down town yesterday morning and talked again about committing suicide. John Goff, in whose saloon he was, told him to go home and go to bed. Ettinger carried a pistol with him all day Sunday and had it in his pocket yesterday.

Last night about 11:30 o'clock, after Michael J. Coyne, of East Third street, had gone to bed, he was awakened by his wife, who said she had heard a pistol shot, and said she thought that Ettinger had followed up his threat, and shot himself.

Coyne did not want to go down stairs, so opening the window he shouted for the police. Patrolman Saffron had heard the shot from his beat on Front street and was on his way to the house when he heard Coyne call. Roundsman Frederickson came up too, and when they met they found Ettinger lying on the front piazza of Coyne's house with a thirty-two calibre revolver in his right hand and the blood streaming from a wound in the right ear.

Coyne hurried over to the freight-house and telephoned for Sergeant Kiely and the ambulance, and the man was then removed to the hospital.

No one knows how long Ettinger had been on the piazza, or why he chose Coyne's house as the place to do the deed. When the officers found him he was conscious. He lay on his back and had placed the muzzle of the revolver close to his right ear before pulling the trigger. It was his intention to make a sure job of it, for when the police found him he was trying to get his arm up into position to shoot again, and when the revolver was taken away from him he cried out in anger that he wanted to shoot again.

Dr. Endicott attended to the man's injuries at the hospital. The ball is embedded somewhere inside the skull, where it is hard to get at.

Ettenger and Coyne were sued as executors of Mrs. Ettinger's estate by Charles Kane, of Philadelphia, last summer, for $100 which Kane claimed he loaned to Mrs. Ettinger. Judgment was rendered against the defendants. Coyne is Ettinger's brother-in-law. Another cause of worry to Ettinger was Alexander Kane, who lives in the house with him. Kane says that Sunday he threatened to shoot him. Officer Mattox, who is on that beat, kept a close watch on the man all through the night.

About four years ago Ettinger took some rough on rats, but didn't get enough to cause death.

Early this afternoon the condition of the wounded man was reported to be worse, and since 11 o'clock this morning he has been unconscious. It is not believed that an operation will be performed, as it is barely possible that the bullet could be reached.

Trolley Cars to Bound Brook.

It is confidently expected that by the last of this week trolley cars will be running from this city to Bound Brook. The work on the temporary trestle over Union avenue, Bound Brook, is rapidly nearing completion.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

DELEGATES CHOSEN TO ATTEND CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

A Good Attendance in the Fourth Ward, but in the Third There was Not Enough to Transact the Business.

The Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the Congressional convention of the Eighth district, to be held in Elizabeth tomorrow, were held last night in all the wards but the Third, where there were not enough present to do any business. The results in the other wards were as follows:

FIRST WARD.

A goodly number of Democratic voters of the above ward met at the place designated in the call to elect delegates to the Congressional convention. The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by John Rafferty, who was chosen as chairman. M. J. DeCourcy was the secretary. The delegates elected to the convention were John Rafferty and George R. Wyckoff, and after an informal talk on the probable choice of the convention for the honor the meeting adjourned.

SECOND WARD.

The promptness and expedition with which the affairs were conducted ducted at the Second ward primary was positively startling. At 8 o'clock to the second the meeting was called to order by James E. Martine, who was made chairman. William K. McClure was appointed judge of election. Alfred Cox, Sylvester Sharkey and George Bedford were elected delegates to the Congressional Convention at Elizabeth tomorrow. They were empowered to fill all vacancies. They went uninstructed.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth ward Democrats met at T. A. B. Hall last evening to elect their delegates to the Congressional Convention at Elizabeth tomorrow. The meeting was called to order by Councilman Elmore Moffett, secretary of the last primary. He was made chairman. The secretary was T. A. McCarthy. James Kane and Ira G. Hulburt were elected inspectors. The delegates were unanimously chosen as follows: First district, Councilman E. D. Moffett; second district, James Kane; third district, Ira G. Hulburt. They were empowered to fill all vacancies in their number and to vote as they wished.

DIVORCE IS DENIED HER.

A FAVORABLE DECISION FOR DR. GEORGE W. ENDICOTT.

Vice-Chancellor Stevens Declares That There is No Legal Proof of Infidelity Charged Against Mrs. Endicott's Husband

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, October 11.—Vice Chancellor Stevens yesterday announced his decision in the suit for divorce instituted by Mrs. Lillie C. Endicott against her husband, Dr. George W. Endicott, of Plainfield. The decision denies Mrs. Endicott's petition. In brief the Vice-Chancellor declares that there if no legal proof of the infidelity charged against Dr. Endicott.

Two of the five correspondents are referred to as "Mrs. W." and "Agnes." The Vice-Chancellor is of the opinion that "Mrs. W." was not guilty and the charge by Mrs. Endicott should never had been made.

In regard to "Agnes" the Vice-Chancellor says that she manifestly perjured herself on the witness stand in her charge against the doctor.

The complaint in connection with Miss Wells, in his opinion, is entirely unsustained.

The Vice Chancellor makes this comment:—

"It is remarkable that Mrs. Endicott, who appeared to be ever on the watch for indications of her husband's infidelity, saw no evidence of it at the time she now thinks he must have been faithful."

The conduct of Francis Ford, in going to the doctor's rooms and upbraiding him for his intimacy with Miss Wells, and her taking laudanum, the Vice Chancellor thinks is enough to arouse suspicion, "but suspicion," he observes, "is not proof, and the evidence is not strong enough to support the complainant's charge."

Alleges Extreme Cruelty.

Harry C. Runyon, as a Special Master, took testimony yesterday in the divorce case of Caroline Clipper against her husband, Herman. The woman is Justice William Newcorn's client, and sues for a divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty. The plaintiff has established her residence in North Dakota, and has applied for her divorce there, as the law in New Jersey does not grant an absolute divorce on those grounds. Both parties formerly lived in New York.

Mrs. Susan Runyon, of New York, is visiting in town.

MURDERER ROESEL TRIED TO BREAK JAIL.

Warden Dodd Discovers Cell Bars Had Been Cut in Two.

HELPED BY A SWINDLER.

WILSON SECURED NECESSARY TOOLS FROM A CONFEDERATE.

Then Took the Slayer of Farmer Pitts Into The Scheme—Careful Plans Laid For Securing Outside Help—The Men Placed in Seperate Cells and Are Being Closely Watched.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 11.—A second attempt at a wholesale jail delivery from the Union County Jail, within the last six months, has ended in failure through the watchfulness of the authorities. Warden Dodd yesterday made public the plot which was to have been carried into effect last Friday night. The ringleaders were Louis Roesel, the condemned murderer of Pitts, who is under sentence to be hanged October 28, and Thomas Wilson, who defrauded many Elizabeth business men by means of forged checks.

Wilson, through the aid of a discharged prisoner, communicated with a confederate, telling him to send saws, and explaining that by gaining an entrance to the Presbyterian cemetery, adjoining the jail, a window on the side of the jail could be reached. Wilson directed that saws be pushed through the grating in the window, when they would drop either into the cell of Roesel or his own. Wilson's instructions were carried out, and had not Warden Dodd noticed Friday morning that Wilson was nervous the plan would undoubtedly have been successful. Suspecting that something was wrong, the Warden had Roesel and Wilson brought into his office, where both were searched. On Wilson were found two fine saws, and Roesel had four and a file.

These was taken away, and in addition a note in Wilson's pockets asking the confederate to send a dollar so that they might take a car and escape after getting out.

Both men were placed in new cells, and their old ones were inspected. Two bars in each cell had been sawed top and bottom and they could have been easily pushed out. The holes in the bars were filled with soap.

Wilson when confronted with the evidence admitted the plan to break jail. He said it was the intention of Roesel and himself to saw the bars in the window, and that they intended to reach the window, which was twelve feet from the floor, by climbing on the table.

He said that Roesel and himself had talked the plan over, and had come to the conclusion that saws with handles would have to be sent. They were wating for these handles when their plot was discovered.

Roesel and George Manschanda, who was arrested with him for complicity in the murder of Mr. Pitts, a farmer, were the ringleaders in the first plot to break jail. Their plans were revealed to the warden by a prisoner. They had sawed through the bars of their cells, and their intention was to surprise the warden in his office, take his pistols, kill him if necessary, then secure the keys to the street from the safe and walk bodily out.

Went to War Instead of Gold Hunting.

After being absent from Plainfield for over a year, seeing the great west, experiencing the cold of Montana and the heat of Louisiana, W. G. Hicking and Alfred Montjoy, two young men who started for the Klondyke eighteen months ago have returned. They didn't get as far as the Klondyke, but headed south and brought up in Louisiana where they joined the 1st Louisiana Regiment of Volunteers. They were kept in the United States for garrison duty, and a few days ago were discharged. They came north and are looking around a little before settling down to hard work.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given to Miss Nettie Bauersachs, of Grandview avenue, Friday evening, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. An out-of-town cousin was visiting her. The others present were the Misses Lucetta Clark, Florence McDonald, Minnie Nitchwitz, Mabel Stevens, Katie Bodine, Belle Williams, Ada VanHorn, Estella Brooks, Ida Gieder, and Fred Martin, Joseph Farlee, Arthur Jeffrey, Ray Stevens, Walter Hamilton, Harry Woodland, Will McCullough, Charles Windham, Robert Hand and Albert Utzinger.

—Press want ads bring results.

HE CAME TO WOO; HE WENT TO JAIL.

She Tried to Save Him But She Failed.

FOUGHT IN THE STREETS.

HER LANDLORD CAME AND TRIED TO END THEIR LITTLE GAME.

Her Eye Was Black, Her Dress Was Torn—The Police Came and They Were Borne to the Lockup to Spend the Night—It Proved Quite an Expensive Fight For the Sentence Was Not Very Light.

He was a well dressed colored man and he came up before City Judge DeMeza this morning looking spick and span despite the fact that he had spent the night amid the creeping and the crawling things in a cell. He only had one arm, the other was broken in a fall from a horse on a southern race track and so had to be amputated. He was once a jockey but lately has been earning his living by selling newspapers and blacking shoes in the great metropolis.

She was not a very prepossessing character. Her right eye was black, her dress was torn and there was a disordered air to her that did not suit the fastidious eye of the Court.

The couple lined up before the rail and the Judge began to interrogate them. She was Miss Ella Williams, from Newark. Had been in the reformatory once, she remembered. He was Walter Fields, late of Baltimore, and more recently of New York. They had been lovers once.

Last night Fields came out to see his dusky queen who was boarding at Tom Smith's house on East Fourth street. Mrs. Smith wouldn't take Fields in and then the lovers betook themselves to the sidewalk. There they came to high words and were in the midst of a fiery encounter when Tom Smith appeared. He told the Judge that Fields' solitary fist was going like a trip-hammer. He requested Fields to let up for a little while and Fields promised to settle him as soon as he finished with the girl. Then Mrs. Smith yelled "police" and "fire" and ran for an officer.

Patrolman Mattox came in a hack and Sergeant Kiely on a wheel. Fields and his dusky queen were arrested and locked up.

This morning she tried to shield him but their cries last night had attracted all the neighbors who testified as to the combat. The Judge gave the dusky Ella thirty days in jail and sent her beau up for sixty days besides fining him $50. Tears rolled down his dusky cheeks when he heard the sentence.

MAY GO TO CUBA.

Officers Pleased, But Enlisted Men Don't Like it One Bit.

Pompton Lake, Oct. 11.—Rumors prevail that the Third Regiment will remain in the service until next year, over which great joy is expressed by the officers. It is believed that the regiment will be ordered within a day or two to Athens, Ga., or South Carolina, where it will be sent to Cuba.

The enlisted men, however, do not altogether like the idea of going to Cuba to do police duty, in which they see but little honor and no glory. They say they enlisted to fight, not to act as policemen.

It may be, however, that the Third and Fourth Regiments will be kept in New Jersey until after election, as the republican managers do not fancy the idea of losing the "soldier" vote, which they confidently count upon and which influence they have worked for several months for all it is worth.

The hospital corps, application for which were received a month ago, is now complete. Clarence E. Powell, of Company L, was selected Oct. 11 as the last man.

CHANGES IN PRIMARY RULES.

Matter to be Considered by Republican Executive Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Republican City Executive Committee this evening. There are several amendments to the Roger F. Murray scheme of primary government which will be acted upon that have been deemed necessary after the rules were given a practical test. The amendments are not of any great importance and merely relate to the details. One provides for the amending of the rules in a different manner, another requires that the clerk notify the candidates that they have been nominated and provides that he shall not give out until the time of the primary the nominations that have been made. The last provides that no primary officer shall try to keep a tally of how the different votes are made nor tell anyone how the election is going.

DESERTER ARRESTED ACROSS THE BROOK.

Private Sprague Has Been From Camp Twelve Days.

CLAIMS THAT HE WAS SICK.

HAD BEEN REFUSED A FURLOUGH BY CAPTAIN WHERLEY.

Benjamin Scribner Also Accused of the Same Offense, but Before He Could be Arrested He Went Back to Camp—Sprague in Borough Lockup Awaiting Arrival of a Guard to Take Him.

The first cases of desertion from the volunteer army from this section are reported today. They are Charles J. Sprague, and Benjamin Scribner, both residents of the borough, and privates in Company H, Third Regiment.

It was just twelve days ago today that these two privates left the camp at Pompton Lakes without leave of absence. They had complained to Captain Whereley that they were ill and wanted to come home for treatment. The captain refused them their request and told them that they could be taken care of in the hospital tent. This did not suit the soldiers and very suddenly they disappeared from camp.

In a short time they were missed by the officers, and Captain Wherley at once telegraphed to Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, and instructed him to arrest the soldiers, as he supposed they had come to their homes.

Chief Wilson investigated and went to the homes of the soldiers, and in both cases he found Sprague and Scribner in bed. They both claimed that they were sick and could not be moved. Chief Wilson telegraphed this information back to Captain Wherley. This brought forth a letter from the captain. He stated the facts in the case and said that both soldiers were expert fabricators, and that no doubt they would complain about treatment, food, etc., received while in camp. He also instructed Chief Wilson to arrest the men and hold them for further instructions.

Private Scribner acted a little more sensible and he returned to camp on the eleventh day. Sprague stayed here, and today he is confined to the borough lockup awaiting orders. It is true that Sprague was under a Plainfield physician's care for rheumatism. He claimed he was troubled with the disease in his knee and then in his hip. He also claims that he contracted the disease since enlisting, May 12th last.

Chief Wilson telegraphed to Captain Wherley and told him that Sprague was being held, and he asked for instructions. Just what will be done done with Sprague is hard to tell, but he will probably be severely dealt with.

When Sprague was seen by a Press reporter this morning he had very little to say, but admitted that he had done wrong in leaving camp without permission.

BOARDS OF REGISTRY.

Organized to Make a Canvass in the Borough This Morning.

The borough Boards of Registry met this morning and organized for their work of making a canvass of the borough for the coming election. In the first district A. D. Pope was chosen chairman, Chas. Emmons, inspector; W. W. Rolwey and D. J. Carney, clerks.

The second district organized with John Goodwin, chairman; David Bodine, inspector; J. E. Bailey and Edward Schenck, clerks. The members started out this morning to make a canvass of the borough and the work must be completed by Friday next. Next Tuesday the Boards will meet to fix the registry.

A Distinguished Speaker.

Rev. W. N. Grosvenor, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, in New York, is said by The Philadelphia Press to be one of the clergymen mentioned for the rectorship of Holy Trinity Episcopal church in Philadelphia. Dr. Grosvenor will address the meeting to be held in Grace P. E. church Sunday night in connection with the anniversary of the local Y. M. C. A.

Pension for Dunellen Woman.

Justice Nash has just received word from Congressman Howell that he has succeeded in obtaining a pension of $8 a month for Mrs. Cynthia Smalley, of Dunellen. The matter has been in the Justice's hands only about three months and considering the complications he had to go through is considered quick work. The back pay will amount to about $100.

At the Junior Class election held last week at Barnard College, Miss Florence Leslie Kyte, of Fanwood, was chosen president.

There are three conditions:
When the blood is poor;
When more flesh is needed;
When there is weakness of the throat or lungs.
There is one cure: that is Scott's Emulsion.
It contains the best cod-liver oil emulsified, or digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. It promises more prompt relief and more lasting benefit in these cases than can be obtained from the use of any other remedy.
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DEFENDING THE NAVY

Facts Concerning the Delay of the Tampa Transports.

SPOOK SQUADRON AFFAIR

Secretary Alger's Attempt to Throw Blame Upon Rear Admiral Sampson to Result in the Making Public of Official Records.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The navy will take a hand in the investigation of the conduct of the war. Secretary Alger, in a statement prepared for the commission, has made the direct charge that at least ten days' delay in one way or another in the embarkation, final departure and landing of troops was caused by the navy.

He places the responsibility, it is said, directly upon Rear Admiral Sampson, and indirectly, but no less specifically, upon Lieutenant W. H. H. Southerland, the officer in command of the Eagle, and at one time naval aide to Assistant Secretary McAdoo.

Southerland has returned to duty in Washington, and has been placed in charge of naval militia matters. He is an officer of discretion, great industry and splendid record, and is regarded as eminently competent and trustworthy.

Secretary Alger said that the records showed that Lieutenant Southerland, while on the Eagle, reported what the army officers term now the "spook squadron."

The report caused great consternation in Washington, and orders were immediately sent to the army transports, which had not left Tampa, to delay.

It was feared that Admiral Cervera and his ships had evaded the American war vessels and were awaiting the military boats. When it was found thatt Cervera was nowhere near the transports, there was great anger in the army and the military authorities insisted that Lieutenant Southerland should be punished.

Southerland made a report to his superiors, and this and other documentary evidence will probably be forthcoming from the navy department to show that the naval officers in West Indian waters were not so very far wrong.

It is said that Lieutenant Southerland not only sighted four or five Spanish ships, but sailed abreast of them, within a mile, for forty minutes. They made no attempt to attack him, much to his surprise, and did not hesitate in or swerve from their course.

No one could recognize any of the vessels, but there were two gunboats, a cruiser and a torpedo boat, and one of them appeared to be the Alfonso XIII.

Every one on board the Eagle saw the ships, and another American vessel in the neighborhood reported them at the same time as the Eagle.

The explanation made at the time was that these ships came from San Juan harbor, and that the two gunboats were two of the thirty or forty inconsequential craft of that type which were off the Cuban and Porto Rican coasts.

It was surmised that the Spanish officers had already seen the Maple, and when they sighted the Eagle, it is assumed, they took thte natural view that these small vessels were the advance of the main squadron, and that it was the better part of valor to continue on their course without delay.

These facts, with others which defend the navy in its administration, will now be made public, and naval officers acquainted with the circumstances are confident that the service will sufficiently refute all the army charges.

Officers of the navy are greatly incensed at Secretary Alger's action, and most of them speak in emphatic terms of condemnation of the war department's cuttlefish policy of defence.

To Make a Diamond Crown.

A pretty and agreeable amusement is the production of a perfect imitation of a diamond crown by means of a cheap chemical solution. It is only necessary to dissolve a pound of alum in a quart of hot water and hang in this solution a crown made of wire, wound with flannel.

In order to achieve the best results, a smooth surfaced and perfectly transparent glass should be used, and this with the solution and the crown, be allowed to stand undisturbed for twenty-four hours. The alum will then have been deposited in crystals on the crown, giving the latter the appearance of a diamond studded crown, which can be taken out of the solution, dried and preserved. In place of the crown one can select any other shape, which can be made with wire, and one can color the crystals by pouring a litt'e ink of whatsoever tint into the solution of alum.—New York Herald.

WAR INVESTIGATION PROCEEDINGS.

Conditions at Camp Thomas Described by Capt. Culver

Washington, Oct. 11.—Captain J. H. Culver of Troop A, of the Third United States volunteer cavalry (Grigsby's Rough Riders), was before the war investigating commission yesterday. He had been stationed at Camp Thomas Chickamauga, from May until he was mustered out on the eleventh of September. His company had been located in the woods, but while the site was dry, he thought that they would have been better off in the open. The food generally was abundant and very good. At first they only received fresh meat two or three times a week, and for a week the bread was hard, but this was soon rectified.

On one occasion the meat was tainted, but it was condemned and exchanged. He stated, however, that the tainted meat was not badly spoiled, and that he would have been glad enough to have had it in the civil war.

Captain Culver mentioned an instance when the bacon received was wormy, and when the command first arrived there was a shortage of tentage, but these defects had been speedily remedied.

Captain Howell interrupted the proceedings to inquire the object of the examination of the witness, to which ex-Governor Beaverfl who was conducting the examination, replied that it was to show what the different bureaus of the war department had done and how they did it, and he thought the inquiry very pertinent.

To this Mr. Howell responded: "The proper men from whom to secure this information are the officers who supplied the equipment."

FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN UNION.

Resolutions Favoring Such a Step Introduced in Episcopal Councils

Washington, Oct. 11.—There is no abatement in the public interest attending the triennial council of the Episcopal church and a large crowd joined in the religious service at Epiphany church which preceded the business of yesterday.

The expanding influence of the church was indicated by the memorial from the Japanese diocese urging the creation of a southern jurisdiction in that country and from the Anglican church in Honolulu, heretofore fostered by the English church, asking that in view of the annexation of Hawaii to the United States the church of Hawaii be amalgamated with that in this country, becoming a missionary jurisdiction. The propositions were referred.

The first evidence of friendly rivalry for the honor of holding the next convention developed in a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five deputies to meet with a committee of bishops to select the city of the next meeting.

Among the resolutions presented and referred was one expressing thanks for the sympathy of Great Britain toward this government during the recent war with Spain, and hoping that the time would come when the two great nations would stand "shoulder to shoulder and flag to flag" in the progress of the world.

Mrs. George Arraigned.

Canton, O., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Anna E. George, the woman under arrest for the shooting of Saxton, was arraigned on the affidavit charging murder in the first degree, at ten o'clock yesterday, for the purpose of fixing a date for the preliminary hearing.

It is claimed that the defence will be an alibi, and that the shots were fired by a man dressed in the garb of a woman.

A great crowd was present in court when Mrs. George was brought in. She looked unconcerned. Soon afterwards her counsel came in—Messrs. John C. Welty, Mayor James A. Rice, and Jas. A. Sterling.

After reading the affidavit, Mrs. George's counsel said that they were ready for the arraignment.

They asked that the reading of the affidavit be waived.

Justice Reigner asked Mrs. George whether she was guilty or not guilty, and she answered not guilty.

This afternoon was agreed upon for the preliminary hearing, and Mrs. George was taken back to jail.

The coroner has resumed the examination of witnesses and the number of names on the list indicates that his examination will not be concluded for several days.

Views of Oregon's New Senator

Portland, Ore., Oct. 11.—Senator-elect Joseph Simon, in an interview regarding his course on the leading questions which will come before Congress, said:

"I favor the retention of the entire Philippine group, and I should not agree to the ratification of a treaty that remits any portion of them to Spain. I am for government construction and control of the Nicaragua canal, and favor a Pacific cable. I am for a larger standing army and a greater navy. I am especially anxious for the firm establishment of the gold standard and reformation of the currency by the retirement of government paper obligations and creation of a banking currency."

The Strike in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The strike situation here, following yesterday's orders by the government reinforcing the troops in the city by about 10,000 men from towns near the capital, is much calmer. Only one band of strikers needed dispersal, but, as a matter of precaution, the military pickets were further increased.

Several meetings of workingmen took place during the day at the Bourse du Travail, and resolutions favoring a continuance of the strike were passed.

The Forty Seventh Sails

Newport, Oct. 11.—The transport Manitoba, with the Forty-seventh New York regiment on board, sailed from here at 4 p. m. yesterday for Porto Rico.

A great crowd of Brooklynites were on hand to view the departure of the troops and bid them farewell.

Although there were originally thirteen hundred men in the regiment, not more than 1,150 sailed for Porto Rico. The majority of the others had been discharged.

ENGLAND'S FIRM STAND

Salisbury Has Burned His Bridges on the Fashoda Question.

DISCUSSION WITH FRANCE

Tone of the London Press is Grave. England Will Maintain Her Assertion of Exclusive Rights at Fashoda. The French Newspapers View the Affair With Calmness

London, Oct. 11.—All the papers applaud Lord Salisbury's firmness in the Fashoda question and the fact that he has approved all the doings of General Kitchener. The Times has the following:

"While not despairing of an amicable settlement, we cannot but think the situation extremely grave. Lord Salisbury has taken up a position from which retreat is impossible after the publication of the Blue Book."

The Daily Chronicle thinks that the situation "only grave on paper and not in reality."

The Daily News says: "We hope Lord Salisbury will be able to provide a golden bridge for M. Delcasse."

The correspondence contained in the Blue book shows clearly that Great Britain asserts exclusive rights and denies that the Marchand expedition has any political significance.

Lord Salisbury appears to have taken a firm stand in the question and he makes it clear that no discussion of the matter is admissable.

The comments in public and in the newspapers show that the Marquis of Salisbury's determined stand has come as a most agreeable relief and as disposing of all the stories of a possible compromise. No whisper of dissent is heard anywhere.

Both friends and opponents of the premier are rejoicing at the fact that, in furnishing the Blue Book on the Fashoda question he has burned his bridges behind him.

While it is recognized that the situation, by this publication, has become more difficult for France, there is almost an entire absence of disposition anywhere to believe that France proposes to press her claims to the point of danger.

The Matin, which is directly inspired by the French foreign office, and was the foremost in urging extremist views, voices the more pacific mood which is apparently obtaining in Paris, saying:

"We shall probably not risk a war with Great Britain for the nominal sovereignty over territories at an immense distance from our possessions on the Atlantic. They are as inaccessible from our coast annexations as the mountains in the moon. But we can retain our honor without retaining Fashoda. Prudence should prevent us from loading ourselves with too much territory. We must be colonials, but in moderation."

The newspapers of Paris take a calm view of the situation and plead for moderation. They express a sincere desire for a friendly settlement of the question when Major Marchand's report arrives.

The prevailing view of political men is that the French cabinet will find a way out of the difficulty in the report asked from Major Marchand, who, it is expected, in response to a hint from the French foreign office, will declare that his position at Fashoda is untenable. The publication of such a report, it is held, would fully justify the French government in recalling him.

Off for the Omaha Fair

Washington, Oct. 11.—The Washington official party, which is to attend the Omaha exposition, started yesterday, going by two separate trains over the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads. Their itineraries are so arranged that the two parties will arrive at Chicago and later at Omaha close together.

The presidential party left via the Pennsylvania road at nine o'clock. The train was a handsome one of four cars, including the sleepers Socrates and Dromio, the dining car Gilsey and the combination car Brutus.

From the Baltimore and Ohio station the other train left a few minutes after 8 o'clock. Aboard of it were General Miles and other army officers, the members of the diplomatic corps, and the representatives of the press. The train was made up of a combination car, the sleepers Potosi, Hector and Kara, a dining car and also a private car.

Canton, O., Oct. 11.—The train from Washington bearing the official party for the Omaha exposition, arrived here last evening at a few minutes past nine o'clock. The private car of President McKinley, the Campania, was attached and the train sped on its way westward.

Col. Roosevelt's Taxes.

New York, Oct. 11.—The motion of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to discontinue the certiorari proceeding brought in his behalf to contest the assessment on him of a personal tax of $1,005 by the city authorities, was consented to by the corporation counsel when the motion was called by Justice Smyth in the supreme court this morning. The payment of the tax and the order of discontinuance therefore end litigation over Colonel Roosevelt's liability to pay taxes as a resident of this city.

Italy Saves on Her Navy.

Rome, Oct. 11.—Owing to Italy's financial straits, the minister of marine, Admiral di Canevaro, has renounced the sweeping naval programme, involving the expenditure of 540,000,000 lire, and will be satisfied with a naval credit this year of 28,000,000 lire. A ministerial crisis is thus averted.

It is expected that the budget for the current year will show a deficit of 17,000,000 lire.

Coast of the War to Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—It is estimated here that the campaigns in Cuba and the Philippines have cost Spain three million pesetas, or about six hundred million dollars.

Flossie's New Costume.

(BY JAQUETTE.)

Last week Flossie announced to me that she would soon give the Jillings the Mountloves and the other girls something to talk about. "It will be a real smart tailor-made suit and I want you to go with me to buy it," she said.

In a day or two we boarded a trolley car and rode to Newark, where we visited several stores without finding anything in character and price that struck our fancy. "Just as I thought," exclaimed Flossie, "we could have saved time by going at once to Hahne & Co.'s; come on, Nell."

Just a glance at Hahne & Co.'s top garments decided the question of where to buy, with Flossie's whisper: "I told you so." A few seconds later she was declaiming the elegance of a brown camel's hair suit marked $15.98, the same that was shown us at $22 in New York. "I'll take that suit," she said to the lady in attendance. The coat is a cutaway with velvet collar, cadet sleeves and lined with black satin serge. The skirt has the popular flounce, and is lined with percaline. Every seam is tailored.

Flossie's hat came next. I quite shared her ecstasy over the beautiful millinery display, although I am usually sedate and reserved in manner, having reached the age of—well, no matter about that. A turban, trimmed with brown velvet and white satin, seemed to please Flossie immensely, and I advised her to buy it. The price was $7.25, a very reasonable one.

Before we left the store I bought for sister Kate an all-wool, fifty inch broadcloth with twill back, fine face and dainty shade of green, for $1.10 a yard. Kate is delighted with it, and says $1.25 is the price in other stores.

There was a twinkle in Flossie's eye when she remarked to me on Sunday evening: "Say, Nell, I noticed the girls in groups today, several times; do you think they could have been admiring my new costume?"

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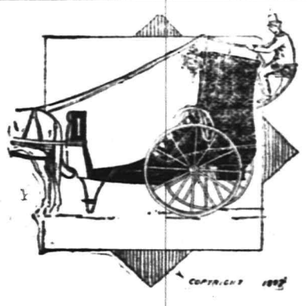

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Selection of Camp Sites for Our Soldiers in Cuba.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—It is said here that the evacuation of the island of Porto Rico will be completed next week, and that the evacuation of the island of Cuba will be accomplished by the end of November.

The government is employing twenty-one vessels in the repatriation of the troops. The latter have received their pay for June, and before landing in Spain they will receive two months' pay. The soldiers will also be given civilian clothing and will be mustered out of the service.

Havana, Oct. 11.—The special American commission charged to select sites for camps for the American troops to be sent here shortly, visited Guanajay, Mariel and other places in the province of Pinar del Rio Sunday.

The commissioners travelled by a special train, which returned here Sunday night. They have decided that a camp is to be located on the hills in the vicinity of Guanajay, and it is reported that the first American troops will reach there about November 10. The railroad engineers report the roads as being in a very bad condition at the present time.

At nine o'clock Monday morning General Wade, Colonel Clous, Captain Hart and Lieutenant Wade had an interview with Captain General Blanco. The conference lasted only for twelve minutes.

THE TEXAS READY.

Report That She Will Go to Manila.

New York, Oct. 11.—The battleship Texas was towed out of the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday by the tugs Nina and Narkeeta, and went down to the government anchorage off Tompkinsville.

Captain Sigsbee, formerly of the ill fated battleship Maine, said that he knew nothing as to what the future movements of the vessel would be. In the yard it was common rumor that the Texas was to join the Iowa and the Oregon on their trip to the Pacific station.

Although this is denied by the authorities at the yard, it is evident that the vessel is to go on a long voyage, as her coal bunkers have been filled to the brim; she has taken on more ammunition that she ever carried before; she has been provisioned for at least six months, and all the short-term men on board have been sent to the receiving ship Vermont and replaced by recruits.

No Business Boom at Honolulu.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Rear Admiral Miller, who will retire from the navy during this month, warns people against going to Honolulu in the expectation of making their fortune. He says:

"The simple fact that the form of government is going to change has not opened up additional resources or extended any which have been in existence. There are no new positions for people who go in, and there are not likely to be any."

The admiral, however, thinks that there is a great future in store for the islands.

The Call says that when the Gaelic leaves this port to-day she will have on board two local bankers, bound for awaii. Upon their arrival a bank will be established in Honolulu, which will be called the First National ank of Hawaii, with a capitalization of one million dollars.

Mr. Chamberlain on Our Policy.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The Evenement yesterday published the substance of an interview with Mr. Joseph hambeCrlain who is now in America, in which the English statesman is quoted as saying that he considers the United States to be in the same position as Great Britain in Egypt, adding that America has the same imperative duty to keep the Philippines. Mr. Chamberlain continues:

"The moment has arrived for the United States to prepare for an extension of its territory, and in order to realize this ideal she will not refuse Great Britain's support. United, Great Britain, the United States and Canada will be invulnerable."

Conclave of Knights Templar

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—Ten thousand Knights Templars have arrived for the triennial conclave which was opened formally with receptions at all the public buildings last evening. Special trains are coming in from every direction, and it is estimated on reports received that twenty-five thousand uniformed knights and one hundred thousand other visitors will be here for the parade to-day.

The city is magnificently decorated, and the electrical display last evening was the most brilliant ever given in this country.

Mr. Gage in Colorado

Boulder, Col., Oct. 11.—Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage and wife, who have been spending some days with Mrs. Gage's brother, have started on their return trip. They will meet President McKinley at Omaha and accompany his party to Washington on its return.

Kaiser Cool Toward Pope.

Rome, Oct. 11.—The Rome press asserts that in consequence of the pope's speech to the French pilgrims on Saturday there has been a marked coolness between the Vatican and Germany, diplomatic communications having been almost wholly suspended.

Viscaya is Abandoned

Santiago, Cuba, Oct. 11.—The Spanish cruiser Viscaya will be abandoned and its divers have found that a great deal of the bilge has been knocked off.

The Infanta Maria Teresa will reach New York the latter part of the present month.

Fire at Point Pleasant

Point Pleasant, N. J., Oct. 11.—The round house and water works of the New York and Long Branch railroad at this place were destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss amounting to $20,000.

INDIANS STILL FIERCE

The Hostile Pillagers Gathering to Attack Troops.

GEN. BACON'S ULTIMATUM

Leader of the Government Force at Leech Lake Indian Reservation Will Hold the Last Council To-day. Treacherous Dealings.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 11.—The Indian situation at Leach lake is still ominous.

After a fruitless council at the agency Sunday, General Bacon announced that the last council would be held Monday and the Indians dispersed.

Flatmouth and his band of forty Chippewa Indians may be seen on the war path before another day has passed. At a council held yesterday he delivered a message asking that the troops be taken away from the agency and informing the authorities that in event of a refusal he would join the hostile Pillager Indians.

Sunday's council was held between the Indians, General Bacon, Colonel Harbach, Indian Agent Sutherland and Marshal O'Connor. No one of the leading Indians was present.

There were, however, representatives from Bear island, Cass Lake, Ottertail Point and Pine Point, but none of those has influence with the tribesmen. They were sent merely as stool pigeons.

On Saturday thirty canoe loads of Bear Island Indians and their families, professing to be peaceful, arrived at the agency. All the bucks in the party left presumably for Bear island to join the hostiles.

Several hundred armed Indians are probably on the island, and more are on the road.

Bear island men still at the agency say they know nothing in regard to dead and wounded among the Indians from last Wednesday's fight.

It is reported by a citizen who has talked with a hostile Pillager Indian who was in Wednesday's battle, and who has sat in all councils of the Pillagers, that the Indians have sworn to an agreement to accomplish, if possible, the following:

They will attempt in a few days to drive from the reservation all troops. If successful they will try to prevent any United States authorities or troops from landing upon the reservation.

The man who gave this information is believed to be thoroughly reliable. He has had a conference with General Bacon.

Up to date the hostile Indians have made no attacks upon white settlers. There are no indications that they will do this.

Rumor of Indian Attack.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Bermidji, Minn., yesterday, said that a rumor that Indians were coming caused a stampede.

The people were greatly excited and massed at the court house. The soldiers were telegraphed for.

Troops Leave for the Front.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 11.—Monday morning 130 of the Fourteenth Minnesota regiment left for towns of the Fosston extension of tthe Great Northern road on the northern border of the Leech Lake reservation.

Lieutenant Colonel Johnson was in command, and had with him Major Schaefer, Captain Holmes, Adjutant Winne, Surgeon Dorsey, Lieutenants Baker, Brisbin, Smiley and O'Brien and Quartermaster Cox.

The men carried tents, 100 rounds of ammunition and several days' rations. All the twelve companies are represented.

They will be stationed mostly at Ferris and Mermill, whence have come reports of panic at supposed menaces of parties of Indians.

Roosevelt Will Stir Up the State.

New York, Oct. 11.—The plans of the Republican leaders for the campaign are being definitely formed. Colonel Roosevelt was at headquarters in the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday, and he said that he would start out on a tour of the state next Monday morning. Where he will go first, and other details of the trip have not yet been arranged, but it can be stated upon the colonel's authority that he will appear in every section of the state. If he decides to make his tour by special train a special route will be mapped out, but if he uses the regular train service dates will have to be arranged to suit.

From all parts of the state requests are coming in for the Republican candidate to come and speak. Necessarily many of these invitations will have to be refused, but Colonel Roosevelt will visit all the great centers of population, thereby giving the greatest possible number an opportunity to see and hear him.

Contract Surgeons.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Judge Advocate General Lieber, in an opinion just rendered, holds that contract surgeons are subject to military law and army regulations and are consequently subject to court martial.

The question was raised in the case of Dr. Taber, one of the contract surgeons assigned to duty at Montauk Point. He was charged with negligence resulting in the death of one of his patients, Private Hugh Porett.

The court martial of Dr. Taber will probably now be ordered.

Cotton Crop Much Damaged

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 11.—Reports from various portions of Kansas indicate great damage to the cotton crop by excessive rains. In the bottom lands the cotton is reported as sprouting in the bolls and the bolls are rotting rapidly. In some localities the crop is almost entirely ruined.

Battleships for Manila.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Commodore Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, stated yesterday that he expected the Iowa and Oregon to leave New York on Wednesday for Honolulu. These ships are destined for the Philippines.

PEACE COMMISSION AT WORK.

Two Sessions Held in Which Cuban Debt Were Discussed.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The United States peace commission held two sessions yesterday.

It is believed that the questions now being discussed relate to Cuba and the adjustment of the debt of the island.

The Paris newspapers show anxiety in behalf of the Spanish cause. Le Journal des Debats on Saturday said the Philippine question was being considered by the joint commission, and the Matin on Sunday followed with a similar statement, alleging that an understanding regarding Cuba and Porto Rico was possible, "as the United States claims everything and Spain refuses nothing, but the difficulty arises on the question of the Philippine islands."

The Matin closed its remarks on the subject by expressing the belief that "we shall see the republic, which has just shown herself to be so brave and strong, show herself also to be generous."

In view of the fact that the joint commissions have not yet considered the Philippine question, the Paris papers appear to Americans to be stretching a point to adjure the American commission to treat Spain generously.

The Gaulois this morning reviewed the political situation and draws the conclusion that "between the alleged Republican purpose of expansion and the Democratic opposition thereto, President McKinley and the United States commission will be inspired after all with the sentiments of generosity which are the honor of victorious nations."

The keynote of these expressions seems to have been sounded by a Spanish diplomat to an American here last week, the diplomat saying that the United States should be generous to Spain.

That remark and the utterances of the French press give to each other added significance.

M. Jules Cambon, the former French ambassador at Washington, has arrived in Paris. He will remain here for two months.

SAMPSON OR SCHLEY?

Navy Board to Pass Upon Credit for the Destruction of Cervera's.

New York, Oct. 11.—The navy board which is to pass judgment on the question of the credit for the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago, July 3, reassembled yesterday. This board was appointed by the secretary of the navy before Rear Admiral Sampson went to Havana as a member of the evacuation committee, the navigators of all the armor-clads which participated in the fight, as also Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, of the Gloucester, and the commanding officer of the Vixen comprising the board.

An assignment of the ships to various duties and a transfer to other ports of some of the navigating officers made a postponement of the hearing necessary. By order of the department the board reconvened yesterday on the armored cruiser Brooklyn, at the navy yard, across the river, and the hearing was secret.

Camp Wikoff's Closing Days.

Montauk Point, L. I., Oct. 11.—Orders were received at Camp Wikoff Monday for the Seventh infantry, the only regiment here, to leave camp.

It has been assigned to the department of the lakes, and will do garrison duty at Fort Wayne and Fort Brady, Mich.

The transportation of the regiment is being arranged for, and the command will probably get away within the next day or two.

Five hundred mules, two hundred horses and one hundred and seventy-five army wagons are to be sent to the government corral at St. Asaph, near Washington.

The Long Island railroad expects to transport them all to New York before to-night.

Gov. Tanner and Coal Strikers.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 11.—Governor Tanner has had a sharp controversy with Manager Lukens of the Chicago Virden Coal Company.

Mr. Lukens said that he proposed to import labor to supplant strikers and would operate his mine, if necessary, at the muzzles of Winchesters.

Governor Tanner said that he would not send troops to assist in running mines with imported labor, and if operators attempted to use Winchesters he would send the National Guard to Virden to disarm all.

Governor Tanner also said that if operators persisted in employing imported labor at Pana he would withdraw the troops from there.

More Dreyfus Forgeries.

Paris, Oct. 11.—M. Clemenceau, in an article in the Aurore, asserts that letters purporting to have been written by the German emperor figure in the Dreyfus dossier, not indeed as originals, but as photographs.

These, he declares, were palmed off as authentic upon M. Hanotaux, formerly minister of foreign affairs, who paid 27,000 francs for them. M. Clemenceau challenges contradiction of these statements.

British Squadron's Cruise.

London, Oct. 11.—In view of the situation in Crete, Egypt and China, it is significant that the British channel squadron will start for a two months' cruise in the Mediterranean on October 15.

The squadron has been ordered to take a six months' supply of stores, which is unprecedented.

An Oil Tank Steamer Burned.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—The British oil steamer Weehawken, which cleared from this port on Saturday for Venice, with a cargo of 1,200,000 gallons of oil, was burned on the Cherry island flats about twenty miles down the Delaware river Monday.

Japanese at Pekin.

Yokohama, Oct. 11.—The Japanese government has ordered the landing and immediate march to Pekin of a force of bluejackets to protect the Japanese legation there.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 16—Thirty-first anniversary exercises of the Y. M. C. A. in churches at the evening service.

The Trolley Franchise.

In the news columns of The Daily Press today a number of interviews with members of the Common Council are published concerning the agitation to secure greater benefits from the Plainfield Street Railway Company than are now inculcated in the ordinance pending before the Council.

In reading the statements made by the various Councilmen it appears that they look upon the franchise, which they are about to grant, as something possessing only local value to the corporation securing it. This is a narrow view of the subject. It cannot be denied that the Plainfield Street Railway Company is owned and controlled by the same capitalists that are back of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, and it is the project of these men to secure a cross-county trolley through identically the same territory as the so-called county trolley will run.

The trolley capitalist are slyly holding out the terrible bug-a-boo of entirely forsaking Plainfield if they do not get what they want at their own price. They threaten to branch off at Scotch Plains and swing around up into the borough somewhere and come into the city over Somerset street, thus depriving the city of even a little bit of its benefits. They promulgate such stuff under the presumption that the borough officials will play into their hands. If we know the temper and ability of the borough councilmen we think the trolley magnates will be greatly mistaken in tneir ideas of finding the borough so "easy."

The whole thing in a nutshell is this: The local system was not built with the view of its paying profitable dividends on the local business. Neither have the franchises in Scotch Plains, Westfield, Cranford or Roselle been secured with such a view. The trolley capitalists are in the business for the purpose of securing a number of links that taken separately are not of great value, but when connected together are of far greater worth than they are willing to concede. Plainfield holds the key to the situation. Why should we unlock a coffer that is going to make the men behind the scheme wealthy by our receiving a paltry little present from them?

The Soldier Vote.

Secretary of State Wurts has finished preparations for securing the votes of Jerseymen in the service of the army and navy, whose duties keep them from being present in their home-election districts this year. The voting will be done through blanks authorizing a person in the State to be selected by the voter to cast one ballot.

The absent voter can send his proxy to a person in the election district in which he would be entitled to vote were he at home. The proxy must be sworn to before a field officer or a commander of a vessel. The absent voter is also furnished with a blank ballot, which must be filled in by the voter. No provision is made by the law to inform the absent voter of the names of the candidates. His vote must be inclosed in a sealed envelope and sent to the elector in the district, to be delivered sealed to the election officers.

Astronomy In the United States.

In no country has there been a keener interest in astronomical science and nowhere has there been more devoted and skillful research into the mysteries of the skies than here. We have the two largest refracting telescopes in the world, and in the possession of instruments of the next grade, we stand among the three foremost peoples in the world. In the number of important discoveries made during the last quarter of a century we compete favorably with any other. In that important branch of the science known as spectroscopy we are a little behind our contemporaries, but in all other directions, including stellar photography, our record is a magnificent one. Among the more celebrated men, the names of Newcomb, Harkness, Hall, Davidson, Langley, Young and Elkin are famous worldwide and among the younger aspirants such students as Pickering, Todd, Keeler, Barnard, Burnham, Comstock, Lowell and others equally deserving are almost as well known and honored.

An important step in the organization of astronomical work in the United States has just been taken in the formation of an astronomical society similar to the Royal Astronomical society of Great Britain. It is worth while that this great science should be represented with more dignity than as a mere branch of the American Association For the Advancement of Science. The special affiliation of men working in the same direction is in line with that differentiation of work so important for effective research. It will more effectively draw together all those enthusiastic in this study who are perhaps in part amateurs. From this class the science of astronomy has, however, drawn some of its brightest lights. Hall, for example, now at the head of the Yerkes observatory, in the start had his own little telescope in Chicago, and Barnard, who discovered the fifth satellite of Jupiter, was originally a photographer's assistant at a small salary. An astronomical society admitting these amateur workers as associate members, while the full membership would be reserved for the higher achievement, would be of great scientific value.

Those young men who drive the ambulance would show far better judgment if they would not ring the bell on the vehicle when there is no need for it. The mission of gong on the ambulance is to warn people and other vehicles to get out of the way, but when the ambulance is being driven along a deserted street at midnight there is not the slightest need of constantly pounding the resonant bell to awaken and startle people. East Second street residents were thoroughly provoked last night by the constant clanging of the gong as it passed up the street at midnight.

There is still a chance for this country to go deeper into political affairs than prevail at present. It seems that in New South Wales political stump speakers swing around the circle accompanied by a huge poultry net, from which they address their audiences. Some cruel critic says that the net is used to prevent over-ripe vegetables and bombs of flour from descending upon the person doing the speechmaking in the English colony.

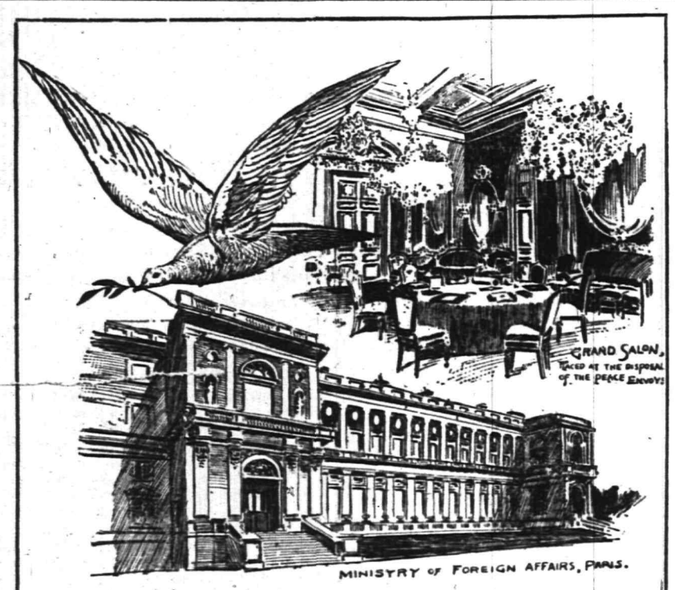
According to present plans, the Republican campaign in South Jersey will be "whooped up" by Candidate Voorhees next week. He is down for a "whirlwind" tour of the First Congressional district, beginning with a visit to Camden on Monday, and the other four counties during the balance of the week.

The scarcity of onions prevailing in the East has not been lost sight of by speculators, who have sent orders for cargoes of the vegetables to Great Britain and Ireland. The first consignment of 20,000 crate arrived at New York city a few days ago.—A News Item.

My, but that will be a trust that will bring tears to the eyes.

George W. Otis, who was sent to investigate the opportunities offered by the Klondike for the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, has written a letter to his employers stating that all the claims worth working have already been bought up. But still the tide flows towards the Klondike.

The Democratic ship is sailing around in the Eighth Congressional district without a single man who will say that he will venture the job of steering her into port on election day.



MEETING PLACE OF PEACE COMMISSION.

The grand salon of the building of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in Paris, is the scene of the efforts of the American and Spanish representatives to arrange terms of final peace between the two countries. Exterior and interior views are here presented. The dove is the artist's idea.

Why is it thus? In years gone by the ship has not always gone up Salt River.

Congressman Pitney will try to become Senator Pitney—in the State Legislature. Mr. Pitney doubtless concludes that a term in the upper house at Trenton will better fit him to grasp the Gubernatorial prize three years hence.

The Elizabeth Journal throws mud at Plainfield by speaking of the municipality as a "borough." We're just as good as Elizabeth any day in the week, and trot right along in the same class with her, too.

Why should Plainfield provide the completing link to a trolley line for benefits worth about $10,000 when such an act will make a franchise worth not less than $250,000.

Four weeks from today is election. Four weeks from tomorrow will be the day of has-beens who will soon after commence laying plans to be want-to-bes again.

The Middlesex county Democratic convention for the purpose of nominating three Assembly candidates will be held in New Brunswick Saturday.

At the annual school meetings, recently held in Michigan, a proposition for free text books was defeated. All of which was not in the line of progress.

The borough has a chance to secure a nice little public park for its people. No town can have enough of these public breathing places.

What has Gov. Voorhees got up his sleeve that he is postponing his resignation so many times?

An official report from Trenton tells of the cost of living in New Jersey It's cheap at any price.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

And now again Sheriff Kirk will have the pleasant duty of trying to provide invitations to some two or three hundred men who want to see Roesel executed, when the law allows only thirty-eight to witness the grewsome event.—Plainfield Press.

That's rough on the people of Union County. Newspaper men and physicians go to such disagreeable affairs as a matter of duty, but why in the world should any other man of fine sensibilities be eager to look upon a sight of that kind?—New York Tribune.

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The Third district Democrats are all at sea over a candidate. Such prominent men as former Speaker Bergen, James Deshler and former Senator Terhune are unwilling to be candidates, and it looks as if the nomination will go to former Senator Keys, of Somerset. Congressman Howell is sure of a re-nomination by the Republicans. The district is largely Democratic, under good management, and with an unobjectionable candidate on that side, success would be assured. Perhaps Mr. Keys may meet the requirements. It looks now as if the next delegation to Congress from New Jersey will stand 5 Republicans and 3 Democrats.—The Philadelphia Record.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Gregory against Kelly for possession of premises, and a warrant of removal issued.

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" " " (1 part) 3.98.
Mattresses for 3-4 beds, (soft top) $1.98.
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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith have returned from Pottsville, N. J., where they have been visiting Mr. Smith's parents.

Mrs. John Wherley, son and daughter, of Somerville, are guests of Mrs. Wherley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Ralph and Isaac Titsworth have been elected members of the Rutger's college glee club.

W. H. Cole and Winfield Hetfield and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Clinton.

Miss Folsom, who sprained her ankle a short time ago, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of New Durham, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Bowyer.

Jacob Henry, of Joliet, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swackhamer.

Saturday will be a lively day on the bowling green if the weather is fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rarick spent Sunday with relatives in Chester.

Mrs. Walter Meyers visited friends in Elizabeth yesterday.

Miss Stephenson, of New Brighton spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mary Lyon is spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. William E. Terry spent yesterday in New York.

Rev. A. I Martin spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 11—Miss Emma Nelson has returned from her vacation.

Mrs. W. M. Vail, who has been visiting Mrs. Nelson Runyon, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Rev. Frank Fletcher addressed the Sunday workers at the convention held in Three Bridges Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Dunham are visiting in Boonton and Paterson.

The bridge across the lake is being overhauled and a new flooring laid.

Stanley Day is making some improvements about his home.

A two pound bass was caught in the pond a few days ago.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morey entertained relatives from New York Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and daughter, who have been spending several weeks' with their daughter Mrs. J. S. Braker, like Scotch Plains so well that they have decided to stay all winter.

Mrs. Flagg, of New York, and Mrs. Alex Shotwell, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of their brother, Joseph Thys, who is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper who have been visiting Mrs. Cooper's father, Loftus Hollingsworth returned to their home in New York Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grant's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff, Sr.

George and Alexandra Archibald, of Westfield, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

Mrs. J. S. Braker led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Charles Wade led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, was the guest Sunday of his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

Wm. Curley, of Bayonne, a former Scotch Plains boy, spent Sunday in town.

John Thys, of New York, spent Sunday with old friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Nichol has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

THE TROLLEY FRANCHISE

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he should change his mind, and he stills thinks the way he did before Mr. VanHerwerden introduced his resolution.

Mr. Barrows expressed himself strongly against the resolution as offered by Mr. VanHerwerden. He said that he thought the scheme unreasonable and too much to ask. Regarding the John Kean scheme he said that it would probably cost Union county all of $600,000 to follow out the plans for the county boulevard, and after the county has complied with the requests of Mr. Kean, then the latter will pay $250,000 to the county for the franchise to locate and operate a trolley between Plainfield and Elizabeth. As regards the Plainfield Street Railway Company franchise he said that the people in the eastern part of the city and at Scotch Plains are now clamoring for the trolley, and they want it. For this privilege the company is willing to pay about $8,000 to macadamize the streets, over which they want to extend the tracks, from curb to curb, in addition to a number of other agreements. The company, Mr. Barrows thinks, is willing to do anything that is fair and reasonable. It was also intimated that if the city asked too much of the company they might change their plans and connect with the end of the Somerset street trolley line. This would not take them much further out of their way, and the company claim that they could handle the traffic equally well over that route. In view of all this Mr. Barrows can see no reason why he should change his mind or vote.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Monday, October 17th, Oliver Byron's Great Gotham Stock Company will open its engagement of one week with matinees daily except Monday at Music Hall. The company is the largest and strongest one that has ever appeared at cheap prices, and the plays to be produced are all standard successes, and they will be put on just the same as if in a large city at high prices. The company carry all the scenery that is called for to give a scenic production. Two extra stage carpenters are employed so that everything will move quickly and with a finish fitting the most critical audience. The bill for Monday night will be that money-winner, "Across the Continent." The company includes R. Fulton Russell, Frederick Kensil, Emmit Whitney, Edwin Southers, Fred Warren, James Morgan, Ed Hume, John W. Rose, Harry Lyman, N. W. Waterhouse, Gertrude Dion Magill, Madaline Price, Margarite Fields, Alice Magill, Clara Moran, and Frank Hodgson, musical director. Specialties of the up-to-date order will be introduced by Fred Warren, Ed Hume and Alice Magill.

Spoke in an Unknown Tongue.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—At the Reform Club meeting Thursday evening, the principal speaker might have said many good things, but as he mostly spoke in an unknown tongue, I don't think any man present, or the angels in heaven, or the speaker himself could interpet his speech, or tell what the intent of his subject was. I could not tell what he was trying to prove by the Bible. Was there anything edifying about his talk? It might be easily proved by the Bible that such speakers were out of place in a congregation. For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue, speaketh not unto men—for no man understandeth him," except he interpet. Read the 14th chapter of 1st Corinthians, and ask him to set down. Critic.

—A cloth cape was advertised as lost in The Daily Press last night. Before the office was closed it was returned by a woman who refused to allow the use of her name.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 11—William Kelly, known as "Doc," went into Lawrence Powers' hotel yesterday morning and tried to clean the place out. Mr. Powers did some objecting and there was a fight in which "Doc" came off second best.

Dr. T. R. Harvey, Dr. R. R. Sinclair, W. N. Hackett and C. O. Poor have returned from Maine where they have been enjoying hunting for the past two weeks. Each of the party brought home two deer to prove that they were good shots.

The Democratic primary was held in the township rooms last evening. F. S. Taggert, Irving I. Ross and J. F. Smith were elected as delegates to the Congressional convention.

Part of the ceiling in the main part of the Congregational church fell down during the choir practice Saturday evening, but luckily no one was sitting under it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

George Sisco, of Morristown, has been visiting friends in this city.

W. C. Wiltbank, of New Brunswick, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Case, of Church street, is anticipating a pleasure trip out of town.

Amos Moffett, of this city, spent Sunday in Jersey City with relatives.

Miss May Irwin, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Eva Benton, of College place.

Rev. Father Miller, of Jackson avenue, is much improved from a recent illness.

Miss Bertha Giles, of West Second street, has been visiting out of town friends.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

George Cole, of West Second street, was in New Brunswick yesterday on business.

William Baker and Harry Keen visited the soldiers at Pompton Lake yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street, has about improved from a severe illness.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, has returned to work after a brief illness.

Marshal Schenck, of the borough, has recovered from his illness and is again on duty.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of this city, have returned from a visit in New York State.

Rev. W. C. Nelson and wife, of the borough, have returned from a visit in New York State.

E. W. Mills and wife, of East Fifth street, have returned from a pleasant stay at Niagara Falls.

James S. Anthony, of Cleveland, O., a former resident of this city, has been visiting in this city.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, has returned after a short visit at Alfred, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph Shultise, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

Miss Grace Herman, of New York, is a guest at the home of S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, spent last Sunday with relatives at Somerville.

Dr. Simpson, of the cruiser Badger, has returned to his home in this city and will resume his practice.

Mrs. G. E. Stillman, of West Seventh street, has been entertaining the Misses Bentley, of Orange.

Edward Mackey, formerly of this city, but late of the cruiser Badger, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, has returded from a sojourn at the Sinclair House, Bethlehem, N. H.

John VanHorn has left the employ of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, and Joseph Farley has taken his place.

S. S. St. John McCutchen and family, of Rockview Terrace, has returned from their summer home at Belmar.

Mrs. Anesta Corwin, of Park avenue, has taken up her residence on Liberty street with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox.

Mrs. B. C. Bentley and daughter, Miss Bertha Bentley, of Westerley, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Miss Leila Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, left yesterday afternoon to spend a short time in Kentucky before returning to school.

O L. Douglass, reporter for The Dunellen Call, was a visitor at The Daily Press office yesterday. Mr. Douglass spent last Sunday with his family on Staten Island.

L. B. Broomfield, of this city, has returned from a pleasure trip for his health, and is now prepared to assume his position as Regent of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
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Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

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Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., this evening.

—One week from next Thursday evening a sacred concert will be given in St. Joseph's church.

—The board of governors of the Park Club will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

—The steam roller is now working on East Fifth street, between Franklin place and Richmond street.

—Employes of the borough were busily engaged yesterday removing surplus mud from Somerset street.

—On West Fifth street, between Lee place and Prescott place, there are weeds in the centre of the street almost five feet high.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church next Friday evening will be led by the president of the society.

—It is reported that there is no change in the condition of Thomas K. Leslie, of West Front street, who has had trouble with his mind.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors.

—Two new houses are now in course of erection in the West End. One next to Hope chapel and the other at the corner of Spooner avenue and West Fourth street.

—Next Thursday evening Lawyer Swackhamer will answer the arguments put forth by Noah Pike at Reform Hall. All are invited to attend the meeting next Thursday evening.

—George Nichols, of Lower Alloway, is surprising his neighbor farmers by the quantity and quality of tomatoes he is hauling to the cannery as the product of plants set out about the middle of July.

—A hawk swooped down upon a flock of chickens owned by Mrs. Isaac Grosscup, of Lower Alloway, and, selecting a fat Dominic rooster, gave chase. The rooster ran to cover, and in an hour was as white as chalk.

—A look at Woodhull & Martin's store yesterday afternoon would make one understand that the fall trade had begun and that people had commenced to purchase their fall goods. Customers were plentiful, and business picking up.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lipke, of Newark, have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Willis, of Upper Somerset street.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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After using ours you would rather be without any if you couldn't renew your stock of our make.

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Your Scalp may be kept free from itching and unsightly dandruff. The roots of your hair nourished by the use of RANDOLPH'S QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC. Ladies especially will appreciate its use in this summer weather. Delightfully perfumed, only 50 cents per bottle.

The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

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AND EMBALMER.
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TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

JOHNSON—At Dunellen, N. J., October 9th, Lydia Johnson, age 62 years, 9 months and 24 days.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, at her late residence, corner of Washington avenue and Main street, on Wednesday, October 12th, at 11:30 a. m., and at the Cokesbury M. E. church, at Cokesbury, N. J., at 3 p. m. 10 10 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

A LADY would like to reccommend a refined, reliable young lady as nursery governess or to assist a mother in the management of her home. Address A. B. care Press.

REWARD—For Eldridge bicycle, No. 2,044 taken from 502 Watchung avenue, Saturday, Oct. 8. Call Press office.

CORN stalks for sale, on the Plainfield City Farm. Apply to S. McMahon.

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl, also chambermaid to assist with child. 97 Mercer avenue

WANTED—Reliable and experienced childs' nurse who understands sewing and does not object to traveling. Apply 70 Rockview avenue. 10 11 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 183 Martine avenue. 10 11 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework; references required. Call 908 West Front street.

WANTED—Girl to take care of baby. Mrs. F. I. Smith, Woodside, Netherwood. 10 10 2

ROOMS and good board, near station; city improvements. 230 Grove street. 10 10 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House 1043 West Front street; 9 rooms and bath, all improvements, newly papered throughout. Apply Henry Hays, 1106 Dunellen avenue. 10 10 6

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

OLD GOLF BALLS—We pay 10 cents each for old golf balls; standard makes. The Bard Company. 9 22 tf

CAMERAS EXCHANGED, bought and sold. The Bard Company, 147 & 149 North avenue. 9 23 tf

LARGE, home-like rooms with board. Table boarders. 145 West Second street. 10 4 18

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 45 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HOUSE for sale or rent, 6 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

FIRST-CLASS apartment to let, in the new Lincoln building; all improvements. Apply 226 Park avenue. 10 8 3

YOUNG girl would like situation as nurse or chambermaid and waitress. Call for two days, 660 West Fourth street. 10 10 2

EXPERIENCED cooks, nurses and general houseworkers wanted at Mrs. Day's, 216 West Second street.

WANTED—$500 on $1,500 security. C. A. L., care Press. 10 11 3

Executor's Sale!

The undersigned, executor of Rev. Herman F. F. Schneidendessler, deceased, will sell at public auction at the late residence of said deceased,

1257 MILTON PLACE,

opposite the home of Mulford Cole, Esq., Plainfield, N. J., commencing at

12:30 P. M. SHARP, THURSDAY, OCT. 13,

The Personal Property of said deceased, consisting of Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Chairs, Tables, Stands, Lamps, Crockery, Window Shades, Stoves, and many other household articles not mentioned. Also

3 Book Cases filled with RARE BOOKS!

Some in German and Some in English. Sale positive—rain or shine! Terms cash.

H. HAND, Auctioneer, 711 East Sixth street. A. L. FORCE, Executor. 10 8 5

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 10, 1898.

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Burgess Geo
Cassidy Hannah Miss
Cowan J T
Culbertson J Mrs
Doremus F J
Ferris Mary H Mrs
Filbon M C
Griffin N F
Hansen Jens
Kinney Wm Mrs
Liddy Chas
Lautenbach Louise
Leland E K
Mellen F P
Myers Fred'k
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ALL FUR GARMENTS REPAIRED AND RE-DYED AT HALF PRICE.
H. KOHN, Furrier,
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A young woman well recommended, desires a few young PUPILS IN ENGLISH branches or one or more in Latin. Address Teacher, care Press. 10 11 2

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Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat Store, 126 Park avenue. 10 1 1y

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Buying Auguments.

Hustle each other and each argument in the shape of new goods at modest prices tells you in a convincing manner why this store should be first in your mind when you have money to spend.

Dress Goods News.

Suppose you carefully read it, suppose you test it by watchiug the merchandise with what we say about it. Handsome new goods and well worth the buying.

40-in French novelties 55c. value 75c
48-in Covert Cloth 50c. " 69c
38-in Silk & wool mixt's 39c. " 50c
38 in Fancy novelties 29c. " 40c

Dress Trimming

is in the very best possible shape for selling; the stock is filled with the choicest guimpes, braid sets, etc., and backed by such prices that are bound to find ready buyers

Specials for Tomorrow.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts. Ladies' Muslin Underwear. The sale of Silks, the sale of Muslin Underwear, the sale of Medium Weight Underwear for Ladies and Men, the sale of Granite Iron Ware, all of them are well worth your while to investigate.

Oil Heaters.

We were fortunate enough to get hold of a lot of Oil Heaters at much below the actual value; this is a bargain, $2.98; no smoke, no smell; every one guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Silks.

We place on sale tomorrow one thousand yards of fine rich Silks, bought from the leading Silk house in the country at half their usual price, every piece is of this season's production and the reason for their great cheapness is that they are in short lengths, enough for a skirt or waist, value from $1.25 to $2.00 per yard. We ask only 79c. the yard.

Housefurnishing Department.

Have placed on sale a special lot of first quality granite iron ware at remarkably low prices.

Granite iron drinking cups.....5c ea
" " Milk pans.....10c ea
" " Coffee pots.....17c ea
" " Sauce pans.....14c ea
" " Preserving kettles 19c ea
" " Drip pans.....7c ea
" " Stew pans.....17c ea

Showy

Undergarments. Here are some Muslin Underwear Specials which call for your early inspection, all made of high-grade cotton and daintily trimmed. They will go at these prices and go fast:

Plain corset covers.....7c ea
Trimmed " .....10c ea
Fine " .....15c ea
Cambric " .....19c ea
Drawers, made of Fruit of Loom 17c ea
Fine trimmed drawers.....23c ea
Night robes, full size.....37c ea
" trimmed.....49c ea
Infants' cambric slips.....15c ea

Medium

Weight Underwear for men, the Star Mills make, nearly all wool Shirts and Drawers 50c. each. A special lot of White and National Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers for men, on sale to-day, 39c.

Specials

To be seen here and there throughout the store, something you need is here and there is money to be saved.

Natural Handle Umbrellas..39c. each
Buttermilk Soap.....7c. cake
Full size White Counterpanes 69c. each
Ten Quarter White Cotton Blankets.....39c. pair
Indigo Blue Calicos.....4c. yard
White Domet Flannel.....4c. yard
Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers.....49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.....13c. each
Portiere Curtains.....98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins.....$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose..15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose 10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose 8c. pair
Fine Wide Embroideries.....5c. yard

Edward White.

A RAGE FOR VELVET.

All Sorts of Costumes Made From It. Velutina Also Worn.

(By special arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.)

Velvet is to be much used this winter. The present styles demand the employment of this rich fabric, and both plain and fancy velvets are far finer than ever before and more artistic in design and coloring.

For several seasons two-toned or changeable velvet has been fashionable for gowns, but it is no longer considered good style except in a few very light shades, such as apricot, where a blending of two colors is necessary to get the desired opalescent effect.

As to color, browns, blues, purples and greens promise to be the vogue.

The always popular greens shade from emerald to hunter's green, and from hunter's to myrtle. Gowns of plain velvet show trimmings of magnificent passementerie or lace; oftentimes, strange to say, coarse cotton lace embellishes the richest silk velvet.

Not every woman can afford a gown of silk velvet or even one of half silk, but such need not despair. Velveteens are to be made into smart frocks, and they are of such excellent quality that only experts can distinguish them from the real thing if they are well cut, well made and fitted. By the way, this material is known as velu

tina this season and is brought out in all the new shades.

By far the handsomest of all the velvet novelties is a material known as antique or satin soleil degrade. This comes in nine different shadings, such as petunia, mordore, sea green, cornflower or bluet, Capucine, gray and Russian blue, and the tints in each piece run from very dark to light. This fabric is used in millinery as well as for bodices and trimmings, and is quite expensive enough not to become common.

Most of the new skirts are being made so tight in the upper part that it will be almost impossible to wear petticoats. A skirt buttoned down the back in the prevailing mode certainly has one decided advantage—it obviates any possibility of the open placket hole. A skirt slightly raised on the left side has also made its appearance, and the outlook for its popularity is good.

Fat Men's Clubs.

There is sympathy in fat. It has a sympathy which those superabundantly gifted in the way of adipose do not receive from those of whom Julius Caesar called the "lean and hungry," but which is bestowed in proportion to the necessity, by all and sundry who are of the more generous and voluminous proportions, while it overflows, even as the milk of human kindness, from those approaching the Falstaffian size.

Nearly everywhere these more or less unwieldy mortals have formed themselves into clubs for common enjoyment, and it may be for mutual sympathy, and the comparing of notes as to their increase in size, for we may be sure, that though the outside world is very infrequently permitted to penetrate into the arcana of these meeting places, a scale is one of the chief articles of furniture.

Paris has a Fat Man's Club, which is called "Les Cent Kilos," a title which sufficiently designates the object of the institution. No one is admitted until he can turn the scale at that very respectable weight.

Vienna, too, has a Fat Man's Club. So has New York, and so, indeed, have several other cities.

At times, like the clown cricketers, the members of these various clubs show their agility and exhibit their bonhomie by festivities, in which they permit their friends to participate. Such an exhibition, indeed, there has been of the Paris Fat Man's Club, in which these good people indulge in such "violent delights" as dancing and a walking match.

Men as Careless as Women.

There seems to be an idea that the average woman is the individual who persistently and wilfully outrages her digestion; but there is much evidence in favor of equal carelessness on the part of men. At a railroad lunch-counter last Sunday evening several middle-aged, well-dressed, intelligent-looking men, evidently prosperous business men en route to New York for the week's work, were noticed satisfying their appetites in what seemed a most reprehensible manner. One made his meal entirely on a full quarter of a large apple pie, taking as second course a cream cake. This man looked like a scholar, and it was noticed that two books which he put down beside him while he ate were of a character that denoted thoughtful reading. Another ate a sandwich and took as dessert something that is called "fried pie" and is an abominable edible peculiar to New England lunch-counters. The others of the set bestowed equal attention upon pastry and cake, to the exclusion of the simpler food that was to be had. All ate with the keenest relish, indicating that the diet they enjoyed and presumably took regularly was before them.

Why the Sky Is Blue.

Did it ever strike you to inquire why the cloudless depths of sky above us are so delicately blue? It isn't that the gas we call air is in itself blue. So far as we know, it is quite transparent and absolutely colourless. No; the blue comes from reflected light.

Air is never pure; you couldn't live in it if it were. Countless millions of tiny particles, chiefly of water, are always suspended in it, and these arrest the free passage of light. Each particle has a double reflection—one internal, the other external—and so the reflected rays suffer the usual result of what is called "interference," and show colour.

You will notice that the sky appears much bluer if you look straight up than if you look across towards the horizon. The reason is that, in the first instance, you are naturally looking through a much thinner layer of air than in the second.

If there were no air, and consequently no watery vapour, and nothing to interfere with the free passage of light, even at mid-day the sky above would look perfectly black, and all the stars plainer than they do now at midnight.

Early Marriages.

The farther south one goes, the earlier one finds marriages take place. A census was taken lately in Algeria, and it was found that the youngest Arab married man was twelve years old, and that there were very many boys who were married at thirteen and fourteen, while some at fifteen years of age had several wives. There is a youthful Algerian widower of fifteen, and a divorced husband of the same age. Girls are still more precocious, and are sometimes married when only eleven years old, though twelve is the more usual age. There are 189 widows of fifteen, and 1,176 divorces of the same age.

Spiced Herb Vinegar.

This is a valuable addition to sauces and salads, and a few drops added to a mince or hash will give it a piquant flavour. Put into a clean dry bottle one tablespoonful of finely-chopped chervil; one tablespoonful of tarragon, also chopped; one shallot, minced; one dozen peppercorns; a salt-spoonful of celery-seed, and one clove of garlic; pour over the herbs and spices half a pint of the best French vinegar; cork the bottle tightly and seal it with wax. In a week or ten days strain the vinegar through muslin into another bottle. It should be shaken two or three times while the herbs are being steeped in it.

If a cloth is wetted in vinegar and then wrung out as dry as possible with the hands and wrapped round cheese, and then the whole put in a large paper bag and kept in a cool place, the cheese will retain the moisture and freshness of a new-cut cheese, and will not mould.

Colial-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Für das hiesige Arbeitersekretariat ist der Sozialdemokrat Mattutat aus Augsburg gewählt worden. Mattutat ist von Beruf Drechsler und war in Berlin längere Zeit Vorsitzender der Arbeiter-Bildungsschule. Vor seiner Uebersiedelung nach Augsburg hatte er im vierten Berliner Wahlkreise das Amt eines Vertrauensmannes inne.

Biberach. Auf dem Wochenmarkt stürzte der 64jährige Schmied Kramer von Aufhofen, während er gerade mit Einkaufen von Kartoffeln beschäftigt war, vom Schlag gerührt, plötzlich todt nieder. Der Verstorbene war unter dem Namen „Stähleschmied" als Wunderdoktor und Thierarzt auf der Alb und im Oberland bekannt.

Bopfingen. Der 75 Jahre alte Thurmwächter August Nietzer beging mit seiner 80jährigen Frau das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit. Beide versehen noch immer den Hochwächterdienst.

Friedrichshafen. Die württembergische Dampfschifffahrts-Verwaltung läßt ein neues Bodensee-Salonboot erbauen. Württemberg hat bis jetzt acht Dampfboote, darunter drei Salonschiffe; das neueste, „Königin Charlotte," wurde im Jahre 1893 erbaut und kostete 240,100 Mark.

Maulbronn. Wegen der unter den Kindern herrschenden starken Diphtheritis-Epidemie sind durch Verfügung des Oberamts die Schulen geschlossen worden.

Niederstetten. Fürst Albert zu Hohenlohe-Jagstberg-Haltenbergstetten ist gestorben. Er war Mitglied der württembergischen Ersten Kammer.

Ulm. Die aus allen Theilen Deutschlands, besonders aus Württemberg, sehr zahlreich besuchte 51. Hauptversammlung des Gustav-Adolf-Vereins beschloß, die große Liebesgabe im Betrage von 19,287 Mark der Gemeinde Ostrowo (Posen) zuzuwenden und der aus Braunschweig überbrachten Einladung für 1899 zu folgen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den in weiteren Kreisen bekannten Rechtsagenten Dittes, früher in Mannheim, wegen Unterschlagung, Urkundenfälschung, Betrug und Untreue zu drei Jahren Gefängniß.—Postassistent Reichenbacher, ehemals Wachtmeister der Artillerie, fuhr mit seinem Rade so in ein Straßenfuhrwerk, daß ihm die Deichsel die Brust eindrückte und der Tod sofort erfolgte.

Heidelberg. Hier ist der Student der Medizin Krohn, welchem nachgewiesen wurde, daß er der Urheber der falschen Nachricht von dem angeblichen Attentat auf den Großherzog Friedrich von Baden war, polizeilich bestraft worden. Krohn hatte von Mannheim an die Kölner Börse telephonirt, daß in Straßburg ein Attentat auf den Großherzog verübt und daß diesem ein Finger der linken Hand abgeschossen worden sei.

Mannheim. Der Verleumdungssucht zweier Frauen ist die 15 Jahre alte Dina Moos hier zum Opfer gefallen. Dem Mädchen war von den beiden Frauen nachgesagt worden, daß sie ein Verhältniß angeknüpft habe. Hierüber alterirte sich das Mädchen dermaßen, daß es in den Floßhafen sprang, wo es als Leiche geländet wurde. Der Vater des Mädchens hat gegen die beiden Frauen eine Privatbeleidigungsklage angestrengt.

Weinheim. Wie verlautet, hat hier der Anarchist Lucheni, der Mörder der Kaiserin Elisabeth, im Jahre 1896 in den Steinbrüchen gearbeitet.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Das reichsländische Preßgesetz trat vom 1. September ab in Wirksamkeit. Das Gesetz hält die Zeitungskautionen aufrecht, auch ermächtigt es das Ministerium, die Verbreitung einer außerhalb des Reichsgebietes erscheinenden Druckschrift oder einzelne Theile einer solchen in Elsaß-Lothringen zu verbieten.

Niederbronn. Hier wurde der Artillerist Jäger der 5. Batterie des Feld-Artillerie-Regiments Nr. 15 im Hofe der Wirthschaft „Zum weißen Hahnen" durch einen seiner Kameraden im Streit mit einem großen Messer erstochen. Der Thäter ist noch nicht ermittelt, doch wurden zwei der That verdächtige Artilleristen verhaftet. Der Getödtete, der verheirathet und Vater zweier Kinder ist, ist aus Oberschönau, Kreis Schmalkalden und sollte in den nächsten Tagen zur Reserve entlassen werden.

Zabern. Bei Ausgrabungsarbeiten zum Bau des neuen Amtsgerichtsgebäudes fanden Arbeiter in einer Tiefe von etwa drei Metern eine Kiste mit römischen Münzen. Sie sind aus Erz von mittlerer Größe und schlecht erhalten. Einige der Münzen tragen den Kopf des Kaisers Antonius Pius (138 bis 161) andere den des Kaisers Mark Aurel (161 bis 180) und den seines Mit-Kaisers Lucius Aurelius (161 bis 169) und wieder andere den Kopf des Kaisers Commodus (180 bis 192), u. s. w.

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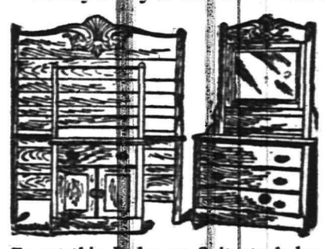

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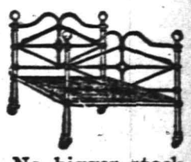

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 55, 4 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 28 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55; a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

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5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

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The expense was not excessive in the case of any one history, since it involved as a rule the preparation, type setting and electrotyping of no more than a page or two of "matter," and in some elementary histories only a few lines. But in the aggregate the outlay must have been considerable, for there are more than 100 United States school histories on the market, a single publishing house in New York having 25.

As soon as the beginning of the war had been tacked onto the end of the histories the plates were put on the presses and the printing of the regular summer editions was begun. This is the ordinary custom with school book publishers, who must, of course, be well stocked up with thousands of new books for the beginning of every fall term. But the course of events was hardly expected to run as smoothly as usual this summer, and instead of starting the presses for a straight-away run until near the close of August, it was generally understood that yet another edition might need to be made.

When Santiago fell the presses were stopped, and the plates taken off. The additions and corrections then to be made were considerably more important than the earlier ones. In some cases several pages had to be entirely recast. It being inexpedient to increase the size of the books—this would involve great inconvenience and a disproportionate additional expense in paper, press work, etc.,—there had to be much compression in order to get the new matter in and that, of course, set a small army of editors and condensers at work.

They worked rapidly, however, and when a week had rolled round the history presses were grinding again. Thousands of books had been printed and bound in the meantime, however, in which no mention was made of the surrender. For these books the publishers printed single additional sheets or supplements, which were afterward pasted in, thus bringing all the summer's output so far up to date. Owing to the delay that had been experienced, the presses when started again were driven rather harder than customary. But the rush of press work did not last long. Spain cried for mercy sooner than the publishers expected, and when that cry came the presses were stopped again and the editors and condensers addressed themselves anew to the task of revision. At the same time new supplements had to be prepared, to take the place of those inserted a few days before which now were destroyed by the thousand.

Some of the publishers got a little nervous while the negotiations that resulted in the protocol were pending, for fear the delay would be so great as to render it impossible to complete the third edition in time for the opening of the schools and some were obliged to continue printing without any revision. In most cases, however, the second stoppage of the presses lasted until the protocol was signed. Tens of thousands of pupils, therefore, found a complete, though much condensed synopsis of the Spanish war in the body of their histories when they began work this fall, and hundreds of thousands found virtually the same synopsis pasted in at the back. At least one concern furnishes the additional leaf free to all requesting it who own old copies of the United States histories it publishes.

Changes in the geographies seemed necessary when Santiago fell, but they were slight, and related only to the maps showing the West Indies. When the protocol was signed and Spain virtually gave up both Cuba and Porto Rico more extensive changes were necessary both in the color blocks and the insertion of lettering showing that these islands now belong to the United States.

In the aggregate the geography changes involved more expense than the history changes, text as well as maps having to be revised in all save the most elementary books. Besides there are many more geography text books than histories, a single New York house publishing nearly 100 works in which map changes had to be made.

Map-changing is much less expensive now-a-days, however, than it was in the sixties. Then, although all geography maps were printed from lithographic stones, they had first to be laboriously engraved on copper. After a map had been engraved a careful "proof" was taken and it was transferred to the stone for printing, the copper plate being kept from which to take new and fresh proofs when the lithograph wore out. When changes were necessary they were always made in the plate, it being impossible to alter a lithograph.

The old combination of engraving and lithographing is still adhered to by most English and European map publishers, but in the United States the "wax process" is now employed almost universally. This process is simple, quick and comparatively inexpensive. A smooth plate of metal is coated evenly with wax, the lines of the map are scratched through the wax, exposing the metal, the lettering is stamped through with steel type and the plate is suspended in a regular electrotyping bath. The result is a "shell" showing lines and lettering in raised or relief lines. The shell, "backed up," makes a plate which can be used alongside of type in an ordinary press. When changes are necessary the part to be changed is cut away and a new section of plate is made and soldered in. Unless the changes are too extensive, is is possible to revise a map by this process in a single day, and thus map revision may be introduced in the middle of an edition without any great or annoying delay.

No data are at hand from which to compute the cost of the changes in histories or geographies which have been made necessary by the Spanish war, but it has certainly run well up into the thousands, and there is likely to be more history making soon, more changes will probably be necessary before the end of the year. Some notion of the total expense involved may be gained from the statement that the publishers of a well known encyclopedia had to expend $30,000 in the typographical correction made necessary to bring the statements in the work into line with the figures of the census of 1890.

It should be understood, however, that little of the expense of the recent changes in school histories and geographies falls on the purchasers. It has to be borne by the publishers, whose charge for a revised text book is necessarily the same as for one not brought down to date. In some cases old books will probably be discarded for new editions, but the total percentage of geography and history sales from this cause is expected to be only a small percentage of the whole.

Although this year's changes have been and will be more extensive than usual, there is no year that school book publishers are not put to some expense of this sort. Big concerns keep a staff of men constantly on the watch for news from all over the world. Whenever an explorer finds a new mountain, lake or river; whenever there is a straightening of a boundary line due to war or diplomacy; whenever some Arctic traveller makes a new "furthest north" mark, the maps and histories are overhauled. Whenever a national election is held or a sweeping change is made in the currency laws, or an important treaty is negotiated, the histories have to be revised. The discovery of gold in the Klondike region changed the maps of Northwest America. The annexation of the Hawaiian Islands made it necessary to insert the line "Belong to the United States" in the maps and to interpolate a few lines in all the histories.

The people of the United States spend about ten cents a year for each man, woman and child in the country on school books. In 1897, then, the outlay was about $7,500,000. In two years enough is paid for school books to build a Brooklyn bridge. In one year the outlay would equal the expense of building two battle ships.

CURIOSITY SEEKING.

"I am glad I brought my camera with me; one meets such awfully queer sights down by the seashore."

The Same One.

Dixon—I don't believe young Spraggs is half so extravagant as people say he is.

Mayson—Perhaps not; but I have noticed that he has a suit of clothes for every day in the week.

Dixon—Is that so? Why, he always had the same suit on every time I met him.

Mayson—Well, that's the one.—Tid Bits.

A six-year-old, while visiting at the house of a friend, accidentally tripped and fell down about six of a flight of stairs. Running to the little one's assistance, Mrs. R., after picking the tot up, asked:

"Did you hurt yourself, dear?"

"No—no'm," she replied sobbingly.

"How many steps did you fall down?"

"I d—don't k—know. I did—didn't k—k—count them."

A Faithful Traitor. A STORY OF MAYFAIR

(CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER VI.

Gregory Latimar occupied himself in walking restlessly to and fro in the shabby little study while his message was taken up-stairs to Elizabeth.

He was not in the least prepared for the change which the short week of grief and regret had wrought in Elizabeth. When the door opened slowly and the girl came in, her cousin was startled. He had pulled up one of the blinds, and, as he went forward and took Elizabeth's two small cold hands in his, he was conscious of pain that was almost fear. She had such a pale spiritless air; she looked so frail, so forelorn, so desolate.

"Dear Elizabeth," he said tenderly, "I hope you are well enough to come down to see me; I would not have troubled you, but that—"

Elizabeth let her hands rest in his.

"I wanted to come, Gregory," she made answer; "I wanted to thank you and Feo for all your great kindness this week. It—it is not very easy to speak of it just yet!"

Gregory drew her to a chair.

"Gregory," the girl said involuntarily, "what an awful thing death is! I do not think I shall ever begin to understand its full, its awful meaning! I—I cannot believe that she is gone from us for ever—that she will never speak again! Last night I thought she called me. I was full of happiness for a moment; my heart stood still. I had not gone to bed—I was waiting, as I have waited so often, in the passage outside her room, and it seemed to me that I could have knelt down and thanked Heaven for that one moment of relief. But it lasted only for a moment; the next I had pushed upon the door. All was dark; there was no sound. I——"

"'Dear Elizabeth,' he said, tenderly, 'I hope you are well enough to come down to see me.'"

Elizabeth covered her face with her hands, whilst Gregory stood by, deeply moved, yet not knowing what to say or do. Elizabeth recovered herself before he had time to speak.

"Please forgive me, Gregory," she said hurriedly. "I am detaining you; you want to speak to me on business. I—I think I know what it is."

"You have received grandmother's letter?" Gregory said, trying to be as business-like as he could. "Mr. Saville told me that he had forwarded it to you."

"Did he tell you of the contents?" Elizabeth asked, not bitterly, but in a dull tired sort of way; and she passed her hand over her eyes as she spoke.

Gregory shook his head.

"He could scarcely do that, since the letter was addressed to you, Elizabeth dear," he said gently, yet with just a suggestion of reproach in his manner.

"Of course; I forgot." The girl's voice was still tired and dull; then she smiled, a curious flickering smile. "But Mr. Saville is so clever!" she added.

Gregory had another uncomfortable sensation, and the suspicious feeling he experienced after the reading of the will returned to him. As Elizabeth continued speaking, however, the misgiving passed once more from the young man's mind.

"You want to tell me about the will, do you not, Gregory? But I think I know all that there is to know; grannie"—her voice faltered a little—"grannie put down full particulars in her letter to me."

Gregory gave a sigh of relief.

"And you are not disappointed, dear?" he asked tenderly.

Elizabeth looked at him inquiringly.

"Disappointed about the money? Oh, no, no!"—she spoke with absolute sincerity.

"Poor little Elizabeth!" he said, with a pitying smile. "You are as different from all the rest as chalk is from cheese. They are so disappointed, Elizabeth—some of them are almost in tears!" It was impossible for Gregory's voice to be anything but contemptuous as he uttered his concluding words.

"What did they expect?" the girl asked, with equal contempt. "Grannie would never recognize any of them, and she was always consistent." She sighed faintly. "What a horrible thing it is—this rushing and clamoring after money! Is there one of them here to-day who cared a pin about her, who understood her or desired to understand her, who is experiencing one sincere real regret at her loss? Gregory, the world is very, very selfish—utterly abominable!"

Gregory smiled; there was a touch of Feo's impatient anger in Elizabeth's speech.

"Some of the people in it are bad and unscrupulous, but not all, dear. You have had a rough experience, poor little Elizabeth; but we are going to change all that now—Feo and I. How soon do you think you will be ready to come to us? We shall, of course, go out of town the moment you join us. Feo is in a perfect fever to carry you off to Courtleigh without delay."

Elizabeth shrank back in her chair.

"Ah, then you do not know," she said hurriedly—"it was not in the will?"

"What," asked Gregory Latimar, looking at Elizabeth in a puzzled sort of way—"what was not in the will, Elizabeth?"

"Grannie's wishes about me and my future life."

He knitted his brows.

"There was nothing set down except the legacy of fifty pounds a year and the appointment of Richard Saville as your guardian."

Elizabeth's lips trembled slightly; she looked down at her two small hands lying clasped on her knees; they showed very white, very delicate against the rusty black of her shabby old gown, yet Elizabeth felt a thrill of pride as she realized that, for all their seeming frailty, they could be strong, as indeed she fully intended them to be.

"I might have known better than to imagine that she—she would put the secret wishes of her heart into a document that must be read by all the world; yet you seemed to know everything, Gregory. I thought from your manner that there was nothing to tell." Elizabeth paused for a few seconds; then she spoke more deliberately. "Surely, if you are ignorant of grannie's commands to me—for they are more than wishes—Mr. Saville at least is better informed!"

"I do not know anything about that, Elizabeth, dear," Mr. Latimar said, feeling unconsciously that his wife's anticipated pleasure as regarded Elizabeth was about to be utterly dispelled. "I know only what I gathered from the reading of the will and what Mr. Saville himself told me, which amounted to nothing more than that he had been deputed by the poor old lady to send you a letter left by her in his charge the moment he should hear the news of her death. More than that I do not know, nor," Gregory added, with sincere loyalty to his friend—"nor, Elizabeth dear, do I imagine Saville knows anything either."

"Very probably you are right, Gregory. After all, if as you say, grannie made no mention in the will of her commands concerning me, it is scarcely likely that Mr. Saville can know about them. I—I wish"—Elizabeth's wan face was dyed with color for an instant—"I wish I could keep him in ignorance of them altogether; but I suppose that is not possible!"

She moved restlessly in her chair. Gregory Latimar stretched out his hand and took one of hers in his firm strong clasp.

"Tell me about the old lady's wishes, Elizabeth," he said tenderly.

The girl gave a smothered sigh.

"They are short, simple, and comprehensive," she said, "and they lie in two directions. Grannie's first request is that I should marry Mr. Saville, by which plan I may become a sharer in the money she has left him. Fortunately she does not insist upon this arrangement." Sympathetic as Gregory Latimar undoubtedly was, even he could not guess what it cost this proud highly-strung girl to disclose this part of her grandmother's wishes. "But she evidently desired it very much. If I refuse to carry out her request, I am to go to a school kept by a Mrs. Proctor, an old friend of grannie's, at a place called Little Stonebury. There I am to occupy a post of governess-pupil until I am sufficiently educated to become a governess myself. I know what is passing in your mind, dear Gregory," the girl said softly, in a voice that was low and inexpressibly tender, "and it pains me to think that there should be any disappointment to you or to my dear Feo where I am concerned; but"—Elizabeth rose abruptly and hurriedly paced the room for a minute; when she spoke again her voice barely rose above a whisper, her face was half averted, but Gregory could see that its pallor was extreme, that even her lips were pale and drawn—"there can be no question of my opposing this second wish at least," the girl said slowly, "for I agree absolutely with grandmother. I see—I know how right she is—how right she has always been—how just even in her terrible sorrow. Gregory, you—you must help me in this—you must stand by me. You must support me in my determination, for I am not born to such a life as dear Feo would give me. I have no place in her world. The—the story of my mother——"

Elizabeth stopped abruptly; she turned away from her cousin, and he saw her hands steal up and cover her face.

Strong man as he was, tears rushed suddenly into his eyes. He went up to her, and, with all the tenderness of a father or a brother, took her in his arms.

Dear Elizabeth, be brave and trust me," he said, as he brushed her hair from her brow with a touch that was caressing and soothing. "Whatever you may ask of me you know I will do. I am not only your cousin, I am your brother too. You must never forget that, Elizabeth; and you must promise me that you will always turn to me when you have need of a brother." As he spoke he put her back gently into her chair. "Now we will sit down and discuss things calmly," he said as cheerily as he could. "Please let me know your exact wishes, dear. You will at least let me arrange everything for you, will you not? I feel sure you are anxious to get away from here as soon as possible."

Elizabeth eagerly acknowledged it. Her voice broke a little as she tried to thank him for his unfailing sympathy.

"You are so good, Gregory!" she said hurriedly. "You understand so fully! Grannie always said your heart should have belonged to a woman."

Then she wiped her eyes with her handkerchief, and her voice and manner grew as composed as they were when she had first meet him. Her pain, her disturbance of spirit, had been soothed by her cousin's delicate consideration, by his quiet acceptance of her decision, and by his matter-of-fact yet gentle way of dealing with the new state of things.

"I have already written to this Mrs. Proctor," she said. "I fully expect that she has had some communication from Grannie, and will therefore be prepared for my letter. No doubt I shall get an answer to-morrow. Little Stonebury is not far from London—is is, Gregory. Looking back, I remember now that Grannie used to go there, but that was when I was quite little. So far as I know, she has not been to the place the last year or two."

"Little Stonebury?" Gregory said thoughtfully. "Let me see. It is somewhere near the South Coast, is it not? I suppose it will take about an hour or so to reach it by train from Charing Cross."

He was not thinking very deeply of Little Stonebury or its distance from London as he said this. He was cogitating, in a half puzzled fashion, over the quiet determination with which Elizabeth had dismissed the first wish expressed in her grandmother's letter. In his opinion a marriage with Richard Saville was one that any woman might have desired, even putting the fact of his newly-acquired wealth out of the question altogether. Yet there was no mistaking Elizabeth's attitude towards such a feature. She had done nothing more than just mention the proposal her grandmother had made; but there was something in the girl's manner, in the coldness of her voice, in the tone of contempt with which she uttered Mr. Saville's name that impressed Gregory most uncomfortably.

TO BE CONTINUED.

ROSARIES NOT FOR CATHOLICS ONLY

Without the Cross They Are Used by the Followers of Buddha.

The prevailing idea in regard to a rosary is that it belongs solely to the followers of the Catholic religion. But take away the cross that is hanging to the beads and we find that one must turn to the dim, mysterious East for the origin of the rosary, for it is among the temples of India, China and Japan that the first sign of the practice is to be found. Ancient pictures of the Hindoo gods depict them with chaplets of beads in their hands, and it is believed that this method of keeping count of their many prayers was in use among the Hindoos before the era of Buddha, or at least B. C. 500.

The use of the rosary seems especially suited to an Eastern clime and to the repose of an Oriental mind. The Buddhists are fond of using very smooth beads of glass, polished jade or coral, and it has been thought that the smooth, cool beads gliding through their fingers as they murmur the holy name for thousands of times help them to arrive at that state of holy abstraction from earthly things which is so much prized among the followers of Buddha.

The favorite Japanese rosaries are made of polished wood, crystal, onyx and chased silver, and the Japanese Buddhists repeat in endless devotion "Numa Amida Butzu" (Save us, Buddha), while their Chinese brothers have the blessed name "O-Mi-to-fu" forever on their lips. A rosary of very great size was recently brought from a temple in Kioto, Japan. The largest bead is about six inches in diameter, and the rosary entire is about twenty-four feet long. The huge beads are of dark brown polished wood. They are hollow and have each a figure of a god inside the little shrine, which can be seen through a lattice of brass work.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Hindu Child Wife.

A Hindu child-wife divides her year in two intervals, one of which she spends with her parents, this being a sort of vacation time, and the other she spends at the house of her husband's parents, this being the time of daily downright drudgery. Village girls in Bengal blacken their teeth with mishi, a coloring powder. The lips are black also, and this is supposed to make them exceedingly charming.

Writing letters, especially to her husband, is thought to be a fearful immodesty in a Hindu girl; and she has no chance of improving her mind by intelligent conversation with any one. She must write to her husband, though she has to do it by stealth in the night. The moon is her lamp, a stick out of the domestic broom her pen, the juice of the puin berry her ink, and probably the dried leaf of the banana her paper. A Hindu girl must always keep the inner apartment of the house. She is only let out when she goes to draw water for the household either from the pond or the well or the river. Hence the waterside is a great feminine resort, a sort of women's club, where there is much gossiping and plenty of stolen leisure.—Christian Register.

"No, I tell you this thing of gobbling islands can't be a paying business." "What are your reasons for thinking so?" "Nobody has tried to organize it into a trust."—Chicago Daily News.

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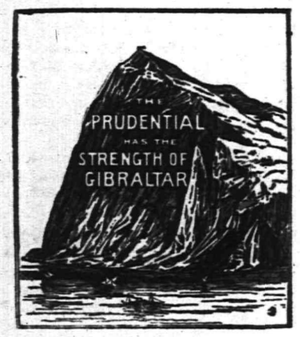

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SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

Games Played Yesterday

At Baltimore:
New York.. 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2—4
Baltimore... 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1—4
Batteries, Warner and Rusie; Clarke and McJames. Base hits, New York 10, Baltimore 7. Errors, New York 2, Baltimore 3.

At Brooklyn:
Philadelphia 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
Brooklyn.... 0 0 2 1 2 0 2 0 0—7
Batteries, Donohue and McFarland; Howell and Grim. Base hits, Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 10. Errors, Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 1.

Second game:
Philadelphia..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

At Louisville:
Cincinnati.. 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—3
Louisville... 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 0 0—6
Batteries, Hill and Peitz; Cunningham and Kittridge. Base hits, Cincinnati 8, Louisville 7. Errors, Cincinnati, 2, Louisville 2.

At Pittsburg:
Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Batteries, Frazer and Schreckengost; Tannehill and Schriver. Base hits, Cleveland 4, Pittsburg 5. Errors, Cleveland 0, Pittsburg 0.

At Washington:
Washington. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Boston..... 3 1 0 0 0 2 0 2 0—8
Base hits, Washington 7, Boston 12. Errors, Washington 4, Boston 1.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Boston	99	45	.688
Baltimore	93	50	.650
Cincinnati	90	58	.608
Chicago	82	65	.558
Cleveland	79	62	.556
Philadelphia	74	68	.521
New York	73	71	.507
Pittsburg	70	74	.486
Louisville	66	79	.455
Brooklyn	51	87	.376
Washington	50	95	.345
St. Louis	39	109	.263

ON THE GRIDIRON.

In Saturday's football games at Yale University, an account of which was given in yesterday's Mail and Express, Raymond McGee, of Orchard place, was given his share of praise.

With the football season fairly under way, there seems very little prospect of last year's Alis team putting in an appearance this year. Instead, the boys who played last year under the name of the Alis second are likely to drop the "second" and become the successors of Plainfield's crack junior team of last season. The Alis second had a game arranged for last Saturday morning at Westfield but the rain prevented any playing. Now the game is set for next Saturday morning at Westfield. "Hal" Phillips, the captain of the Alis second, brother of the captain and organizer of the original Alis team, has also started negotiations with the team from the Battin High School at Elizabeth. He is also scheduling several other games with out of town teams.

Plainfield is unusually honored this year on the collegiate gridiron. Two of the players who learned the game on the local gridiron have gone to Yale and are now both strong candidates for places on the varsity eleven of Yale University. Last year, Raymond A. McGee won the position as regular substitute for left tackle. This year, he is considered one of the best candidates for that place. He has also been tried at centre but is better at tackle. If Rodgers does not return, McGee is the next man for the position in order of experience which will count considerably. Charles Dupee won honors last year as full back on the Freshman team. He was then picked out as a rusher of the real Yale standard. He is now in a lively race with McBride who has had more experience and is an older player but Dupee is showing up wonderfully. The football critics of Sun and Tribune have both selected him as the best punter on the Yale team. While playing against the 'varsity team, he has scored probably more than any other back. His ability as a running, dodging back have been particularly meritorious. The movements of these two young men from this city have been watched with much interest by their friends here. Saturday, both of them played against Williams College.

GOLF.

The board of trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will hold a meeting tomorrow night at the Park Club. They will take action on the application for membership, and probably will set some date for a formal opening.

A junior team of six from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has arranged a match for tomorrow afternoon with a team from Leals' School. There are a number of the crack young golfers of the city who attend that school and they are longing for a match with their rivals who don't go there. One match has already been played and the non-scholastic team won twenty up. The Leal team will be composed of George Richards, Frank Talmage, Carroll L. Runyon, Owen Fleming, Will Townsend and Aubrey Crowe. The other six will be Gus Fisk, Charles Fisk, Harvey Fisk, Morris Dumont, Carl L. Walz and Whitney Baker.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Last night was opening night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. About twenty-five members of the physical department were on the floor with the physical director, C. E. A. Heywood, and went through a short drill of easy movements. There was a large crowd in the gallery looking on, and the evening was profitably spent. Some of the men are a little rusty after the summer's vacation, but the most of them went through the drill with credit to themselves. After the drill a game of basket ball was played between two picked teams of seven men each. James Stafford captained one team and Thomas Stafford the other. James Stafford's team won by a small score. The classes will be organized as soon as possible, and in a few weeks the gymnasium will be running as usual.

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Mr. Marsh's Legal Victory.

Craig A. Marsh has long been recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in the State, and the public have come to expect him to win cases which he undertakes, but the Endicott divorce case has, perhaps, more than any other, put his powers to a supreme test and gained for him a reputation beyond the State lines.

MANY WANTED TO BATHE.

MIODOVNIK HAD 336 DISAPPOINTED CUSTOMERS.

He Would Have Charged Twenty-five Cents a Piece, and Now He Wants Plumber Thorn to Pay for His Loss.

Justice Smalley spent the greater part of yesterday hearing the case for damages of David Miodovnik, the West Front street barber against A. B. Thorn, a plumber. The suit was for $200 damages.

Some time ago Thorn placed a heating apparatus in Dave's barber shop. Dave refused to pay for the work, claiming that the furnace was not what the plumber agreed to put in. Thorn sued Dave in Justice Morsher's court and secured a judgment against him for the full amount of the claim.

Instead of settling this, Dave turned around and sued Thorn, claiming $200 damages, setting forth his claim on gas pipe, carpenter's work, painting and 336 baths at 25 cents apiece, which he was not able to accommodate his customers with because the bath tub was not in order. It seems that every time a customer came in for a bath Dave would put down his name and the date, and count it as 25 cents loss.

The plaintiff was represented by Counsellor W. K. McClure and the defendant by Counsellor W. S. Angleman. The trial lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with a recess for luncheon, and after hearing the evidence the Justice reserved his decision for a week.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rufus C. Larue, of West Fourth street, has malarial fever.

Senator Reed and family, of the borough, have returned from Belmar.

Fred Leland, of West Second street, has gone south for his health.

Dr. Daniel Thickstun, of Central avenue, has gone to Belmar for a few days.

J. B. Mosher, of East Fifth street, is spending his vacation at Alfred, N. Y.

George Mehl is on duty at Alert hose house today, during the absence of Driver William Townley.

Justice Nash, one of the grand officers of the A. O. U. W., visited Unique Lodge, of Jersey City, last evening.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Blair, to Samuel Case, of Westervelt avenue, will be celebrated Thursday evening next at the bride's home on East Second street.

'TWAS MURRAY'S WHEEL.

After it Was Found E. F. Murray Discovered He Had Lost It.

The wheel that was so unceremoniously dropped near Stelle avenue Sunday evening and was afterwards taken possession of by Patrolman Vanderweg, has proved to be the property of Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, of Madison avenue. The wheel was left in a shed at the rear of Mr. Murray's residence and the door to the shed was left unlocked. When Mr. Murray looked for his wheel Monday morning it was not there.

By comparing notes with the police, however, it has since been shown that Mr. Murray's missing wheel and the unclaimed one found by the policeman were all one and the same. The officer saw it in the possession of the stranger at about 8:30 o'clock, so it seems that the bicycle thieves began their work early in the evening.

TALLYING VOTES.

Another Scheme for Politicians Devised by Roger Murray.

The election officers of the city, together with the prominent politicians, have been invited to meet at the Republican headquarters Friday evening, to listen to an explanation by Assemblyman Roger F. Murray as to a new system of keeping tally of the votes that he has originated. The new scheme has its object to prevent many of the errors that sometimes creep into the tallying, no matter how efficient the election officers. The system is a modification of one used in other towns, has several advantages which Mr. Murray has added. Friday night he will explain the system in all its details and will advocate its use by the local election officers. Those who have heard it explained pronounce it a decided improvement.

Wreck on the Central.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lebanon, October 11.—About two o'clock this morning, a loaded coal train east bound separated in the middle and about forty cars were wrecked, blocking all tracks on the Central Railroad. All of the east bound passengers were delayed until 8 o'clock. There was no loss of life.

Putting in New Ties.

Patsy Christmas, the contractor, whose men have been placing new ties under the rails of the street railroad and fitting them up with new plates, has now reached the district right in town. He will hurry the work as fast as possible so as to get out of the way.

—Winfield Scott Post meets tonight.

VOORHEES STILL STAYS.

HE MAY NOT RESIGN AS GOVERNOR TILL NEXT WEEK.

Speaker Watkins Wants All the Important Business to be Got Out of the Way Before He Becomes Acting-Governor.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 11—Governor Voorhees will not resign as Senator from Union, president of the Senate and Acting-Governor today as had been announced. He will probably hold office until next Tuesday. He may remain in office ten days, and still there will be time for nominations to be made in Union county for a man to succeed him.

The reason of this change of plan is that there are several matters relative to the State institutions and other affairs which will have to be attended to by the Acting-Governor between this and the installation of the Governor elected in November. Speaker Watkins, of the Assembly, declines to do more than formally hold the office of Acting-Governor. He declines to exercise any of the rights of Governor unless something unforseen and pressing requires him to do so. In the coming week Governor Voorhees will transact as far as possible all the business of the office, and then Mr. Watkins will fill out the term. Mr. Voorhees intended to leave the matters requiring attention in the remainder of the term to Mr. Watkins, but the latter says the portion of the term remaining is too short to warrant him to exercise the powers of the office any more than circumstances may require.

Miss Ella Boice, of W. A. Woodruff's insurance office, has returned from a pleasant trip to Niagara Falls.

—The regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders is being held at Somerville today.

An Odorless Onion.

A late product of scientific propagation is the odorless onion. Just how an onion can be odorless and still remain an onion is not explained. To most people the odor is all there is of an onion, and that is enough. The elimination of the characteristic feature of a vegetable of such long and strong standing in natural history ought to be reckoned among the proudest achievements of man. But an onion deprived of that delicious tang and the penetrating scent which goes with it can hardly be an onion. The palate which loves will not recognize it; calling a whitened, innocuous, insipid, plated bulb an onion will not make it one.

No true lover of onions will hail this new invasion of science. He eats his onion at dead of night in silence and solitude. He rejoices in it and sleeps upon it. The incense of his praise fills the room and soothes him to delicious sleep. He rises in the morning after his sacrifice to pass the day in purification, to see no one until the sun hath sunk. It is a luxury and a worship. Shall he yield all his delight for an odorless bulb? Let others do as they will, he will not. An onion without its odor would be ashamed of itself.—Milwaukee Journal.

Not a Cannon Ball Among Them.

A charge of poor gunnery was brought against the captain of the Yen Ste Chang, one of the largest battle-ships that escaped, with but little injury, from the battle at Port Arthur, in the late war between China and Japan. After Li Hung Chang read the charges, Captain Le Chen Fue asked that a dozen shells be brought from the vessel. They were brought before him and laid in a row. "Can you wonder that we were defeated when our shells were like these?" asked the captain; and, drawing his sword, he brought it down on a shell, causing it to split open and disclose a filling of sawdust and red brick. The witnesses of this action were so surprised that they stood motionless while he struck the twelve shells in rapid succession, and with the same result. It is quite likely that the thought came to each mind. "Suppose the last should not be as the others,—a sham!" But such was not the case. There was not a real cannon ball among the lot. As soon as the astonished Li Hung Chang could speak, he dismissed the case, returning to the captain the sword which he had surrendered a moment before.—Success.

A Cruel Blow Well Answered.

The late Benjamin H. Brewster, President Arthur's Attorney-General, whose face was terribly disfigured by scars, was once engaged in a case as attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the opposing counsel, in his closing speech, made a most brutal attack on him. "The dealings of the railroad," he said, "are as tortuous and twisted as the features of the man who represented it."

Mr. Brewster gave no outward sign that he felt this cruel blow until he had finished his argument. Then he said: "For the first time in my life the personal defect from which I suffer has been the subject of public remark. I will tell you how I came by it. When I was 5 years of age, I was one day playing with a younger sister, when she fell into an open grate where a fire was burning. I sprang to her assistance, dragged her from danger, and in so doing I fell myself, with my face upon the burning coals. When I was picked up my face was as black"—and his finger transfixed his antagonist—"as that man's heart."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A CLAY SPOUTING WELL.

This Freak of Nature Is In Evidence Before a Wind or Rain Storm.

The government artesian well at Lower Brule agency is certainly a freak of its kind, says The Omaha Bee. Originally the pressure threw a solid six inch stream of water to a height of twenty-one feet above the top of the well casing. Subsequently the pipe became temporarily choked up, and at such times the water would not flow at all for periods of two or three days. Then without apparent cause the pipe would suddenly become clear and the water would again spout to the height of twenty-one feet. After continuing for a few days, during which time it almost constantly spouted large quantities of sand, it would once more become choked and cease to flow. This became so frequent and regular that in time the agency employees became accustomed to it and paid no particular attention to the freakiness of the well, which is constantly under their observation. But now the matter has taken another and more peculiar turn. Arrivals from the agency report that, commencing about three weeks ago, the well has been at intervals forcing out apparently endless quantities of blue clay. This in itself is nothing strange, but the manner in which the clay is carried through the pipe is something out of the ordinary. The blue clay entirely fills the six-inch pipe and arises slowly above the top of the casing, exactly as sausages emerge from a sausage machine, until the top is so high in the air that it becomes overbalanced, when five or six feet topples over upon the ground. The continued upward movement of the clay in a few minutes causes more of the column to topple over. This has continued until circular pieces of the blue clay aggregating several hundred feet in length have been deposited on the ground adjacent to the well, necessitating the employment of men to remove the huge deposits before the top of the casing becomes completely buried. The discharges of blue clay are accompanied by very little water, and the clay, probably from the great pressure required to force it up through the well casing, is always as dry and hard as a brick. Another peculiarity is that these eruptions invariably commence a short time prior to the advent of windy or stormy weather and continue until the weather again becomes settled.

THE PARROT AND THE QUEEN.

She Was Glad To Find One Voice That Was Not Afraid To Speak the Truth.

In Windsor Castle there is a suite of rooms for the use of the queen's chaplain. A private passage connects the chaplain's study with the queen's apartments, and she frequently repairs there to consult him on important matters. One day, as the queen was returning to her apartments after an interview a parrot called out some words in a cross tone of voice from its cage in the passage. Failing to understand the sounds, says Tid Bits, the queen turned to the chaplain and asked:

"What is the parrot saying?"

With much embarrassment he replied: "If you please, your majesty, I would rather not repeat it."

"But what was it?" she said.

"Something I fear your majesty will not like, therefore I hope your majesty will excuse me from telling it."

The queen's curiosity was now thoroughly aroused, and she said: "Come, I insist."

The chaplain bowed low and made answer: "Since your majesty insists, the parrot said 'Go along, you ugly old woman.'"

Queen Victoria laughed heartily as she said: "Well, I am glad there is at least one voice in the kingdom which is not afraid to tell me what it thinks of me."

Women in Canada.

The women of French Canadian households work themselves out sooner than the men, who, as a rule, marry again very quickly. A girl, too, considers it a disgrace if she hasn't a beau to see her home from church. A little habitant servant of fifteen was found in tears by her mistress one Sunday morning. "What is the matter with you, Celestine?" asked her mistress. "It's the first Sunday since I was twelve I haven't had a young man to walk with," sobbed Celestine. "Think, madam, of the disgrace!" "But how about Jean Seguin?" "Oh, last night Jean came in to say he had met a girl with a cow and a featherbed, and he liked her better than me, and wanted his presents back. Don't be sorry for me, madam. I'll try to get another beau before this afternoon and be married first, just to spite him." Five minutes later she sailed forth in cherry-colored ribbons in search of a fresh beau, and brought him back in triumph to dinner.—Buffalo Commercial.

Score One For "My Lady."

Lady Blessington, who was accorded the name of "the gorgeous," when Prince Louis Napoleon, the last Emperor of the French, was in exile in London, was remarkably courteous to him, extending her hospitality in the most lavish way. After his accession to the throne of France she was in Paris for a season, and somewhat naturally looked forward to an invitation from the Tuileries. Time passed and none came. But at a sumptuous ball given elsewhere the Emperor passed in the full splendor of his triumph. Catching sight of his benefactress, he smiled and said: "Ah, Lady Blessington! You remain in Paris for a time?" "Yes, sire," said she; "and you?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

TEMPERANCE DRINKS POISONOUS.

Proved by the Death of a Noted Teetotaler from Their Excessive Use.

The death in England by delirium tremens of a noted teetotaller, through the excessive use of so-called non-alcoholic drinks, has caused an investigation of the subject to be made by the Daily Mail. A distinguished physician in an interview reveals to a reporter of the journal quoted the outcome of his experience. "I am inclined to think," he says, "that a large proportion of the drinkers of supposed non-stimulants find it an excellent way in which to swallow their principles and their alcohol without endangering their reputations as total abstainers." There are numberless cases, this physician asserts, within his knowledge of persons who would not wittingly touch a glass of spirits upon any consideration, and yet who are passing through the slow stages of alcoholic poisoning owing to the so-called temperance beverages. The physician cites the case of a woman, who is sincere, and glories in her principles of total abstinence, and yet who from drinking a certain tonic wine is being slowly but surely poisoned with alcohol. It is not the cocaine contained in it that is the more dangerous element; it is the alcohol with which it is combined that renders it so insidious and fatal. The physician is glad that attention is being called to the quality of these so-named temperance drinks. The amount of damage wrought by them he looks upon as appalling.

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The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

The Great Cut Price Sale of Fall and Winter Clothing

is now going on. By a mere chance we secured at about one-third of the wholesale price, $10,000 worth of the finest clothing manufactured by the Russell, Snow and Davis Co., of Boston.

Never in the history of clothing has anybody been able to offer SUCH VALUES, and it is needless to say that the most up-to-date Fall and Winter overcoats, Fall and Winter suits and trousers will sell very rapidly. Every garment is of this season's make, every style is correct and absolutely perfect, and as to prices, we have always sold and always will sell cheaper than any store in the World. Here are a few prices.

Men's Reliable Suits

worth $10, at $2 90; men's single or double breasted black cheviot suits, worth $12, at $5.45; men's elegant all-wool cassimere suits, worth $14, at $6.50; men's clay diagonal worsted suits made in sack or cutaway, silk lined coat and vest, worth $22, at $7.90; men's durable working pants, worth $2, at 85c.; men's covert cloth overcoats, worth $20, at $4.50.

Boy's Dress Suits

made of fine cheviots, worsteds and English clay diagonal, worth $12, at $5.10; boy's long pant suits, good for school and business wear at $3, worth $7.50; children's school suits at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, worth from $3 to $4.

Men's Fine Melton Overcoats,

silk lined, worth $20, at $8.25; men's wide wale blue serge, heavy weight, double breasted silk faced suits, worth $18, at $8.90; men's heavy kersey all-wool overcoats worth $10 at $4.50; men's derby hats, latest style, 50c., worth $1.75; men's knit underwear 17c., worth 50c; men's Winter storm ulsters, a durable winter garment worth $12, at $4.50.

These Special Bargains

represent only a few of our 1,000 different lines of goods. Remember, all go at one-third their value. Don't miss this sale—a chance of a lifetime.

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Women's Fine Gloves, 79c.

The Glove Department is again offering a great lot of Kid Gloves at 79c. a pair. These are two-clasp glace Gloves with self color and black stitching. The newest tan shades, browns, slates, reds, greens, white and black. An exceptionally nice quality, and each pair warranted perfect, yet all we ask is 79c., and as good as the usual dollar glove.

The Leading Ribbon Store.

Many new and beautiful Ribbons have been added to our stock, including a large assortment of double face Satin Ribbons, in the fashionable shades, cresson, jourdain, jacqueminot, begonia, pouceau, etc. A new showing of novelties, including the newest plaid, striped and baysdere effects, checks, polka dots and ombres in the newest colorings.

The Millinery Department.

is now showing a most complete line of fine felt walking Hats, in all shapes, including the Dewey, Rough Rider and Alpines. Untrimmed felt Hats of every fashionable shape from the ordinary grades to the finest French felt. Trimmed Hats to please the most exacting people. Fancy feathers, beautiful plumes, flowers, embroidered velvets, ornaments and all the newest and richest materials for the trimming of hats.

I. LEDERER.

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Sun Rises 6:08 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:25 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:25 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight and Thursday; Cooler Tonight with Light Frost. Thermometer, 72.

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TO PLAY FOOTBALL ON ELECTION DAY.

Plainfield Team Will Gather for That Occasion.

A VERY STRONG LINE-UP.

WILL MEET THE SAN REMOS, OF THE NEW YORK A. C.

A Brief Sketch of the Eleven That Will Represent Plainfield in the Game—The Same Management—The Game to Be Played on the Martine Field—A Strong Team Picked Out.

While football is attracting lots of attention throughout the country, there has been little of it in Plainfield. The announcement that the Plainfield team could not be gotten together this season was discouraging indeed, and so far no other team has taken the lead. Now, however, the management of the local eleven comes forward with the glad news that there will be a game here Election Day, and that Plainfield will be represented by one of the strongest teams that has ever lined up on a local gridiron.

While the boys found that they could not get off to play regularly every Saturday afternoon, all were anxious to get together again on the holidays. Of course, it will necessitate some practice and training. That will begin next week and continue up to the time of the game, Tuesday, Nov. 8th.

The same committee that looked after the interests of the team last year will take charge for the Election Day game which will be played on the Martine Field. The opposing team will be the San Remos from the New York Athletic Club. As the N. Y. A. C. has no regular team in the field this season, the San Remos practically constitute the representative team from that well-known athletic organization. The team has been changed somewhat and considerably strengthened. Most of the players are old college men and they are particularly anxious to meet their old rivals from Plainfield.

So far there have been three games between the San Remos and the Plainfield team. Each team has secured one victory while the third game was a tie. The game on Election Day will be the deciding one and consequently will be particularly hard fought.

The eleven that will represent Plainfield will be very strong and will average 170 pounds. Thomas A. Cuming will be back at his old place at centre. Cuming is rather light for the place, but the fact that he will have Ed Brown on one side and "Shorty" Milne on the other will make the centre trio a strong one. Cuming is particularly quick and makes up in that what he lacks in weight. The guards have already been mentioned. For tackles, W. L. McClure and Fletcher Hallock will fill the places very ably. Louis Waring will return to his original place at end, where he is at his best, while Edgar I. Serrell, who showed up there so well last season, will look after the other end.

Behind the line "Ted" Freeman is going to try his luck at quarter, where his speed will be appreciated. George Cathcart is not to be excelled as a line-bucking half and will be in place. Thomas U. Smith will act as half back and do much of the running. At full back, Henry L. McGee will be particularly valuable. He is a good all-round back while he has the faculty of punting a long and low ball which is exceedingly difficult to catch. With such a line-up, Plainfield will be well represented and need have no fear that her boys will not look well to her honor on the gridiron.

BEST KEPT BACKYARD.

Prizes Awarded by the Women's Town Improvement Association.

The following prizes were awarded today by the Women's Town Improvement Association for the most improvement in the keeping and decorating of dooryards along West Third street and Plainfield avenue: First prize of $5 was divided equally between Mrs. Lawrence Kane, 538 West Third street, and Mrs. Wallace, 508 West Third street, it being impossible to choose between them. The second prize was received by Mrs. Brown, 325 Plainfield avenue.

Real Estate Exchanges.

E. C. Mulford has consummated an exchange of properties between A. Vanderbeek for his present place of residence, Second place, and Mrs. C. C. Boice's new house, No. 940 West Front street. Mr. Vanderbeek will take up his residence on West Front street November 1st. The Second Ward losses a good man, but the Fourth Ward will gain a good one.

—Press want ads bring results.

DON'T WAIT FOR WINTER.

MANUFACTURE OF ARTIFICIAL ICE IN PLAINFIELD.

Water Congealed to Thickness of Five Inches at the Hygeia's Plant—A Demand Made for the Product Already.

The plant of the Plainfield Hygeia Ice Company is now in full working order and ice to the thickness of five inches has thus far been made. The plant was started Saturday last and everything from the start has worked satisfactory. It is expected that by the last of this week ice will be harvested. It is not to be expected that the first crop of ice will be as clear as that which will be made afterward. The finishing touches about the place are now being made and by the last of the week everything will be completed. A number of visitors have called at the place and have been surprised to see what an industry the company has established. The interior as well as the exterior presents a neat and attractive appearance. The machinery is getting down to fine working order and considering that everything is new it works remarkably smooth.

Owing to the fact that the company is anxious to see how the first crop of ice will turn out, the process of freezing is being pushed rapidly. Yesterday afternoon DeWitt C Ivins and H. G. Runkle, of the company, called at the plant and expressed great satisfaction over the working of the plant.

As soon as the first crop is harvested the work of filling the storage houses will commence and the ice not sold will be placed away as a surplus stock. There is already a demand for the ice.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

RACHAEL ANN M'CLINTOCK DROPPED DEAD MONDAY NIGHT.

Her Body Found Lying on the Floor in Her Bedroom by Mrs. George Moore, With Whom She Resided.

The brief notice went around yesterday that Mrs. Rachael Ann McClintock, of Elm place, was dead. Death occurred Monday night at about 11 o'clock, and was due to apoplexy. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house. Interment will be in the Westfield cemetery.

Mrs. McClintock was a sister to Mrs. George W. Moore, and made her home with them. She was about 78 years of age.

Monday evening Mr. Moore went home at about 11 o'clock. There was a light burning in Mrs. McClintock's room, but no sound was audible. Mr. Moore, thinking that something must be wrong, sent his wife inside to find out. As soon as she had entered the room Mrs. Moore sent a call for her husband. When he answered he found Mrs. McClintock's body lying flat on the floor. She was lying near a large rocking chair, and at first it was thought she had fallen out of it. This was an error, for on the chair stood an empty teacup which Mrs. McClintock had evidently placed there just after rising to call for help or to get something from a table.

Dr. Jenkins was sent for and said the death had occurred a half hour before. Dr. Westcott, the county physician, viewed the remains yesterday noon and said that death was due to apoplexy.

Mrs. McClintock was born in Bound Brook, but has lived in this city for eighteen or twenty years. She was married twice. Her first husband was Richard Calvalier, of Somerville, and her second Robert McClintock, of Westfield. He died twenty-three years ago.

By her two husbands Mrs. McClintock had eight children, who are living in Westfield, Cranford and New Market. Only one granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Plumb, lives in this city.

The second husband was an old soldier, and served with the nine months men in the 30th N. J. Volunteers. Mrs. McClintock was a faithful attendant at the Crescent Avenue church.

Will Send for the Deserter.

Captain John Wehrly, of Co. H, 3d Regiment, has sent word to Chief Wilson, of the borough, that he will send to the borough for Private Charles J. Sprague, who is now confined in the lockup on a charge of desertion. It seems to be the general opinion that Sprague will get at least two or three years on Governor's Island at hard labor as a penalty for his crime. The soldier's parents called on Mayor Wilson yesterday and tried to get His Honor to intercede in behalf of their son. The Mayor stated clearly that the case is out of his jurisdiction and that he can do nothing for the young man.

—The first session of the boys' class at the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon. There were about 30 boys out, which was considered a good attendance.

DID METZ ONCE POSE AS "JOE RAYMOND."

Evidence That He Stopped at McVey's Under an Alias.

HIS WIFE WAS WITH HIM.

ONE DAY THE COUPLE DISAPPEARED, LEAVING UNPAID BILL.

"Raymond" Claimed to be a Piano Tuner and Also Possessed a Music Box That He Wanted to Sell—Left Postal Cards and Note Book Behind—Memorandum of Articles Supposed to Have Been Pawned.

Was Paul Metz and his wife in this city last January? From evidence in possession of J. H. McVey, the North avenue hotel keeper, it appears that they were and that they stopped at his house under the name of "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raymond."

It all happened in this way. The day Metz was arrested at Benner's Hotel, Fanwood, and was brought to Plainfield, a young man residing in the centre of the city saw the piano tuner and remarked to a representative of The Daily Press that he was the same man that stopped at McVey's Hotel several months ago. At the time the stranger had his wife with him. He also had a music box which he wanted to sell Mrs. McVey. He said that he was a piano tuner and wanted to tune the piano at the hotel.

The couple registered as "Joseph Raymond and wife," and remained at the hotel long enough to run up a board bill of about $30. Nothing more was thought of the couple until last Monday when a Press reporter called on Mr. and Mrs. McVey and inquired concerning the strangers. Mrs. McVey immediately recalled "Raymond" and his wife, and gave a very accurate description of them, which tallies with Metz and his wife.

One afternoon "Mrs. Raymond" started from the hotel for the purpose of shopping. She told Mrs. McVey that if anyone called for her to tell them that she would be back soon. That was the last seen of "Mrs. Raymond," or her husband.

While the couple were at the hotel Mr. Raymond received two postal cards addressed to Joseph Raymond, McVey's Hotel, North avenue. These cards together with some pieces of piano wire, two memorandum books and a catalogue of the Hardman piano, were left behind at the hotel and were presented to The Press reporter yesterday. Both postal cards are from New York. One dated January 26th, 1898, is as follows:

Say—I expected to return to Paterson, but got fooled. You know what is happening here. Well, I am taking care of my end, as I have nothing else on hand. Friday is my day off. Let me know by return mail if you will be in Plainfield and I'll come and see you if possible. If you come here don't fail to send st and no at once. Love to Millie and yourself. Bill.

Across the face of the card was writ ten very faintly these words "——— received at this institution ——— this M, and was assigned to Ward. Please call, bring this card. Respectfully."

The other card reads as follows;

Jan. 28, 1898.

Say Bill—Impossible to break away on account of unforseen obstacles. Something has made me hustle in another direction. Send me your add here as soon as you can and I'll explain fully when I see you.

Faithfully, Bill.

In the memorandum books there is a list of clothing consisting of coats, vests and pants, and opposite each is, presumably, the amount received at some pawnbroker's shop for them. There are also several names of different people, including Mr. Brown, "Chickering piano, Ridgefield; also the names of J. A. Hegeman and Mrs. Wright, J. C. Moore, Nutley; I. Wanamaker, H. D. Mills, station agent, Walwick; Dr. DeNoye, Walwick; A. Lawrence, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Marsey, Mrs. Voight, Demot avenue and 2 street; Mrs. Maloney.

It is the intention of Mr. McVey to go to Elizabeth the day Metz is called for trial, for the purpose of identifying him if possible, for he feels sure that Metz is the same man that stopped with him last January.

Arlington Hotel Changed Hands.

The Arlington Hotel has changed hands. The transfer was effected Monday evening when Charles Jensen, of Cranford, bought out Mrs. Christina Wedemeyer. The license has been properly transferred and the new proprietor began yesterday. F. J. Blatz, of the law firm of Murphy & Blatz, looked after the interests of Mrs. Wedemeyer in the sale while City Judge DeMeza represented the purchaser.

Borough Primaries.

Next Friday evening the Republicans of the borough will hold their Congressional and county primaries in the basement of the Borough Public School.

THIRTY-ONE YEARS OLD.

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. WILL CELEBRATE ITS ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY.

Services Will Be Held in All of the Churches, at Which There Will Be Special Speakers and Reports Read.

Sunday the thirty-first anniversary of the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association in Plainfield will be observed. There will be special services in all the churches morning or evening, at which there will be a special speaker and a brief report by one of the local directors, telling of the work that has been accomplished. The services will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning. The service at the Congregational church will be held Sunday morning. The rest will be in the evening of that day. The churches, with the speakers, directors and hour of meeting, will be as follows:

Crescent Avenue—speaker, L. D Wishard, of New York; director, Stephen Cahoone; 7:30.

First Presbyterian—speaker, Geo. A. Warburton, of New York; director, E. R. Ackerman; 7:45.

First Baptist—speaker, T. B. Penfield, of Brooklyn; director, E. L. Bonny; 7:30.

Park Avenue Baptist—speaker, Wm. D. Murray; director, Nelson Runyon; 7:30.

Trinity Reformed—speaker, C. T. Kilborne, of Orange; director, C. M. Thorpe; 7:30.

Congregational—speaker, Don O. Shelton, of New York; director, A. C. LaBoyteaux; 10:30.

Grace P. E.—speaker, Rev. Wm. M. Grosvenor, of New York; director, George S. Clay; 7:30.

Hope chapel—speaker, F. B. Hoagland, of Paterson; director, H. O. Newman; 7:45.

First M. E.—speaker, Donald Mac Coll, of Newark; director, G. M. Rittenhouse; 7:30.

Warren chapel—speaker, W. E. Longee, of New York; director, R. H. Radford; 8.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—speaker, I. R. Mount, of New York; director, George H. Batchelor; 8.

Grace M. E.—speaker, R. M. Honeyman, of Somerville; director, H. J. Martin; 7:45.

Seventh-Day Baptist—speaker, Donald MacColl; director, H. M. Maxson; Oct. 15th, 10:30.

The first officers of the Y. M. C. A. of this city were, president, Alexander Gilbert; vice-president, James W. Jackson; corresponding secretary, H. O. Newman; recording secretary, Nelson Runyon; treasurer, T. S. Bainbridge. Frank E. Marsh was elected on the first board of directors.

SOMETHING WORTH WHILE.

Novel Entertainment at Trinity Reformed Church Tomorrow Evening.

A real genuine birthday social will be held in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. It will not only be a social, but an entertainment will be provided which will be furnished by Miss Mary Luckey, who will recite; Councilman Wm. N. Runyon, who will sing, while the guests will be entertained by S. C. Baker, who will exhibit his Edison phonograph. A feature of the affair will be the exhibition of an exceedingly large cake. It will be well-worth seeing, and after everyone has admired it the committee in charge will cut it up and serve it with other refreshments to those present. The affair is to be a birthday celebration of the church and the members and friends. Each person who has been provided with a sack will be expected to place therein an amount of money equal to their age, and this money will be used by the Ladies' Christian Work Society to pay off the church indebtedness on the upholstering. It is expected that there will be a large attendance and everyone will be welcome.

ALL WILL BE WELCOME.

Soldiers of '61 and '98 to Mingle as Guests of G. A. R.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. met last evening and formulated plans whereby at the next post meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, October 25th, an enjoyable time will be had. It is the intention of the members to have every soldier in Plainfield at the meeting, also every sailor and the members of the Sons of Veterans. This applies to the soldiers and sailors of the last war as well as to the war of '61-'65. A programme, to consist of music, recitations, and excellent speeches, will be presented and it is confidently expected that the affair will be one of great pleasure to all. The committee in charge consists of Wm. Hand, M. C. Dobbins, William Day and Samuel Terry.

—Patrolmen Mattox and Higgins are now looking after the business part of the city every night.

SAD NEWS BROKEN TO MR. SALTZMAN

Met on the Dock of the Red Star Line in New York.

HAPPINESS TO SORROW.

HE DID NOT EVEN KNOW HIS WIFE HAD BEEN SICK.

When He Saw One of the Party Who Had Come to Apprise Him of the Terrible News He Was Full of Joy, But Soon After it Was Dispelled by the Shock of Hearing That His Wife Was Dead.

A pathetic scene was witnessed on the dock of the Red Star Line in New York this morning on the arrival of the steamship Weatherland from Antwerp, when a party of Plainfield gentlemen met Auguste Saltzman, who has been in Switzerland during the summer to receive treatment for his health, and conveyed to him the sorrowful news that his wife, whom he had expected to welcome on the dock, was dead and only awaited his arrival before interment of the remains would be made.

Mr. Saltzman broke his knee cap last winter and early this summer sailed for Switzerland to receive treatment at one of the miner.l springs in that country. While he was absent his son, Auguste, Jr., enlisted in the navy from the New Jersey Naval Reserves, and Mrs. Saltzman decided to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa. Three weeks ago she was taken ill, but it was not considered serious enough to notify Mr. Saltzman, who was then about to sail for home. Mr. Saltzman sailed for home October 1st, and a day later Mrs. Saltzman's condition became precarious and on Thursday last she died. Her remains were brought to this city and the funeral held Sunday while her husband was still upon the ocean totally unconscious of even the fact that she had been in anything but the best of health.

The most painful incident in her death, of course, was apprising Mr. Saltzman of it upon his arrival in this country. Last Friday it was decided that a committee from the Royal Arcanum, consisting of D. W. Littell, T. A. Beguelin and Charles Burnett, should perform the sad duty. Accompanied by Dr. Fritts and Auguste, Jr., they awaited the landing of the steamer this morning. As the boat glided into her slip Mr. Saltzman was on deck scanning the dock for a sight of his family, whom he expected would be there to welcome him back home. The first familiar face he spied was Mr. Littell. Mr. Saltzman waved his cane, then his hat, and a broad smile spread over his face. As soon as he could he spoke out a merry welcome. As he came down the gangway, Mr. Saltzman greeted Messrs. Littell, Beguelin and Burnett, but none of them for the moment betrayed the news they had to impart.

After the baggage had been arranged for Mr. Beguelin broke the news first by telling Mr. Saltzman that his wife was not at Hawley, but in Plainfield and that she was quite ill. After preparing his mind for worse tidings the real news was told to him. Mr. Saltzman was dumbfounded for a moment, and then he broke into tears. He recovered his composure in a few moments and was told of the sad circumstances of the death.

The afflicted husband, together with the rest of the party, then went to the Liberty street ferry and took a train for Plainfield, arriving here at 11 o'clock. On the way out from New York Mr. Saltzman broke down a couple of times, but he bore up under the terrible news remarkably well.

PLAGUE OF DIPHTHERIA.

One Child Dead and Four Others Sick in Edward Baker's Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, of West Front street, are sadly afflicted. Yesterday afternoon their eight-year-old daughter, Laura, died from diphtheria. That is not all, for four more children, Florence, aged ten; Charles, six; Clarence, four; and Harold, ten months, are also ill with the same disease, and fears are entertained for their recovery.

The epidemic first made its appearance in the family Monday, October 3d, when Florence, the oldest, was taken. She is better, but one after another the others have caught it. Charles is quite bad, but the others may recover. Laura, who died, was only taken Saturday. Edward the sisteen-year-old son, is living away from home.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at three o'clock, and will take place in the hall. Dr. Tomlinson is the attending physician.

WILL NOT LEASE OVAL.

RIVERDALE FIELD CLUB WILL GO ELSEWHERE NEXT YEAR.

Robert C. Wood, the Promoter, Has Notified J. T. Vail That He Will Not Lease Crescent Oval for Next Year.

After a renewed lease of life there is every prospect that the Crescent Oval will return again to quietude and rest. The middle of the season the Oval was leased by Robert C. Wood, of New York, the head and promoter of the Riverdale Field Club. It was Mr. Wood's intention to make this city the home of the crack baseball team he had on the diamond and play here every week if the support of the local cranks would make it pay. There were a few of the old reliable ones that you couldn't keep home from a baseball game unless you tied them. They came, but the crowd that Mr. Wood was led to expect would turn out, never showed up.

Mr. Wood leased the Oval through the agency of J. T. Vail for the rest of the baseball season. He had an option on the Oval for next year, for he was considering the advisability of playing here next year. The lack of support, however, decided him and he has notified Mr. Vail that he will not continue the lease.

WEDDED AT HIGH NOON

YOUNG PEOPLE IN BOUND BROOK SOCIETY MARRIED.

Miss Clara Powelson the Bride—John R Hall the Groom—Ceremony Performed in a Floral Bower—Many Guests Present.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, October 12.—A charming home wedding was held here yesterday at high noon when Miss Clara Thompson Powelson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Powelson, of Union avenue, was united in marriage to John Richard Hall, a rising young man of this place. The marriage took place at the home of the brides parents which was handsomely decorated for the occasion with a profusion of flowers and potted plants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Owen Jones, pastor of the Congregational church; in a floral bower. Two hundred guests assembled to do honor to the newly-wedded couple.

The bride was prettily gowned in white Liberty silk. The maids of honor were Miss Helen Hall, of Neshanic, and Miss Gertrude Cornell, of Bound Brook, a cousin of the bride. Her bridemaids were Miss Jennie V. Cornell, a cousin, Miss Minne Powelson, a consin, Miss Lou Kirkland, and Miss Elizabeth Deane, all of Bound Brook, Miss Ida L. Hampson and Miss Olive E. Hampson, of Newark.

Harry D. Powelson, of Bound Brook, brother to the bride, was the best man. Frederick Cornell and William Cornell, a cousin of the bride, both of Bound Brook, were the ushers.

After an informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Hall left on the Royal Blue Line at 2:43 o'clock for a southern trip. They will reside in Bound Brook on their return. Mr. Hall is in the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hall are prominent in local society.

ECHO MEETING ARRANGED.

Local Endeavorers to Hear of Their State Convention.

The monthly executive meeting of the Christian Endeavor Local Union was held last night at the home of the president, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue. Arrangements were made for the local union convention echo meeting which is to be held Thursday evening, October 20th, probably in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

The speaker of the evening will be Rev. L. R. Dyott, of Newark, vice-president of the New Jersey State Christian Endeavor Union. Rev. Mr. Dyott will speak upon the convention. In addition to this three five-minute talks will be given by Plainfield people upon the musical, social and spiritual sides of the convention.

The next executive meeting of the local union will be held the last Tuesday in November, when a question box will be conducted by a prominent State Christian Endeavor worker. The local union pledged $10 towards the expenses of the State Union.

A movement is on foot to make Miss Sarah Curry, matron of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, an honorary member of all the societies in the local union.

Barn Burned; Loss $1,000.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Oct. 12—The barn and stable in the rear of the residence of William Ross, Jr., of West Main street, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. The barn was full of hay. The loss is estimated at $1,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

CITY FATHERS TALK ABOUT THE TROLLEY.

Press Reporters Interview Them On the Subject.

VARIOUS OPINIONS GIVEN.

NO ABATEMENT IN THE GENERAL INTEREST IN FRANCHISE.

Councilman Hetfield Has Facts and Figures to Back His Statements—W. N. Runyon Has Another—Others Favor Plenty of Discussion—Much Interest Shown By Members of the Council.

Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, of the First Ward, was prepared with some facts for the Press reporter to explain why he favored the present contract. From his point of view, the present contract with the Plainfield Street Railway Company is a better one than the one granted to John Kean by the county authorities. He went on to explain that the county would get $250,000 from Kean but that it would have to pay that and as much more to complete the boulevard. Kean, in return, gets the lease of the road for a term of 75 years without any more expense. According to the terms of the contract with the local company, the city will get $100 for every mile of track every year, and $75 for each car every year. Then the company, he continued, agrees to macadamize Second street and perform several other conditions regarding sprinkling and repairs which will easily cost the company $10,000. Another provision of the contract provides that when the gross earnings of the company reach $80,000 a year, the city is to receive five per cent of it. According to Mr. Hetfield's reckoning, this would take place in ten years at the extreme limit. Then comparing it with the terms of lease that John Kean secured. In the following 65 years, Mr. Hetfield said that $150,000 would be a low estimate of the gross earnings of the company. This would amount to $7,500 a year or $487,500 for the length of time the Kean lease will last. Computing it at compound interest, it would reach up in the millions. For these reasons, Mr. Hetfield said that he believed that the present contract was eminently satisfactory to the city and far better than the agreement that the county had made with the corporation of which John Kean is the head.

Councilman William N. Runyon, of the Second ward, realized the full value of the franchise that Plainfield was to grant the Plainfield Street Railway. It was utterly wrong, he said, to look at the value of the line in Plainfield alone. It was to form part of the trunk line and in that lay its value. He did not think the argument that the Plainfield Street Railway had not paid any dividends amounted to anything. He believed that the capitalists did not really expect it to, but that their hope for profit lay in the through line of which the Plainfield line was to form a part. This franchise was now the key to the situation and was consequently very valuable to the company. He believed that the city should secure all the benefit possible from it. He also believed that the corporation would concede a great deal before it would abandon the attempt to get the franchise. As he understood it, the company had fought almost every concession so far and only gave in at the last moment. Mr. Runyon was in favor of getting full value for the franchise. The present contract, he explained, was an excellent one and gave the city much. If any more concessions could be secured, he thought that it would be of far more interest and benefit to the city and its inhabitants if, instead of compelling the company to asphalt the principal streets, the trolley company agreed to build an extension through the southern section of the city. Such a line could go south on Arlington avenue from West Fourth street to Randolph road and thence across by the Oval and open up all that section of the city now practically unimproved. Such a line, while it would not be of much value to the company, would develop that part of the city, increase valuations and thus taxes, encourage building there and generally add to city's welfare. He believed that it would help the city more than if the company asphalted the streets.

Councilman Henry Liefke, of the Fourth ward, believes that it is the duty of the Common Council to secure as great concessions from the Plainfield Street Railway as possible. He does not believe that they would be asking too much if they followed Councilman VanHerwerden's suggestion. In his opinion, however, it is now pretty late to do anything of that

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GET FLESH.

Get Strength, Vigor, Clear Complexion and Good Digestion, Not by Patent Medicine, But in Nature's Own Way.

Any honest physician will tell you that there is but one way to get increased flesh; all the patent medicines and cod liver oils to the contrary notwithstanding.

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SECRETARY ALGER'S STATEMENTS.

War Investigation Committee Examines Them.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—The war investigating commission devoted its forenoon session yesterday to the examination of Secretary Alger's statement that the papers were furnished by him in reply to the commission's inquiries.

The accompanying papers include the reports from the various bureaus of the war department and also various letters and telegrams bearing upon the conduct of the war.

Secretary Alger in his report replies to the various questions propounded by the commission, but he gives especial prominence to the plan of campaign and to changes that were made in the original plans.

He states that Tampa was chosen as the base of operations because of its proximity to Havana, at which point it was originally intended that the first attack should be made. The determination to make a change was due to the developments on the southern coast of Cuba and to Cervera's course in locating his fleet in the bay of Santiago.

When it became quite certain that he was securely entrapped in the bay, Admiral Sampson wired the fact to the secretary of the navy, asking that troops be sent immediately.

He said he had silenced the batteries, which were accessible from the sea, and that ten thousand men could capture the town within forty-eight hours.

The text of this message is given, as is the text of various other telegrams, showing the cause of delay in getting the expedition off, this cause being, as frequently published, the report that Spanish warships were lying in wait for the transports.

The reports show that General Miles advised in the beginning that the first move should be made against Porto Rico and that after that island should be subjugated the American forces should be landed on the north coast of Cuba, at some point from which they could move conveniently either to the east or the west.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT PERFUMES.

Flesh of the Harem Favorite Permeated With Odors of Burning Spice.

The costliest article of ancient commerce was the heart of aloes. Not the medicine, but the heart wood of the sacred aloe tree, fragrant with enduring and inexpressible sweetness, a treasure in which was paid the yearly tribute of kings, a perfume so exquisite and esteemed that it was reserved for the use of great potentates and holy temples.

Eastern women perfume their persons with the smoke of burning spices till their flesh is penetrated with odors, a practice kept up in the seraglio till the flesh of a harem favorite smells like one of those tablets of pressed perfume familiar in every collection of Turkish wares. In later times, at coronation feasts and civic triumphs like those which graced the court of Charles of Bergundy, fountains of wines and perfumes were part of every show, a boon to be thankful for in times when the common people were, as Erasmus calls them, unwashed, "rammish clowns."

At the entrance of Charles the Second into London, sprays of perfumed waters were flung upon the multitude, and among the English and Italian nobility it was the custom to break eggshells filled with perfume over the heads of guests at dinner. The custom descends to our day in the perfumed crackers of French chemists, capsules of gelatine filled with scent and wrapped in brilliant papers or silk cornets.—New York Journal.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

The Dispute Concerning Fashoda Will Be Settled Peacefully.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The Gaulois, referring to the publication of the Fashoda blue book by the British foreign office, expresses confidence in a satisfactory settlement of the matter.

On the other hand, the Jour says the situation appears most serious. It says: "The language of the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Cromer, and the Sirdar removes the last illusions of the most optimistic."

The Journal de Paris affirms that the documents made public in the blue book do not establish the right of Great Britain to the region which France occupies.

The Justice expresses the opinion that Great Britain, instead of facilitating the negotiations, evidently aims at forcing the situation.

The Libre Parole says: "Great Britain has suddenly unmasked her batteries, doubtless after an understanding with her good friends the Dreyfusards, and she evidently deems the moment has come to strike what she supposes to be a decisive blow. The precipitate publication of the documents was an act of rudeness and menace."

The Eclair says: "We have always protested against Great Britain's idea that the whole basin of the Nile was included in Egyptian or British influence, and we persist in our theory, which is confirmed by the treaty of Berlin, that effective occupation alone confers the right of possession. Great Britain now seeks to change the international rules, but the right is on our side, and we hope our diplomatists will compel respect for it."

The Figaro says: "We have been literally subjected to an ultimatum threatening war on the Marchand question. The ultimatum was in the pocket of the British ambassador or on his lips. Fortunately the document was not produced and the word was not spoken. We should be grateful for the skill of M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, in preventing the delivery of the ultimatum, and to the honesty and uprightness of the British ambassador in a critical juncture."

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

The Rest of the Third Infantry Called for.

Minneapolis, Oct., 12.—General Bacon yesterday telegraphed to Colonel Sturgis, assistant adjutant general, in charge of the department of Dakota to send all the remaining able-bodied soldiers of the Third regiment of United Etates infantry, left at Fort Snelling.

There are only about twenty-five available men, and these will be sent to Walker this morning.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Orders have been received at division headquarters here from General Bacon, in command of the Department of the Lakes and the Dakotas, to have the Fourth infantry at Fort Sheridan and the Seventeenth infantry, at Columbus barracks, Ohio, held in readiness for immediate service at the scene of the Indian trouble in Minnesota.

Commissioner Collis Victorious.

New York, Oct. 12.—The charges of corruption made by Tammany's commissioners of accounts against General Charles H. T. Collis, former commissioner of public works, and presented by District Attorney Gardiner to the grand jury, have fallen flat.

The grand jury yesterday voted not to entertain the charges.

Major Gardiner, the district attorney, said that this action did no signify the dismissal of the charges.

It was charged that General Collis gave contracts to the Barber Asphalt Company for work amounting to more than $1,000 without having previously advertised for bids.

Higher Than Mount St. Elias.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12.—The beological survey party, under G. H. Eldredge, which has just returned from the Cook's Inlet country, asserts that it has discovered the highest mountain in North America. The peak, which towers above Mount St. Elias, is situated in Alaska, to the right of the Sushitna river.

The government topographer took triangulations, and according to his calculations the height of the peak is more than twenty thousand feet.

The mountain was named Bullshae, a word spoken in exclamation by the Indian guide of the party upon first beholding the peak.

Retired Against His Will.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Major General J. C. Breckinridge, on his return from Macon, Ga., will probably have something pointed to say to Secretary Alger.

His muster out is a surprise to him and against his wishes, and is made under such circumstances as will embarrass him.

A Michigan Bank Robbed.

Holland, Mich., Oct. 12.—Jacob Denherder's private bank at Zeeland was broken into yesterday morning and the safe blown open with dynamite and rifled.

It is estimated that the loss will be ten thousand dollars, although an examination has not yet been finished. There is as yet no trace to the robbers.

African Chiefs Arrested.

Sierra Leone, West Coast of Africa, Oct. 12.—Native chiefs to the number of one hundred have been arrested and are awaiting trial at Freetown, capital of the British colony of Sierra Leone, for the murder of American and other missionaries at Kwellu, in May last. A number of the chiefs implicated have already been convicted.

After Nancy Guilford.

New York, Oct. 12.—Edward Cronin, the Bridgeport detective, sails for London to-day on the St. Louis. He carries with him the extradition papers for the return of Mrs. Nancy Guilford, now a prisoner in London. The papers charge the woman with murder in the second degree.

New B. & O. Freight Station.

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—The receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have adopted plans and are about ready to let the contract for a new $100,000 inbound freight station in this city.

TILL TREATY IS SIGNED

Spain's Intention to Hold Troops in Cuba until That Time.

DEC. 1 THE DATE SET BY U. S.

The Spanish Authorities at Havana Have Been Notified That Their Rule Will Cease by the End of November. American Control of Porto Rico to Begin October 18.

Madrid, Oct. 12.—The Spanish government announces its intention to maintain a strong force of troops in Cuba until the treaty of peace with the United States is definitely signed.

Immediately after peace is signed the Cortes will be convened and measures dealing with the reorganization of the State departments will be submitted to parliament.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Instructions have been sent to the United States military commission in Cuba fixing December 1 as the date when Spanish control over the island must cease.

The commissioners, acting upon these instructions, have notified the Spaniards that all ports and customs receipts and the management of the municipal affairs will then pass into the hands of the American military commander in the island.

This order was not intended to work a hardship to the Spanish troops or government, but it was thought best to arrange a definite time to end the Spanish rule and to begin operations under the United States. It is probable that the United States troops will go to Cuba before that time.

By December 1 it is expected to have troops so stationed that there will be no need of Spanish troops to preserve order.

The proclamations that have been issued by the president establishing customs rates in defining the manner in which Cuban territory shall be governed will prevail until it becomes apparent that new regulations are needed.

On October 18 Major General Brooke will assume absolute command of the island of Porto Rico. It is possible that all the Spanish troops will not have left Porto Rico at that time; if so, they will be quartered in barracks until they can be taken away.

In the language of Secretary Alger, the United States will be the host and the Spaniards the guests after October 18.

The United States will not ship the remaining troops to Spain at their own expense. That was no part of the protocol. The custom houses, the money received for customs and the government of the island will pass completely from Spanish control on the date set. The present customs relations under permission of the president will remain.

Zola's Clever Friends.

Paris, Oct. 12.—A sensation was caused here at yesterday's auction sale of the house and furniture of Emile Zola, to satisfy a judgment of 30,000 francs obtained against him by Dreyfus case handwriting experts.

The sale was ordered to take place, in spite of the facts that the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry confessed to having forged a letter instrumental in bringing about the conviction of Dreyfus, which sustained the attitude assumed by M. Zola toward the handwriting experts, and although M. Octave Mirabeau offered to be responsible for the amount.

However, the friends of M. Zola, who were present, ran up the bidding on the first article, a Louis X walnut table, which was originally bought for 120 francs, to 32,000 francs, thus producing the amount required and stopping the sale.

No Cuban Celebration.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 12.—The festivities arranged by the Cubans to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the declaration of independence, were postponed until October 17 on account of the continuous rain.

The city, however, was gayly decorated and bunting and flowers were to be seen on all sides. Many persons visited the cemetery and placed flowers on the monuments erected to the memory of Marti and Cespedes.

A few speeches were made last night from the San Carlos Club, the principal speaker being Senor Trujillo and Dr. Prias. The latter was the agent of the Cuban government at San Domingo during the war.

Both claimed that they were satisfied with the situation and confident that within two years Cuba Libre will be an accomplished fact.

Food for Destitute in Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The following cablegram from Major General Wade, chairman of the American-Cuban commission, dated Havana, to Assistant Secretary of War Meikeljohn, was made public this morning:

"United States can land free of duty supplies for destitute at ports Bahia Honda and Caibarien, and Matanzas, also."

A Red Cross Romance.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Miss Anne M. Fowler, who served as a Red Cross nurse in Cuba, was married yesterday to Albert Vanshelle, a Belgian nobleman, delegate general of the Red Cross Society on the staff of his Majesty Leopold II.

Miss Fowler met Vanshelle at Santiago.

Turkey Accepts Terms.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—The reply of the Turkish government to the note of the powers on the evacuation of the island of Crete was handed to the ambassadors yesterday evening. Turkey accepts the terms proposed, but expresses a wish for certain modifications.

Clothing Company Assigns.

Dover, Oct. 12.—The Dover Clothing Company of this city and one of the largest establishments of its kind in the state, has assigned to A. C. Whittemore, receiver of the Dover National Bank. It is thought the liabilities will reach $70,000.

Flossie's New Costume.

(BY JAQUETTE.)

Last week Flossie announced to me that she would soon give the Jillings the Mountloves and the other girls something to talk about. "It will be a real smart tailor-made suit and I want you to go with me to buy it," she said.

In a day or two we boarded a trolley car and rode to Newark, where we visited several stores without finding anything in character and price that struck our fancy. "Just as I thought," exclaimed Flossie, "we could have saved time by going at once to Hahne & Co.'s; come on, Nell."

Just a glance at Hahne & Co.'s top garments decided the question of where to buy, with Flossie's whisper: "I told you so." A few seconds later she was declaiming the elegance of a brown camel's hair suit marked $15.98, the same that was shown us at $22 in New York. "I'll take that suit," she said to the lady in attendance. The coat is a cutaway with velvet collar, cadet sleeves and lined with black satin serge. The skirt has the popular flounce, and is lined with percaline. Every seam is tailored.

Flossie's hat came next. I quite shared her ecstasy over the beautiful millinery display, although I am usually sedate and reserved in manner, having reached the age of—well, no matter about that. A turban, trimmed with brown velvet and white satin, seemed to please Flossie immensely, and I advised her to buy it. The price was $7.25, a very reasonable one.

Before we left the store I bought for sister Kate an all-wool, fifty inch broadcloth with twill back, fine face and dainty shade of green, for $1.10 a yard. Kate is delighted with it, and says $1.25 is the price in other stores.

There was a twinkle in Flossie's eye when she remarked to me on Sunday evening: "Say, Nell, I noticed the girls in groups today, several times; do you think they could have been admiring my new costume?"

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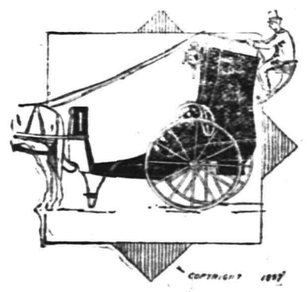

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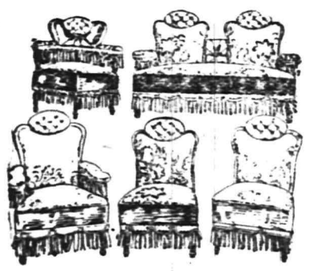

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THE OIL TRUST INQUIRY

Trying to Probe the Affairs of the Standard Company.

ROCKEFELLER ON THE RACK

Ohio State Officials Trying to Find Out Why it Takes So Long a Time to Liquidate the Concern. Chairman Rockefeller Has a Very Poor Memory at Times

New York, Oct. 12.—The investigation having for its object an attempt to prove that the Standard Oil Company is in contempt of the supreme court of the state of Ohio was begun yesterday morning in the parlor of the New Amsterdam hotel, Fourth avenue and 21st street.

Those who are conducting it are the attorney general of the state of Ohio, Frank S. Monett, and Special Commissioner Allen T. Brinsmade of Cleveland, representing the supreme court of the state of Ohio.

They are assisted by E. B. Kinkhead, a lawyer of Columbus, who said yesterday that John D. Rockefeller would be present and testify before the investigating commission. He explained the case, saying:

"In the case of Attorney General Monett against the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, judgment was rendered by the supreme court of Ohio debarring the company from participating in or having connection with the trust. It was held that the famous Standard Oil agreement was void. That was in 1892. Immediately afterwards the Standard Oil trust called a meeting of the certificate holders, the meeting being held in New York city on March 21, 1892. At that time steps were taken to dissolve the trust, and liquidating trustees were appointed to wind up its affairs, so the trust maintained. It has been six years since that meeting and all of that time has been taken up in liquidating the trust."

Mr. Kinkhead said that the state of Ohio spent much time in trying to get at the intention of the trust. Mr. Rockefeller once consented to answer some questions, and the commission was here to get those questions answered by him.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER

Mr. Kinkhead said that the commission had powers to examine all the books and papers of the trust. He said he expected to have as witnesses, besides Mr. Rockefeller, George Rice, an Ohio oil refiner, and Virgil Kline of Cleveland, a member of the company.

John D. Rockefeller arrived at the hotel at 10.15 o'clock, soon after the examination proceedings had been opened by Special Commissioner Brinsmade.

Mr. Rockefeller was immediately put upon the stand and questioned by William Flagg of this city, who is associated with Commissioner Brinsmade and Attorney General Monett.

Mr. Rockefeller testified that New York was his summer residence. He admitted that he was chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio. He said that the books of the company, he understood, were kept at No. 26 Broadway, this city. He also said that he was president of the defendant company.

Mr. Rockefeller was then asked who were the officers of the Standard Oil Company in 1892. This question was objected to on the ground that Mr. Rockefeller had previously answered this question in Ohio.

The objection was made by Mr. Kline, who appeared as attorney for Mr. Rockefeller. He declared that these preliminary questions had been answered, and it was a waste of time to repeat them.

Finally Mr. Rockefeller said that the names and addresses of the members of the Standard Oil Company on March 2, 1892, were John D. Rockefeller, New York; Frank Rockefeller, Cleveland; F. B. Squire, Cleveland; Charles W. Harkness, Cleveland.

Mr. Rockefeller also testified that the gentlemen named and the trustees of the company were the stockholders of the company. Mr. Rockefeller said he could not tell from memory whether there was a meeting of the directors of the company at which they considered the judgment taken against the company on March 2, 1892, at about that time.

Mr. Flagg put the question in several different ways, but apparently did not get a satisfactory answer.

Much of the time of the morning and afternoon sessions was taken up by the wrangling of the opposing attorneys.

Big Grain Exports.

New York, Oct. 12.—The orders for grain for export yesterday reached the largest total of the year. The engagements include 1,500,000 bushels of wheat and 1,000,000 bushels of corn, besides 200,000 bushels each of oats and rye. The announcement ran the Chicago price of corn up from 63 3-4 cents of Monday to 64 5-8 cents, which was the closing price.

Four Train Robbers Caught.

Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 12.—Four men, believed to be members of a gang responsible for several hold ups on an extra freight last night on the Chicago and Great Western road, were captured in a saloon at Marshalltown yesterday afternoon.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES AN OVATION.

Crowds Turn Out to See the Chief Executive.

Clinton, Oct. 12.—The president's journey from Chicago to the Mississippi river yesterday was one constant ovation. Since he was elected President McKinley has never until now travelled west of Chicago, and the immense crowds at the stations along the Northwestern road showed the appreciation of the people for the opportunity of seeing their chief magistrate.

Even at the smallest stations good sized crowds were in waiting whose only hope of reward was the possibility of a passing glance at the president as the train swept by.

The first stop was made at Dekalb at 9.05, and here the president spoke a few words in response to the crowd's enthusiastic welcome.

"It was no part of the programme," said Mr. McKinley, "that I should be welcomed by the people of Dekalb at this hour of the morning, but I appreciate your generous welcome and share with you in congratulation to our country and to your army and navy for the successful issues of the last four months. I am sure there never has been a time in our history when patriotism has been more marked or more universal than it is to-day, and the same high purpose which characterized the conduct of the people in the war will influence and control them in the settlement of peace."

YELLOW FEVER ON THE INCREASE.

Four Hundred and Seventy Cases in Mississippi.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—The reports to the Marine hospital service show that the yellow fever in the south is steadily increasing.

The officials state that the increase in the fever list is likely to be continued until cold weather sets in, and this is thought still to be at least three weeks off in the region that is most affected.

The dispatches received here report the total number of cases in Mississippi to be 470, with 36 deaths since the epidemic broke out. Yellow fever was reported to have occurred at Lake Charles in Louisiana, in a dispatch from Dr. Edmond Sushan of New Orleans.

At Franklin, La., there are 28 new cases and no deaths.

Following are the Mississippi reports of new cases for yesterday:

Jackson, two white cases, one negro, total three; Canton, five; Chrystal Springs, four; Madison, five white, ten negroes, total fifteen; Harriston, fourteen, making fifty-five in all now under treatment; Ridgeland, one; Norwood, six new cases and one death; Oxford, one case.

Camp Hutton, the new fever detention point at Avondale, near New Orleans, with a capacity of about one thousand patients, was opened yesterday.

Paris Strike Grows.

Paris, Oct. 12.—In spite of optimistic predictions of the end of the strike being near, the strike continues to spread. The bricklayers and wood carvers yesterday decided to join the strikers and quit work.

The city, however, is perfectly quiet, but the enormous increase in the strength of the garrison points to the fact that the government fears political rather than labor troubles.

The strikers' central committee is a political and revolutionary organization, and it is engineering the dispute as if it were a strike of the proletarians.

No conflict between the soldiers and the strikers has occurred up to the present.

Not since 1870 has Paris looked so warlike. A number of young men of title made a demonstration in front of the house of the Duchess d'Uzez, on the Champs Elysees on Sunday evening.

They were led by Prince Henry of Chartres and Count Sabran de Pontevès and cheered a squadron of cuirassiers with cries of "Vive l'Armee."

Then they proceeded to an anti-revisionist meeting, presided over by M. Millevoye, where they shouted "Vive le Roi!" (Long live the king.) They afterwards dispersed.

Sailing of Warships.

New York, Oct. 12.—The collier Sterling left the navy yard yesterday afternoon and joined the fleet anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island. She will sail with the battleships Oregon and Iowa, the supply ship Celtic and the distilling ship Iris for Manila.

It is believed that the fleet of five vessels will start some time to-day and Secretary of the Navy Long has announced that the first stop will be Buenos Ayres.

At Norfolk there are four other colliers being prepared for the battleships and these will join them and their consorts at some South American port.

Wheeler at Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 12.—Gen. Jos. Wheeler has arrived here to take command of the Fourth army corps, succeeding General Coppinger.

General Wheeler was met by a committee of citizens, headed by General Moore, and was escorted to the Huntsville hotel. The general is in excellent health.

General Wheeler's cavalry division, destined for Cuban service, was filled yesterday on the arrival of the Tenth cavalry, Colonel Baldwin, which came in two sections over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

The Tradesmen's Bank.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—At the request of the directors of the Tradesmen's National Bank of New York, Comptroller of the Currency Dawes has granted them one week from to-day to look into the affairs of the bank, with the view if possible of going into voluntary liquidation.

At the end of that time, if satisfactory arrangements have not been made it is probable that a receiver will be appointed.

Chinese Loan Contract.

Pekin, Oct. 12.—The loan contract for the extension of the Niu-Chwang railroad, signed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, calls for 2,250,000 pounds ($11,250,000), at five per cent., guaranteed on the securities of the existing lines at Pekin, Shanghai and other places.

THE NAVAL INQUIRY

The Official Board of Officers Completes its Labors.

DISPUTED POINTS SETTLED

The Inquiry Into the Naval Battle of Santiago Ordered by Admiral Sampson Which Has Been in Progress for a Month is Finished and All Differences of Opinion Are Harmoniously Adjusted.

New York, Oct. 12.—All disputes regarding the naval battle of Santiago have been settled officially. There is no longer any Sampson-Schley controversy. For that matter there never was a Sampson-Schley controversy, so far as those distinguished naval officers were themselves concerned. But irresponsible and ignorant writers both in the yellow daily press and the current periodicals, succeeded in raising an issue. In this they were aided to an extent by the over enthusiasm and loyalty to their immediate chief of some of the younger officers of the navy.

Statements were made and printed seriously, which were so utterly absurd as to cause doubts whether or not there ever was a great sea fight under the shadow of the Santiago mountains.

Even the honor of high officers was questioned. Some action was imperative. To lay the ghosts of jealousy malice and uncharitableness, as well as for the sake of historical accuracy, Rear Admiral Sampson determined upon an inquiry which would be thorough, official and final.

This inquiry has been held under the auspices of the Navy department and completed. It was begun early in September and finished Monday afternoon.

The board has prepared an exhaustive report, which has been forwarded to Secretary Long, accompanied by charts and documents.

The chief issues before the board related to the parts taken in the battle by the two flagships, New York and Brooklyn. Many other questions came up incidentally.

The board was made up as follows:

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright of the Gloucester, presiding officer.

Lieutenant Samuel P. Comly of the Indiana.

Lieutenant Lewis C. Heilner of the Texas.

Lieutenant William H. Schuetze of the Iowa.

Lieutenant Albon C. Hodgson of the Brooklyn.

Lieutenant William H. Allen of the Oregon.

Lieutenant Edward E. Capehart of the New York.

The orders for the inquiry were issued by Admiral Sampson on September 2. Personally, he thought there was no necessity for such an inquiry, and Admiral Schley concurred with him in that opinion. The ships, officers and men of the American navy had done their duty. The plans of the commander-in-chief had been carried out faithfully, and the most wonderful naval victory in the history of deep waters had been won.

Both Sampson and Schley were satisfied with the results of their work, and the effort to stir up personal jealousy between them failed signally.

The orders to the board were to make a "complete, thorough and final" inquiry into various specified questions, among which were:

1. The relative positions of the American ships when Cervera came out, and throughout the battle.
2. The course of the Brooklyn immediately after the alarm.
3. The distance of the New York from the Colon when the Spaniard surrendered.
4. The signals which were made by the Brooklyn.
5. The orders issued by Sampson in preparation for an attempted escape of Cervera.

Full power and authority was given the board to get any information or records desired from any of the ships engaged.

When the Brooklyn returned to Tompkinsville she was made the meeting place of the board, which convened in Admiral Schley's cabin and discussed the vexed questions around the very table where Schley sat when he said "the credit is Sampson's."

The ships' logs were produced, a chart was blocked out and the battle of Santiago was fought over again.

Although the work of the board consumed much time, it was not spent in bickering. The representatives of the different ships found that they agreed upon nearly all points, and that there was really nothing for anybody to worry about.

In summing up it appears that:

1. The battle was fought and won upon plans prepared by Sampson.
2. Any directing of the movements of ships done by Schley during the battle was inconsiderable.
3. The New York had no active part in the fight.
4. The Brooklyn was not engaged at so close quarters as had been represented by the first report.
5. The brunt of the fighting was borne by the Oregon, Texas and the Iowa.
6. The New York was over nine miles from the Colon when that ship surrendered, and between four and five miles from the nearest of her sister ships engaged (from which signal distance is taken.
7. The average range of the ships most engaged was about a mile and a half.
8. No American ship at any time during the battle was within a mile of an unsurrendered Spanish ship.

Escaped from Prison.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Perry King and George Bertris escaped from the Clinton prison Sunday night and are now at large. A portion of the lower part of the door, twelve by eight inches, was sawed out of the cell in which King had been locked. There was a similar hole in Bertris's cell.

O'Grady for Congress.

Rochester, Oct. 12.—Speaker O'Grady of the state assembly was yesterday nominated for Congress.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 16—Thirty-first anniversary exercises of the Y. M. C. A. in churches at the evening service.
October 13—Birthday sociable of Trinity Reformed church congregation in the lecture room. Evening.

A Condition, Not a Theory.

The capitalists back of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and the scheme to get a through line between Elizabeth and Plainfield in opposition to the county trolley project, stand in good position of selling out their franchises, if they can secure the pivotal one in this city, at a price that will be a fortune. The immense bonus on the franchise will be paid irregardless of stipulations that the ordinance calls for in benefits to the city, which Councilman Hetfield calls attention to in his interview in today's Press.

From a gentleman who has heretofore proved a reliable source of information to The Daily Press, we understand that a syndicate of capitalists stand ready to pay a big sum of money for the franchises between Plainfield and Elizabeth after they are secured by the present promoters. After paying this money, they will take the enterprise burdened with all the stipulations Councilman Hetfield calls attention to, and expect to find profit in it; and they will, too.

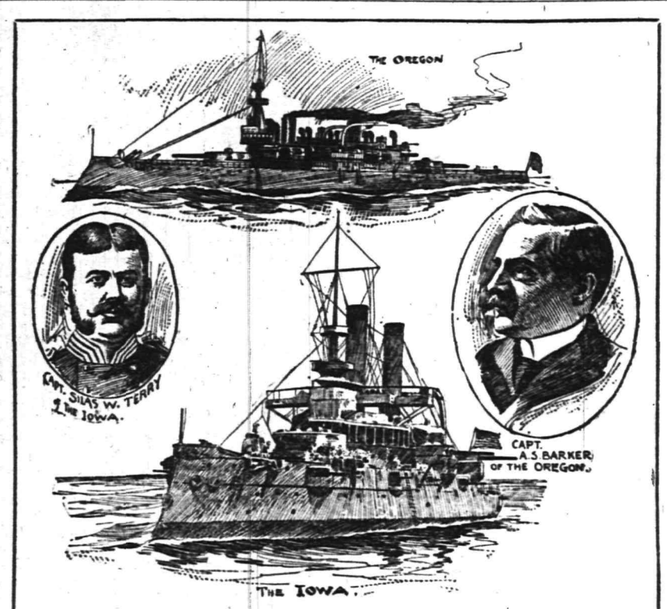
The point at issue in this trolley business is why should Plainfield provide a franchise to these promoters to be used in speculative purposes at a price that is a mere bagatelle in comparison to the amount of money the promoters will make out of it.

As proposed in the present ordinance, it will cost the Plainfield Street Railway Company about $8,000 for the franchise over this pivotal point. Once they have got the track laid and the extension in operation in conjunction with the rest of the line that they are already assured of, they will sell out at a big advance. The stipulation of benefits to be derived in years to come will cut no figure with them. They want the franchise to sell to someone else who will pay the benefits, if there are any.

Plainfield's price for this extension should be guaged by the amount of profits that it is almost certain the promoters are going to make out of it before the real benefits, called attention to by Mr. Hetfield, become effective. Twenty-five thousand dollars can well be afforded by these promotors in view of the sum they are going to make by dickering with the franchise, not by the use of it in operating a street railway line for years to come.

As Grover Cleveland once said, "it is a condition, not a theory" that confronts the Common Council, and if they persist in disposing of this valuable right for these promoters to take into the money market to be sold at a hugh profit, they will do so in defiance of the interests of the city.

Speculation is rife in certain political circles why Governor Voorhees does not resign the Union county Senatorship. By some it is believed that Voorhees does not intend to resign the office unless he is pretty certain of election to the Gubernatorial position. By holding on until too late to have his successor chosen at the regular election he would in case of defeat have a chance to run for the Senate again at the special election. If such should be the course of events in the Senatorial matter, Union county people would have their confidence in Mr. Voorhees sadly shocked. It has been regarded as a certainty that he would resign the Senatorship and political plans galore have been formulated as a result. To have the aspirations of some of the other Republicans go askew would no doubt cause considerable of a rumpus with the powers that be.



TO STRENGTHEN ADMIRAL DEWEY.

When the Oregon and the Iowa join the ships of Admiral Dewey at Manila, they, with the accompanying cruiser Buffalo and the supply ships and colliers, will make our fleet in the Philippines one of the strongest ever assembled by the United States.

These trolley manipulators, who have been hoodwinking the people of this and other sections of New Jersey for several years past into giving them valuable franchises for almost nothing, appear in innocent garb in Plainfield proclaiming their desire to extend the local line for what benefits they will attain locally, when, as a matter of fact, they are striving to get this link principally for its worth to them in completing a line from Elizabeth to Plainfield. While ostensibly salaaming to Plainfield they are winking their eyes at each other over the prospect of getting a golden egg by a good deal of cackling.

Next Friday evening at the adjourned meeting of the City Council, former Councilman Spangenberg will have something to say regarding the first trolley franchise granted to the Plainfield Street Railway Company by the "Big Six." He will refute the statements published by the News on the subject last Monday evening. Mr. Spangenberg says that he knows more about that trolley franchise than anyone else in the city and that he will open somebody's eyes Friday evening.

Local enterprise received a stunning blow in Cranford the other night when the township committee awarded a five years' contract to the Suburban Electric Light Company—one of John Kean's concerns—to furnish 196 electric lights at $15 per light per year. The Cranford Elocttic Light and Water Company, which is made up of local capital, offered to furnish the light fifteen per cent. cheaper, but their offer was turned down.

Chicago's new crusaders against the vice which flaunts itself so openly in that city are called Henry's Rough Riders. They are a band of young men led by Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, who styles himsel "Captain-General." They are creating a stir in the city, much to the annoyance of the police, who, they say, are in collusion with the evil-doers.

Because Mercer county Democrats have nominated Bayard Stockton, a neighbor and personal friend of former President Cleveland, for Senator. It is said that the "local Democrats expect Mr. Cleveland to take an interest in the campaign." Certainly, Mr. Cleveland, being a born Jerseyman, will do as all other good Jerseymen do—take an interest in the welfare of the State.

The people of Plainfield do not want their streets used for speculative purposes by trolley promoters unless a good return is made for such a privilege. Councilman VanHerwerden's proposition of compelling the railway company to asphalt the streets in the business center of the city is but a reasonable offer.

It is a shame that Front street should be torn up every few weeks as it has been for the past two or three years to allow sewer, gas and water connections and street railway changes to be made. Every time the road bed is disturbed it is left in worse condition than before.

Under the new lighting contract, Cranford streets are to be illuminated at night irrespective of the moonlight. Pushing Cranford don't do things like backwoods New Brunswick in the matter of lighting its streets.

Mayor Budd, of Nutley, is said to be an aspirant for the Democratic nomination in the Eighth Congressional district, the convention of which is being held in Elizabeth this afternoon.

—Charles L. Stanley, the North avenue florist furnished the beautiful roses and other flowers which were so much admired at the funeral of the late Mrs. Auguste Saltzman at the home of Dr. Fritts.

LIFT HIGH THE BANNER.

Lift high the banner, the star-spangled banner.
The flag of the country, America's pride:
Wherever thou art planted, each freedom is granted:
Oh blest land of freedom of justice and right.

Wherever we may travel within thy dominion.
Wherever we may settle be it east, south or west
We meet the same freedom in city or village.
Wherever thou art waving, the stranger may rest.

He may be an exile from home and his people
His aims and ambitions thy boarders may be:
Oh, blest be the Nation, whose harbors are open
To welcome the brother from over the sea.

Thy schools and thy churches are grandly protected.
Religion unhindred may walk side by side.
Thy missions of mercy have great many lifted
Have shown them the way to the glorious light.

The stars and the stripes may forever keep moving.
Well may the foe tremble when coming this way:
May God the Almighty watch over the Nation.
To "thee" land of "freedom" due honor we pay.

S. S.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Union county Democrats declare that they are going to make the strongest fight possible in Union county, and will put up the very best men they can get to accept nominations. They are talking of P. J. Ryan for assembly, also ex-Mayor Peter Bonnett, City Attorney J. C. Connolly, Mulford Scudder, of Westfield; Irving I. Ross, of the same place; F. T. Higgins, of Linden, and a number of others, equally well known. For senator they are talking of Peter Egenolf, member of the state committee, and Hon. Fred C. Marsh.—Elizabeth Journal.

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The Martin act decision of Justice VanSyckel in the Union County Circuit Court Monday is in conformity with similar decisions by jurists of this State upon the same matter. It sustains the doctrine that after the expiration of twenty years, where the property has been in the hands of bona fide purchasers since that time, the presumption is that taxes back of that date have been paid. It also refutes the claim that this presumption does not arise as against the State or the city acting as the State's agent, and reaffirms the rule that where the property has remained in the hands of the original owner, the taxes may be reassessed even though the tax lien has expired. As in most cases commissioners of adjustment under the Martin act have followed these rules, which had already been laid down by Justices Abbett and Lippincott, the decision is not of widespread importance except as confirming the practice already established.—Newark News.

F. P. Olcott's Trotting Stock.

Round Top Farm, Bernardsville, N. J., will be the central point of attraction to horsemen Saturday, October 15th, when Auctioneer Peter C. Kellogg will sell under the hammer about twenty-five head of richly-bred young trotting stock, representing the owner's annual sale of increase, to keep his breeding stud from overflowing the capacity of his farm. This will be Mr. Olcott's fourth annual sale, and if as many trotting and pacing racehorses develop from the present years offerings, as have already appeared from previous sales, buyers will not regret their investments.

—Use Press want ads for returns

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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A Table Linen Sale is Now On.

Good fortune has put us in possession of a choice line of fine bleached Table Damask, 70 in wide, all linen with napkins to match. The value of the linen is 75c. Our price for one week beginning Saturday, 50c. The napkins are 3-4 size and are worth $2.25 per. doz. Our price for the week $1.50. No less than one doz. at the price.

We Have New Things

in Lace Curtains. Cheap Nottingham curtains as low as 49c. and the better grades to $2 98. Two patterns at $1 69 per pair, are really worth $2.00 Pair. Irish Point Curtains in choice patterns $2 98 to $8 50 Pair. Ruffled Net both plain and in Point De Esprit 35c. Irish Point Vestibule Lace, 18 in. very dainty 49c yd. Good variety of Coin Spots and Bordered Sash materials to select from, 10c to 50c per yard All are fresh from the importer. The line of Portierres is larger than ever. Tapestry curtains are generally used at present. They are stronger and more effective. Prices range from $1.98 to $12 98 Pair. Some Oriental Couch Covers may interest you. We have them in desirable colorings.

Jackets, Suits, Skirts, etc.

No more stylish medium priced garments do we know of. Long experience in buying these goods enables us to offer the people of this community not only the newest styles but the best values in this line. Of the better grades of Jackets we select but one garment, enabling us to show a much greater variety of styles and at the same time protect our patrons in having exclusive styles. Our tailor-made suits and skirts are of the best custom work. Special orders for suits and skirts carefully filled and a fit guaranteed.

Late Arrivals in Dress Goods.

VICUNA SERGES, They come in every desirable shade. Fabric is of desirable weight for Winter, has a beautiful lustre, and drapes richly, width is 50 in., price is 98c yd.
Broad Wale Diagonals, Pebble Cloths, Fancy Mixtures Storm Serges, Camels Hair Serges, Cheviots, Brilliantines, Henriettas, Crepe Cloths, Velvetian Cloths, etc. In short a complete well-rounded-out Dressgocds Stock. Choice line of Changeable Taffeta Silks, 75c yd.

Attention Men.

Don't lose sight of the special lot of Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers at 50c. They are worth 75c or no Sale.

In Our Basement.

It may seem putting it a little strong to say that we sell Furniture and Housefurnishing goods cheaper than any other house in America. If you question it put us to the test. Bring in other people's prices and compare them with ours.
5 Drawer Solid Oak Chiffoniers, Brass Handles $4.98.
Odd Dressers all shapes and sizes, (every one a bargain) $6.48 to $15.00.
Hard Wood Bed Room suits (16th century finish) with large Beveled plate mirrors, $10.98.
Fine line better grades in oak, birch, etc, up to $35.
Full size Cotton Top Mattresses, good tick, $2.45.
45 lb white Cotton Mattresses, good tick, $4 98.
Victor Combination Mattresses, (2 parts) $4.48.
" " " (1 part) 3.98.
Mattresses for 3-4 beds, (soft top) $1.98.
32 New Extension Tables in solid oak for a special sale, 6 different styles, (6 ft) at $4 98.
Better grades cheap in proportion up to $20.00.
We have 14 styles Dining chairs bought before the advance in price. We are selling 2 styles at 93c that are worth $1.35.
We are selling a box seat for $1.45 that are worth $2.
" " " " " extra finish at $1.98 worth $2.50.
We are receiving new Side Boards nearly every day. Solid Oak with Beveled French Plate at $9.48.
These are not Fairy tales, but solid facts which we are here to prove.
Store grows in attractiveness. People are interested in showing their friends through. All are welcome.

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will satisfy the most skeptical that there are rare opportunities for investment. Lots on monthly installments.

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Boehm's.

Extra Inducements for the Following Week. Every Item a Money Saver- - -Read Carefully and Judge for Yourself.

Ladies' Plush Capes, full sweep, trimmed with braid, jet and thibet fur, worth $5, at $3.25. Ladies' Tan Cloth Coats, tailor-made, strapped seams, silk lined and velvet collar, worth $10, at $7.25. Plush Collarettes, Astrachan trimmed, silk lined and full sweep, special at $3.49. Children's Dresses, age from 2 to 10 years, mixed cloth, fancy trimmed, were $1.49, at $1. Silk Waists, in changeable effects, blouse front and tucked, regular value $4.49, special at $3.75. 4 4 Floor Oilcloth, neat designs, worth 25c, at 15c. yd. 5,000 yards of yard-wide Percales, fall patterns and fast colors, were 9c, at 5c. yd. Cotton Batting, full 1-pound bats, soft and clean cotton, at 10c lb. Carpets—Ingrain Carpet, well worth 35c a yd, at 25c yd. Tapestry Brussels, in new patterns, 10 wove, as an extra inducement at 49c yd. Children's Caps, in white embroidered silk, silk streamers, the 39c grade, at 25c. Colored Caps, fur trimmed, from 39c upwards.

Boehm's.

Try One of Our 25c. Muslin Unlaunderied Shirts, Linen Bosom and Cuffs, Double Front and Back.

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The most expert buyer in these times of endless variety, to select the "Correct" thing in Shoes. WE BELIEVE WEV'E GOT THEM. Long experience assures us we are right. Ladies' Walking Boots in Vici Kid, Box Calf, many taking Styles, right-up-to-date in the newest and nobblest styles including the new English Last. Women's Vici Kid Lace Boots, tip of the same heavy outsole, cork filled damp proof bottoms, only $2 50. We sell shoes of every kind, every price and to everybody. Women's shoes from 98c up. Men's shoes from $1 25 up. Bags best and cheapest. Trunks, etc.

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Gents' Fall weight grey Shirts and Drawers, 29c. each.
Ladies' full shaped white ribbed Shirts and Pants, 25c. each.
Infants' all-wool knit Bands, 35c. each.
Extra quality children's Ribbed Hose, only 15 and 18c. pair.
Children's Hose, seamless, only 10c. pair.
Children's silk finish Hose, 25c. pair.
Just received all the newest styles in Dress Linings.
Full line of Flanneletts, 10c. yard.

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ROSES, carnations, violets and a large assortment of choice cut flowers, decorative and flowers, an immense stock of specimen plants for decorations, the largest stock of plants and cut flowers in this vicinity. Baskets, bouquets and floral designs made up at short notice. Store, 142 North avenue, Plainfield; greenhouses, South avenue, Netherwood, near depot.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 12—The boys here are telling a good story about a young man, a railway employe, who took an involuntary ride on a half-grown calf the other night. The party in question was calling upon his father in Westfield when the old gentleman liberated the calf, which ran towards the visitor, picked him up on his back, and trotted around with its burden until help arrived.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a lemonade and cake sale in the W. C. T. U. rooms Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson's funeral took place this morning from the house, and later the remains were taken to Cokesbury, N. J., for interment.

Charles J. McNabb, an enterprising Plainfield lawyer, will soon take up his residence here in the Staples house on Washington avenue.

Mrs. C. T. Bodine and Mrs. T. J. Todd went to Elizabeth yesterday as delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a sociable Friday evening.

Great preparations are being made for the anniversary exercises in the Methodist church next week.

Crandall, the jeweler, has put in a line of eye-glasses and spectacles.

Miss Agnes Herlick, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Lewis Craig, of Basking Ridge, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rarick spent Sunday at Chester.

W. H. Terry spent yesterday in Metuchen.

Miss Ethel Jamison is visiting in Elizabeth.

W. Apgar spent Sunday at High Bridge.

Isaac Stites was in Plainfield yesterday.

The pay car is due tomorrow.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 12—The Board of Education met yesterday but only transacted routine business.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 12.—The large gang of Italians imported into town Thursday of last week are gradually returning to New York city.

Mrs. Anderson, of Chicago, Ill., who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Coles, returned to her home yesterday.

Phillip Blank and family, moved Tuesday into the house he recently purchased from John Warta on Union avenue.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company's treasury was enriched about $30 from their recent entertainment.

Mrs. Hezekiah Hand, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Schmidt are entertaining friends from Oceanic, N. J.

E. L. Hand spent Monday evening taking in Peck's Bad Boy at Music Hall.

John B. Stiliger spent Sunday with friends in New York.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight. There will be some initiatory work to be done.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Byron's Great Gotham Stock Company will open a week's engagement at Music Hall Monday night, October 17th. This is without a doubt the strongest and most expensive repertoire organization now traveling, carrying a carload of special scenery and mechanical effects. The company number eighteen competent people, and have been selected by Mr. Byron for their respective parts. In addition to the actual company, Mr. Byron has secured the services of Mr Ed. Hume, Mr. Fred Warren, Miss Alice Magill, and The Brownings, all first class vaudeville performers, who introduce up-to-date specialties. The cake walk, executed by Mr. Ed. Hume and Miss Alice Magill, cannot be excelled, if equaled. The leading lady of the company is that talented and handsome artiste, Gertrude Dion Magill, and as an actress has great power and a charming stage presence. The balance of the company consists of Mr. R. Fulton Russell, Frederick Kensil, J. W. Rose, Edwin Southers; N. M. Waterhouse, Emmit Whitney, Grant Laferty, Geo. H. Willey, Miss Madaline Price, Margarite Field, Clara Moran, with Frank Hodgson, musical director. The repertoire includes "Across the Continent," "The Plunger," "Ups and Downs of Life," "Inside Track," "Ten Thusand Miles Away," "East Lynne," "Heart of Africa," and "The Sloggarth." Prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinee every day except Monday.

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The Food Show at the Madison Square Garden in New York which enters upon its second week is a succeseful exhibition which appeals to the best class of people. The Madison Square Garden is the mecca of housekeepers and people who wish to know how many good things there are in the food product line and how they may be prepared. There is liberality everywhere beginning with the bakers exhibit at the rear of the Garden and extending to the booth nearest the Madison avenue door. It also extends to the box-office where every lady who buys a ticket is given a coupon for a package of goods at the give-away box or a handsome souvenir spoon, certainly is enough for the money, and as the show is open every morning at half past ten and closes at half past ten at night, there is plenty of time for everybody to get something and all well satisfied. Mrs. Lemcke talks upon cooking in her pleasant style in the Concert Hall every afternoon and the topic for to morrow's discourse and demonstration is "Benevolence."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tomorrow evening at Reform Hall, Lawyer Swackhamer will endeavor to answer the arguments put forth by Noah Pike, one week ago.

—Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, has had a handsome and attractive sign placed in front of his market. It was made by Jerry VanWinkle.

—Peter Johnson's horse was taking a walk down Park avenue yesterday noon when James W. Davis, of Boice, Runyon & Co., ran out and caught him. Johnson was nowhere in sight.

—The City Council will meet next Friday evening in adjourned session to take up the trolley ordinance.

—The Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church will meet in regular session this afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—The members of Unity Lodge, K. of P., are making an extra effort to increase the membership, and the result is encouraging.

BANQUET TO THE NAVAL RESERVES.

Hoboken Greets the Young Men Who Served Their Country.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hoboken, October 12—The New Jersey Naval Reserves, Battalion of the East, who comprised the crew of the auxiliary cruiser Badger during the war and gave such good account of themselves in the Cuban blockade, were the guests of the citizens of Hoboken last night at a banquet. It was held in Quartette Club Hall. Mayor Fagan presided. There were more than 300 sailor boys and guests at the tables.

The Reserves left their ship, the Portsmouth, at 7:45 p. m., and attired in blue dress uniforms, marched to the hall. They received an ovation all along the line. Mayor Fagan and a committee of citizens received them at the hall.

Commander Irving and his lieutenants occupied seats at the head table with the guests, among whom were Senator W. D. Daly, the city officials, President Adolph Lankering, of the Quartette Club; Mayor Hoos, of Jersey City; Rev. Archdeacon Jenrey, of St. Paul's P. E church.

The Reserves will be given sixty-day furloughs and will not resume drills until December.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Jennie Miller, of Easton, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mayor Wilson was in Somerville yesterday on business relating to the borough.

Miss Grace Berg, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit in Westfield.

Charles L. Moffett, of Arlington place, has returned from a visit in New York.

Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, enjoyed a trip to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Monday.

Miss Vail, of Dunellen, has accepted a position with A. V. D. Honeyman, of North avenue.

William Newcorn will attend the dedication of the Red Men's Hall at Shiloh Thursday.

Robert Barnes will render a violin solo at the evening service at Faith chapel Sunday night.

Miss Carrie E. Moffett, of Watchung avenue, is visiting Judge Moffett, of Millington.

Justice Warden, of Dunellen, was a visitor in town today and called on many of his old friends.

Rev. J. W. Richardson and wife, of Prospect avenue, will spend next week in Boston with relatives.

Charles Wagnersall, of New York, has returned after a visit with J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has secured a position as milliner in New York State.

Mrs. H. H. Lowrie, of Park avenue, is spending two weeks in the Catskills. Dr. Lowrie will join her there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Firstbrook and son, of Elmwood place, changed their residence to North avenue yesterday.

William Barrett, a clerk at Armstrong's pharmacy, has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Newburg, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Downey, of the Church of the Redeemer, returned last evening after a enjoyable visit with out-of-town friends.

William VanHorn, of the borough, and Dennis Kane, of this city, went to Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday to remain several days.

Mrs. John Neagle, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Whitenack, of Scotch Plains.

Lawyers Codington & Swackhamer are in Elizabeth today attending to some business in connection with the county trolley.

Herbert Stevenson, of Somerville, who has spent considerable time in this city, has joined Augustin Daly's Musical and Comedy Company.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, who started south recently has arrived at his destination, and is feeling very good considering the long journey.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, who is now studying at Wellesley College, has been selected as a member of the Wellesley College Glee Club.

Richard Menzel and family, who have been in Germany for sometime contesting a will, are not expected to arrive in Plainfield before November or December.

David Sisk, formerly engineer at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has secured a position as engineer at the Plainfield Hygeia Ice Company plant.

James Cannon, of Clinton, Mass who has has been visiting his brother, Arthur Cannon, of Craig place, has gone to Philadelphia to accept a position with the Swift Beef Company.

Louis Feiring, who is employed by the Westinghouse, Church & Kerr Co., and who has been employed to install the machinery in the plant of the Plainfield Hygeia Ice Company, has completed his work here and today he left for Boston, where he will start work on another similar job.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The monthly meeting of the A. O. H. will be held tomorrow evening.

—Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps held a meeting for practice last evening.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its anniversary October 31st.

—The United States Express Company's office has been newly papered and painted.

—Tomorrow evening a fair will begin in the clubhouse of the Plainfield Catholic Club.

—Last Monday evening three new members were received by the Plainfield Camera Club.

—There will be a meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, next Monday evening.

—Mizpah Sewing Circle are in session this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cox, of Liberty street.

—A big harvest and abounding trade, and Peck has a full line of dress trimmings and dress linings.

—Improvements are being made on the Front street trolley tracks by the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

—There will be a dance in Red Men's Hall next Saturday evening under the auspices of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M.

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MCCLINTOCK—In this city, October 10, 1898, Rachel A. McClintock, in her 78th year.
Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral services at her late home, No. 44 Elm place, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Westfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Reliable and experienced childs' nurse who understands sewing and does not object to traveling. Apply 70 Rockview avenue. 10 11 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 183 Martine avenue. 10 11 2

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WANTED—White girl for general housework. Mrs. Templin, 440 East Sixth street.

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WANTED—girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Hatch, 202 West Eighth street.

YOUNG woman wants position at general housework; no washing. Call 416 Park avenue.

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The undersigned, executor of Rev. Herman F. F. Schnellendruessler, deceased, will sell at public auction at the late residence of said deceased,
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To be seen here and there throughout the store, something you need is here and there is money to be saved.

Natural Handle Umbrellas	39c. each
Buttermilk Soap	7c. cake
Full size White Counterpanes	69c. each
Ten Quarter White Cotton Blankets	39c. pair
Indigo Blue Calicos	4c. yard
White Domet Flannel	4c. yard
Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers	49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths	2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.	13c. each
Portiere Curtains	98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins	$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose	15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose	10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose	8c. pair
Fine Wide Embroideries	5c. yard

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White Kilt Suit.

White is undoubtedly the children's color and they should be dressed in this spotless fabric as much as possible. For cool days there are many varieties of thin woolen goods, and even the small boy may have his kilt suit of serge or albatross.

A natty little kilt suit of white flannel for a boy of three, has the plaited skirt made in two breadths, fastening invisibly with buttons and buttonholes

on the left of the front box pleat. The skirt is secured to a lined belt which also holds the blouse—a back and two fronts, the broad trimmed box pleat fastening like the skirt. The turned down collar is trimmed with lace and insertion and the belt is of white kid, fastening with a silver buckle.

The Largest Wedding.

On the day that Alexander the Great was married no fewer than 20,202 persons in one ceremony were made husbands and wives. This seems impossible, but the event really took place, as historical records tell us. This monster wedding occurred upon the conquest by Alexander the Great of Persia, which was then ruled over by King Darius.

Alexander married Statira, the daughter of the conquered King, and decreed that 100 of his chief officers should be united to 100 ladies from the noblest Persian and Medean families. In addition to this, he stipulated that 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should marry 10,000 Asiatic women.

When everything was settled a vast pavilion was erected, the pillars of which were 60ft. high. One hundred gorgeous chambers adjoined this for the 100 noble bridegrooms, while for the remaining 10,000 an outer court was inclosed, outside of which tables were spread for the multitude. Each pair had seats, and ranged themselves in a semi-circle round the Royal throne. Of course, the priests could not marry this vast number of couples, so Alexander the Great devised a very simple ceremony. He gave his hand to Statira and kissed her—an example that all the bridegrooms followed.

Thus ended the ceremony, and that vast number were married. Then followed the festival, which lasted five days, the grandeur of which has never been equalled since.

The Separate Waist Question.

The usual yearly, also semi-annual, question again presents itself regarding the adoption of the separate waist for both day and evening gowns. There are invariably changes and rumors of changes about this garment, which for many seasons has proved a saving grace with women of modest means and a dainty inborn taste for dressing well, and no end of comfort and satisfaction to those who delight in varied, easy changes of the toilet. In some respects waists of this sort are an absolute necessity to women of this class, and their name is legion. No doubt the very smartest, most recherche tailor-made and other elegantly finished "dress" gowns have waists matching the skirts, and these will constitute the costumes par excellence for two seasons to come; but there will, let all women be assured, be no wholly complete feminine outfit prepared by any noted dressmaker in this country, or sent out from any celebrated importing house of this city, which does not include among its elegancies, waists for both day and evening wear which do not match any one skirt, but which can be worn with many.

Extra Sleeves.

The substitution of transparent sleeves for those of heavier material, or the supplying sleeves to an evening toilet that one may suddenly wish to render somewhat less dressy for afternoon use, is not uncommon, and certainly economical practice. White satin sleeves, covered with cream or black lace or figured silk net, transform a waist whose sleeves were originally plain black. Supposing color is introduced on the bodice, that same color will supply a foundation for the under-sleeves of chiffon net or lace, and now that we cannot count on the permanence of any fashion, it is absurd to purchase many gowns at one time, for, by a little trouble and attention to detail—remembering that trifles make as well as mar matters sartorial—one can always compass that variety which every dainty woman likes to introduce into her attire.

White Nainsook Apron.

Every girl up to the age of eleven or twelve should wear an apron or pinafore. They should be made as dressy as possible and are a very pretty and becoming addition to the costume, being useful either to cover a shabby

dress or protect a good one. Muslin, lawn, fine linen or nainsook are suitable materials and fine embroidery or torchon lace the best washing trimmings.

A pretty model of nainsook has the skirt cut in a straight piece, hemmed 2½ inches at the edge, with five tiny tucks above. The bodice is full, the upper part set in a yoke shaped trimming of muslin embroidery, the fullness of nainsook being gathered in the centre back and front.

The sleeves are of nainsook edged with embroidery. The bodice is fastened at the top and waist by worked cotton loops and small linen buttons. A wide band of embroidery finishes the waist.

A Woman's Friendship.

It is a wondrous advantage to a man, in every pursuit or vocation, to secure an adviser in a sensible woman.

In woman there is at once a suitable delicacy of tact and a plain soundness of judgment which are rarely combined to an equal degree in man.

A woman, if she is really your friend, will have a sensitive regard for your character, honor, and repute.

She will seldom counsel you to do a shabby thing, for a woman friend always desires to be proud of you. At the same time, her constitutional timidity makes her more cautious than your male friend. She therefore seldom counsels you to do an imprudent thing. A man's best female friend is a wife of good sense and good heart, whom he loves and who loves him.

But supposing the man to be without such a helpmate, female friendship he must still have, or his intellect will be without a garden, and there will be many an unheeded gap in even the strongest fence. Better and safer, of course, such friendships where disparities of years or circumstances put the ideas of love out of the question. Middle life has rarely this advantage; youth and old age have.

We may have female friendships with those much older and those much younger than ourselves.

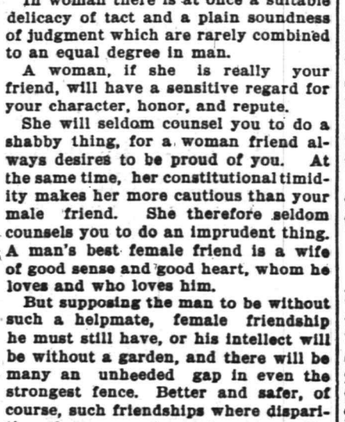
Moliere's old housekeeper was a great help to his genius; and Montaigne's philosophy takes both a gentler and loftier character of wisdom from the date in which he finds in Marie de Gourney, an adopted daughter—"certainly beloved by me," he says, "with more than paternal love, and involved in my solicitude and retirement as one of the best parts of my being."

Female friendship is, indeed, to man the bulwark, sweetener, and ornament of his existence. To his mental culture it is invaluable; without it, all his knowledge of books will never give him knowledge of the world.

Doyley With Lace Border.

Dainty doyleys are at all times in demand and novel and pretty designs are always welcome to the artistic needleworker.

A miniature of a dainty dessert doyley is shown in the illustration and is made of a very fine Indian grass lawn bordered with point lace, which is of muslin braid, worked with linen



threads, 2½ yards of braid and 2 skeins of thread. This would make a very dainty addition to the table and will undoubtedly prove popular after the long rage embroidered doyleys have had.

The deaf and dumb waggon-maker picked up a hub and spoke. The blind carpenter reached for his plane and saw. The deaf cowboy went out with his dog and herd. The elephant inserted his trunk into a grate and flue.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Auf Requisition des Berliner Polizeipräsidiums wurde hier der Elektrotechniker Eugen Woese-Nollendorf Ritter von Innstein wegen durch Annoncen betriebenen Ordenschwindels verhaftet. — Die 24jährige Köchin Fanny Ploiska verletzte den Hausknecht Joseph Weißbrod, der sie geneckt hatte, mit einem großen Küchenmesser, das sie eben in der Hand hielt, durch zwei Stiche im Gesicht so schwer, daß ihm im Spital der Barmherzigen Brüder, wohin er gebracht werden mußte, die halbe Nase abgeschnitten wurde.

Bozen. Der berühmte Alpinist und Dolomiten-Kletterer Norman Neruda ist mit seiner als Hochtouristin ebenfalls bekannten Gattin auf der Fünffinger-Spitze verunglückt. Norman verschied während des Transports.

Budapest. Zur Nachtzeit gerieth das Petroleummagazin der Firma Bihari u. Szilagyi in Brand. Das brennende Petroleum steckte die riesige, zum Bahnhof führende Holzbrücke in Brand; 5000 leere Petroleumfässer sind vom Feuer vernichtet.

Graz. Die erste Finanzbeamtin, Fräulein Hochmaier, hat kürzlich den Dienst im Rechnungsdepartement der Grazer Finanzlandesdirektion angetreten. Frl. Hochmaier wurde vom Finanzminister als Kalkulantin angestellt.

Innsbruck. In Tristach wüthete dieser Tage ein großer Brand, der durch zwei Knaben im Alter von drei und vier Jahren entstanden war. Die Knaben spielten in einer Streuhütte mit Zündhölzchen. Dem Brand fielen 14 Objekte, 6 Wohn- und 7 Futterhäuser und theilweise die Kirche, zum Opfer. Der Schaden beträgt 60,000 Gulden, die Versicherungssumme 30,000 Gulden.

Leitmeritz. Hier hat die 20jährige Ehefrau von Emil Breuer zuerst ihren schwindsüchtigen Gatten und dann sich selbst erschossen. Das Paar war erst seit zwei Monaten verheirathet und wollte gemeinsam sterben.

Prag. Das Chrudimer Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Arbeiter Anton Tam, der den russischen Advokaten Leopold Blumenthal aus Petersburg, als dieser in Johannisbad zur Kur weilte, während eines Spazierganges in räuberischer Absicht angefallen und schwer verletzt hatte, zu acht Jahren schweren Kerkers.

Zara. Im Erdbebengebiet werden fortdauernd zum Theil sehr starke Erdstöße verspürt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Kanton Bern hat von der verwittweten Baronin Zorn von Bulach in Straßburg eine Besitzung in Bellelay, Gemeinde Saicourt (Berner Jura), um die Summe von 200,000 Francs erworben. Die Besitzung umfaßt 121 Hektaren und 95 Aren. Bern hat in Bellelay eine Anstalt für unheilbare Geisteskranke errichtet. Das erworbene Gut dient zur Arrondirung, ferner ist beabsichtigt, darauf eine landwirthschaftliche Musterwirthschaft zu errichten.—Die erste Theilstrecke der Jungfraubahn von Scheidegg zum Eigergletscher in einer Höhe von 2319 Meter wurde unter großen Festlichkeiten eröffnet, an denen 350 Personen theilnahmen. Das Wetter war nicht günstig. Während der eigentlichen Feier traten die Bergriesen von der Sonne bestrahlt hervor.

Luzern. An der Klimsenhornwand am Pilatus hatten sich zwei deutsche Touristen so verlaufen, daß sie weder vor- noch rückwärts konnten. Auf ihre Hilferufe kamen zwei Sennen, die sie mit eigener Lebensgefahr aus ihrer gefährlichen Lage befreiten.

Graubünden. Der Führer Schnitzler, der, um dem Professor Dr. Nasse das Leben zu retten, sein eigenes in die Schanze schlug, indem er sich von dem Seil losschnitt, um bald darauf in die Tiefe zu stürzen, hat für seine wackere That eine namhafte Summe erhalten, die von in Pontresina weilenden Berliner Touristen aufgebracht wurde. Wie man hört, soll Geheimrath v. Bergmann beabsichtigen, sich dafür zu verwenden, daß dem Führer die preußische Rettungsmedaille verliehen wird.

Thurgau. Fischer von Staad im Badischen kehrten in einer Wirthschaft zu Kurzrickenbach ein. Bei der Fahrt auf dem See wurden sie von starkem Unwohlsein befallen, so daß einzelne rasch am schweizerischen Ufer an's Land gehen mußten, um ärztliche Hilfe in Anspruch zu nehmen; von dort wurden sie nach Hause gebracht. Die Ursache der Erkrankung ist im Genusse verdorbener Würste (Landjäger) zu suchen. Im Ganzen sind 15 Personen erkrankt, von denen der 19jährige Karl Hegele aus Bayern verstorben ist. Als Todesursache wurde Vergiftung festgestellt.

Waadt. Ein Gesetzentwurf über Erhaltung historischer Denkmäler ist vom Großen Rath des Kantons angenommen worden. Das neue Gesetz sieht eine besondere Eintheilung und Behandlung derjenigen Gebäulichkeiten vor, die ein vaterländisches, geschichtliches oder künstlerisches Interesse bieten und schafft den Posten eines kantonalen Archäologen, sowie eine ständige historische Kommission zur Ueberwachung der richtigen Ausführung der Bestimmungen des Gesetzes.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays), 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 33, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 06 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 08, a.m; 2 08, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 50, 4 30, 5 25, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 5 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 6 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 20 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m,

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Construction of Buildings," approved January 3d, 1896; amended December 8th, 1896; amended December 31st, 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the second paragraph of Section 2 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Frame buildings to be occupied or used as a stable, workshop or manufactory shall not be built or so used if more than thirty (30) feet in total height above foundation.

Section 2. That the fifth paragraph of Section 2 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Where two (2) or more frame houses are built continuously, each dividing wall is to be filled in with not less than two (2) inches of brick above foundation wall to a point up to the under side of the roof.

Section 3. That the first paragraph of Section 4 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All cellar or basement walls for frame buildings, outside of the fire limits, shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick, if of brick, to a depth of eight (8) feet below grade on street; and to be not less than eighteen (18) inches thick and well bonded if of stone. If of greater depth than above, or if carried up twelve (12) feet or more above grade to frame, the foundation wall is to be not less than twelve (12) inches thick if of brick, and not less than twenty (20) inches thick and well bonded if of stone.

Section 4. That the first paragraph of Section 5 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All frame or wooden buildings exceeding a height of fifteen (15) feet shall be built with sills, posts, interties or ribbon strips, plates and rafters, all of suitable and sufficient size, to be properly braced and framed, and with suitable studs set at proper distances apart, with fire cut-off at each floor. The floor beams shall be not less than two (2) inches in thickness and ten (10) inches in depth, or of equal supporting capacity, except thick story or attic beams which may be two (2) inches in thickness and eight (8) inches in depth, well bridged.

Section 5. That Section 7 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The fire limits of the City of Plainfield are hereby established so as to include all that district of said City contained within the following boundaries, and also within the space of one hundred (100) feet beyond and parallel to the centre lines of the streets or avenues constituting the said boundaries: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Grove street with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the centre line of Grove street to the centre line of West Front Street; thence along the centre line of West Front Street to the centre line of Central Avenue; thence along the centre line of Central Avenue to the centre line of West Fourth Street; thence along the centre line of West Fourth street and East Fourth street to the centre line of Watchung avenue; thence along the centre line of Watchung avenue to the centre line of the continuation of East Fourth street; thence along the centre line of said continuation of East Fourth street to the centre line of Church street; thence along the centre line of Church street to the centre line of East Front street; thence along the centre line of East Front street to the centre line of Elm place; thence along the centre line of Elm place to its intersection with the City line in Green Brook; thence along the centre line in Green Brook to the place of beginning.

Section 6. That the sixth paragraph of Section 11 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Piazzas or balconies of wood, not to extend in height more than three (3) feet above the second story floor beams may be erected upon any dwelling house.

Section 7. That the ninth paragraph of Section 11 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

If of any greater height or dimensions, or more than one is desired on any one side or face, it or they shall be covered with metal and such other means taken to insure slow burning as the Inspector of Buildings may require.

Section 8. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 12 of said ordinance.

Whenever any store building within the fire limits is divided by stud partition walls, such walls are to be filled in with brick or such other fire proof material as the Inspector of Buildings may direct.

Section 9. That the first and second paragraphs of Section 18 of said ordinance be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All outside walls of dwelling houses within the City limits shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick, if under and not more than twenty-five (25) feet above foundation.

If over twenty-five (25) feet and not over fifty (50) feet above foundation, the walls shall be not less than twelve (12) inches thick.

Section 10. That the first and second paragraphs of Section 20 of said ordinance be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All the walls of dwellings not more than twenty-two (22) feet wide, forty-five (45) feet deep, and not more than thirty (30) feet or two stories in height, may be built not less than eight (8) inches thick above foundation.

One story structures not over twenty-two (22) feet in height, may be built with all the walls not less than eight (8) inches in thickness.

Section 11. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 20 of said ordinance:

Store fronts in one story structures may be built of wood and covered with metal, above the show windows, provided suitable fire stops are placed between buildings.

Section 12. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 23 of said ordinance:

Store buildings shall be construed to mean all buildings, any part of which is to be used as a store.

Section 13. That the twelfth paragraph of Section 25 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

In all buildings, any portion of which is used for any other purpose than a dwelling, the hall partitions of the first story and basement shall be of brick or other fire-proof material and underside of staircases covered with metal lathing and plaster, as Inspector of Buildings may direct.

Section 14. That the second paragraph of Section 30 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All header and trimmer beams, unless to be supported by partitions, shall be double or one inch thicker than the beams, and where more than six feet long shall be hung in stirrup irons.

Section 15. That the third paragraph of Section 31 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The interior of all elevator, dumb-waiter or light shafts to be lined with metal or covered with metal lathing and plaster, the doors at each story to be covered with metal on the inside, and the walls thereof to be carried to under side of roof.

Section 16. That the fifth paragraph of Section 32 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The roofs of all buildings within the fire limits shall have a scuttle or bulkhead, covered with approved fire-proof material and fixed ladders or stairs of iron or wood leading thereto. No scuttle is to be less than two by three feet in size, and the frames of all bulkheads are to be filled with brick or fire-proof block.

Section 17. That the fifth paragraph of Section 33 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All stud partitions back of portable kitchen ranges shall be framed sixteen (16) inches higher than smoke pipe opening and one (1) foot wider each side of range, and the opening filled in with brick or fire-proof blocks. No stove shall come within two (2) feet of any wooden partition unless said partition be covered with zinc. No woodwork shall cross the brick breast of any portable range.

Section 18. That the second paragraph of Section 36 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby stricken out and the following substituted in place thereof:

Where hot-air pipes are placed in stud partitions, the sides of the studs are to be lined with metal, with suitable air space left between the studs and the metal, and the metal and the pipes.

Section 19. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby added to Section 39 of said ordinance:

No work of the character described in this section shall be covered until the Inspector of Buildings shall have duly inspected and approved the same.

Section 20. That the following section be and the same hereby is added to said ordinance, and numbered Section 45:

That with respect to any of the requirements or provisions of this ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Common Council by resolution upon report submitted by the Committee on Fire and Buildings, to specify a substitutionary method or plan of construction, or a substitute in material in the place and stead of that specified in said ordinance, provided that the risk from fire will not thereby be increased and in every such case the owner or builder may adopt such method plan or material specified in such resolution; provided further that no such resolution shall be adopted without there being first presented to the Common Council a petition specifying in detail the changes desired, the reasons therefor, and the location and character of the building in question.

Section 21. That the section of said ordinance now numbered and known as Section 45 be and the same shall henceforth be numbered and known as Section 46.

Adopted by the Common Council Sept. 6th, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 14th, 1898.

CHAS J. FISK, Mayor.

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CHAPTER VII.

Gregory Latimar did not reveal in any way to his wife the irritation and uneasiness that he was experiencing.

"Did Tony come up from Spede today?" he asked

Lady Feo nodded her head.

"Yes, he was with me all the afternoon. He ran up to town on purpose to see me; and really I don't know how I should have got through the day if Tony had not appeared! We had to keep the blinds down, you know; and it was all so weary and depressing! Tony was very sympathetic, Gregory. We discussed my plans for Elizabeth, and he took great interest in everything!" Lady Feo sighed. "Poor Tony!" she said half wistfully.

"Why 'poor' Tony? Is there anything wrong? I thought he looked remarkably well when he was here the other day."

Lady Feo, having nearly twisted the button off her husband's coat, now proceeded to readjust it with sundry little pats and pressings.

"I don't know why I called him 'poor,'" she answered, "except it is because it comes to me quite naturally to pity him. There is, especially since he has come home, something pathetic about Tony. Oh, don't ask me to explain what I mean! You can call it feminine imagination or sentiment if you like; but, all the same, Gregory, I don't mind confessing that I am not quite happy over Tony. He is so changed, somehow, not in any one important respect, perhaps; but—" Lady Feo paused. "I will tell you just what I feel," she said hurriedly. "It strikes me, Gregory, that Tony is now acting the part which formerly came to him naturally. He laughs and jokes, and seems as bright and clever as ever; and yet his manner generally appears altogether unreal."

"Perhaps he is in love," suggested Gregory. He was not going to let his wife know how quickly he himself had arrived at something like the same conclusion respecting Antony Pelle.

"Perhaps; but somehow I don't think such is the case. I may be wrong, of course; but I fancy that, if he were in love, or engaged, or anything of the sort, Tony would be sure to tell me all about it."

Gregory smiled faintly.

"A man is generally slow and disinclined to lay bare his heart when a serious affection possesses him," he said.

Lady Feo remarked that she knew all about that.

"What I hope," she added, "is that the boy has not got himself entangled in any way and that there is no serious trouble. I long to speak right out to him, Gregory; but perhaps I had better not."

Gregory assented to this rather emphatically.

"Now I must go and dress," he said. "You won't mind if I ask for dinner to be served an hour earlier, and if I leave you this evening, Feo—will you, dear? I think I had better go and see Saville, as he suggests."

"Oh, go, by all means! I shall drive round and spend an hour with Elizabeth after dinner. Now, don't begin to preach, Gregory! I am only going to see whether I cannot help her with her things. She won't surely refuse me that small pleasure, whatever else she may reject! Besides, it was arranged, you know, that I was to visit her this evening."

Lady Feodora's visit to the old house in Bloomsbury was, however, unexpectedly postponed that evening. Dinner was only half way through when a message came from the nursery saying that Miss "Pootles" was very far from well, and that her nurse would feel more comfortable if Mr. Latimar or her Ladyship would kindly send for the doctor.

Gregory did not leave his house till he had been satisfied that the child's illness was nothing but a passing indisposition, brought on by the sultry heat of the dull, close day; and when he left, Lady Feo was sitting in the nursery scribbling a few affectionate words to the lonely girl Bloomsbury, explaining the reason of her absence.

"This note must be sent by a cab at once," she gave orders; then a sudden idea came to her. Sir Antony Pelle's arrival in the drawing room had just been announced. When they had parted in tthe afternoon, she had made the young man promise to look in again, and he had kept his word. She ran down and spoke to him for a few minutes.

"Yes—'Pootles' is ill," she said "but it is nothing serious. It is a slight touch of fever, which will have passed away by the morning. I don't care to leave her, however, and I want Elizabeth to know why I cannot call upon her. I have just written to her, and was going to send my note by cab. Perhaps you would not mind taking it, Tony, dear, and then you could explain more fully why I am compelled to remain at home, and so relieve her of any anxiety."

Sir Antony instantly accepted the commission.

"I shall be delighted to go! I suppose Miss Druro will not think it odd if I ask to see her, Feo?"

"She will guess that you have come with a message from me. I have been dreadfully disappointed, Tony! All my plans for Elizabeth have been upset. Just fancy—she is not coming to us after all?"

"Not coming? Do you mean not at all, Feo?"

Sir Antony's face reflected his cousin's disappointment when he heard this news. He had been greatly interested in the arrangement whereby Elizabeth should be domiciled under Gregory Latimar's roof. Indeed, he would have found it difficult to express in so many words the great interest he had felt in listening to all Feo's plans for the future of the pale, sweet faced girl with whom he had sat and chatted so pleasantly on the steps outside his "brother's" chambers only a few days before. He had been quite unable to forget the feeling of pity and liking that Elizabeth had aroused so instantly within him. His first sensation, when the news of Mrs. Latimar's sudden death had reached him, had been one of relief on Miss Druro's account, although he was quite ready to believe Feo when she told him that the girl's grief at the loss of her grandmother would be both deep and true. His own single experience of Mrs. Latimar had not left a pleasant impression upon him. He remembered long after he had bidden the trio "Good-bye" that day in Mr. Saville's room how he had been filled with indignation because of the old woman's rough treatment of her grandchild. He had said something about it to his "brother" when they had met at dinner in the evening, and Antony Pelle had been a little astonished at the way in which Mr. Saville had received his remarks.

"In Lady Feo's household, Tony, it is the fashion to abuse Mrs. Latimar," Mr. Saville had said. "I hope however, that when I tell you that the old lady is one of my most esteemed friends, you will refrain from saying anything harsh about her. It is, after all, scarcely good taste to abuse a person who is really a stranger to you."

"Oh, certainly!" the young man had replied, a trifle nettled at the other's tones. "I am not likely to discuss Mrs. Latimar any further; only, if you are such an intimate friend of hers, Dick, could you not give her a hint to stop treating that poor girl so rudely, at least when friends—and strangers, too, as you say—are present?"

Richard Saville had glanced at the speaker sharply, then, with his easy laugh, had turned the conversation. He had a curious disinclination to discuss with Sir Antony anything relating to Elizabeth. Lady Feo, on the other hand, had found the greatest delight in talking with her cousin all that she had determined to do for Elizabeth.

"First of all, I mean to get her some clothes, Antony. You have no idea how pretty Elizabeth will look when she is decently dressed."

She had made this announcement only that very afternoon; and Sir Antony had smiled to himself, for he had formed a very distinct opinion already on the question of Elizabeth's appearance, and the addition of smart clothes would not, in his eyes, enhance in the least either her charm or her beauty. He did not say so, however.

"And I intend her to make a splendid marriage!" had been another of Lady Feo's remarks; and to this also Antony Pelle had made no answer.

"I had better not express my views about matrimony," he said to himself with bitterness, "or I shall upset poor little Feo altogether!"

In this fashion, full of eager tenderness and sincere delight, Lady Feo had chatted about the future which Elizabeth was going to share with her and to find so beautiful.

"We will all go abroad," she had summed up finally. "And, Tony, you must come too. And perhaps we can coax dear old Aunt Bertha to leave her beloved Spede for a month or so. I feel, you know, as if I shall never be able to give Elizabeth enough sunshine and pleasure to make up for the cold and gloomy years she has spent in that wretched old house! It is wicked of me, Tony, isn't it, to feel glad that Grannie Latimar is dead? But I don't want to speak unkindly of the poor old creature, although she did hate me so much. I only want to remember that Elizabeth is free, and is going to belong to us at last!"

All these speeches came back to Antony Pelle now as he stood holding Feo's note to Elizabeth in his hand, and heard her sympathetic voice as she spoke of her disappointment. There was no need to do more than glance at Lady Feo's face to perceive how real that disappointment was. All the brightness of the afternoon's anticipations had gone from it; she was both very pale and very sad.

"Marry Richard Saville? No, thank heaven! He has taken her money but he shall not take Elizabeth too," she said emphatically.

"I don't know whether some future day may bring a change," Lady Feo said, as she prepared to go. She had told him as briefly as possible all that there was to tell. "But, at any rate, for the time being I must bid farewell to all my plans and hopes. Gregory had a long talk with Elizabeth this afternoon. He says she is absolutely determined to carry out Grannie's wishes, and that without a day's delay!"

"You mean she is going to marry Dick?" questioned Sir Antony.

He was turning Feo's note over and over in his hand. He had not the least idea how hard was the sound of his voice. The news of Richard Saville's inheritance had come to him almost as a shock. Indeed he had followed all that Lady Feo told him with a sense of confusion, and with another feeling, too, which he could not have described.

Lady Feo was intent on hurrying back to the nursery, but she paused to answer his question.

"Marry Richard Saville? No, thank Heaven! He has taken her money, but he shall not take Elizabeth too!" she said emphatically; and immediately she had spoken she remembered her husband's wishes. She colored hotly, and was very angry with herself.

"I—I don't mean anything unkind about Mr. Saville, Tony!" she hastened to add. "The fact is I am so upset I don't know what I am saying. You know what a nice temper I possess. The idea of Mr. Saville's marrying Elizabeth is to me out of the question. He—he is much too old for her; and—and, oh, not at all the sort of husband for a girl like Elizabeth! He wants some one much older and grander, and all that sort of thing. Now be sure you give Elizabeth all my messages, Tony! And, oh, do ask her if she has had anything to eat! Gregory has made me so wretched about her!"

Very thoughtfully Sir Antony made his way out into the street. He walked a few yards, then hailed a hansom.

"I wish Feo had not said that," he found himself thinking, as he was driven swiftly through the streets.

He was most uncomfortable; he had a stinging pain at his heart and an uneasiness that was not caused by a certain trouble he had been bearing and struggling with through many past months.

Lady Feodora's efforts to remove the impression of her first quick, almost fierce outburst of anger against his guardian had not deceived Sir Antony in the least. He knew far better indeed, from her manner and the tone of her voice, than any words could have told him, that Feo's old childish dislike to and unreasoning jealousy of Richard Saville had developed into something much stronger and different altogether during the past few hours. He could not disguise this fact from himself; yet, for all the pain and sudden uneasiness it brought him, Antony somehow could not feel angry with his cousin for her bitter words; instead, he began excusing them to himself, explaining them away as far as he could.

"Feo has always been hard on Dick. She is, of course, dreadfully disappointed about Miss Druro, and angry too; and, when Feo is angry, she says many things which she does not mean, and which she forgets when her anger is gone."

So he argued with himself; but the pain at his heart remained. He was not vexed with Feo, only disturbed by her, shaken by the news she had imparted in her curt summing-up against Saville, and by the judgment which her disappointed hopes had led her to pass upon him.

"It was only natural she should be angry," he repeated to himself; then the other thought would recur to him, and he muttered, "But, oh, I wish she had not said what she did!

He had a tired, over-strained feeling as he was driven swiftly through the gray gloaming of the summer night. He wondered vaguely why he felt such deep regret at the news of his "big brother's" unexpected inheritance. There was, on the face of it, no real reason why he should resent the circumstance so much, or why he should be almost yearningly desirous to discover that the report was ill-founded. He had the sincerest sympathy for Richard Saville. Lady Feo's words had jarred upon him, and the jarring pain still lingered; but it would take more than a few angry words to shake the foundations of Antony Pelle's love for and faith in his guardian, trusted friend, and adopted brother.

"It must have been a great shock to Dick—poor old chap!" he said to himself, his generous noble young heart going out with a rush to the man he held so dear. "I expect he is quite upset about it. I wonder how he will manage the matter! He will, of course, be troubled about Miss Druro. I hope she will be kind and meet him halfway. She must see, as we all see, that it is a painful position—it would be so for any man. If I knew her better, I would plead with her for Dick; but—" Sir Antony pulled himself up in his thoughts and gave a faint laugh; the hansom had turned into Bloomsbury Square, he was approaching Elizabeth's home. "There is something funny in my imagining that Dick should want my help in this or any other business. It may be an awkward moment, but, when a man has tact like Dick's, he is not likely to fail in arranging even such an awkward business as this; at all events, if Dick should want some one to stand by him, he knows where to find his man. Dear old fellow, how I wish I could pay you back only half what you have done for me! But the debt gets heavier each day, instead of lighter. I think, if Feo could but have known all that you have been to me—all that you have done for me—she would have cut out her tongue before she would have spoken against you as she did tonight!"

Sir Antony brushed his hand roughly across his eyes—they were wet with a mist of tears—then put up his stick and stopped the hansom. He had just paid the man, and was turning towards the steps of the gloomy old house, when the door opened from within, and a girl stepped out. Although she was wrapped in a long cloak, with her face shrouded in a thick veil, Sir Antony recognized her at once. It was Elizabeth herself who stood before him.

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A STERILIZED BARBER SHOP.

Everything is Made Aseptic, so That Disease Germs Shall not Reach Customers

While investigators have been working to isolate the germ which causes baldness, a practical preventive of the ravages of this and other germs common to barber shops has been put into operation by a Baltimore barber at the instigation of a young physician.

When a customer is to be shaved he reclines in the chair and is enveloped in a "gown," as the barbers call it. The barber then washes his hands with soap and water, and, after rinsing them, dips them in a chemical solution to neutralize any germs which may be lurking about his finger tips or nails. Previously he has trimmed his nails short and has buttoned closely around his wrists the sleeves of his working jacket.

Sterilized towels come from the dry-heat sterilizer in bunches of ten in a linen cloth. One of these is pulled out from the bundle by the aseptic hands of the barber and deftly tucked about the neck of the customer. Lather rubbed up in a sterilized cup, with a sterilized brush is applied, and a sterilized razor is used to scrape off the growth of beard.

The freshly shaven face is washed and dried with sterilized towels, and powder is applied by dipping a sterilized towel into the powder and then dusting it on the face. This does away with the germ-breeding powder puff.

Sterilized brushes and combs are used, so that nothing comes in contact with the customer except it has previously been through the sterilizer. All the implements have aluminum handles, so that they are not affected by heat. They are furnished in numbers, so that as fast as one thing is used it is forwarded to the sterilizer, and does not touch another customer until its possible burden of germs has been removed.

Back in a corner of the shop are two copper sterilizers heated by electricity and in charge of a young man clad in a spotless and sterilized apron. As the cups, brushes, razors and combs come from use they are put on a marble-top table, from which they go to the sterilizer. Each razor is stropped before it is sterilized, so that it is then in readiness for instant use after remaining the specified time within the hot precincts of the sterilizer boiler.—Baltimore Sun.

SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

Games Played Yesterday

At Baltimore:
Baltimore... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
New York.. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Batteries, Robinson and Maul; Warner and Meekin. Base hits, Baltimore 6, New York 11. Errors, Baltimore 0, New York 0.

Second game:
New York..... 0 0 1 0 5 0—6
Baltimore..... 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Batteries, Latimer and Doheney; Robinson and Kitson. Base hits, New York 10, Baltimore 4. Errors, New York 3, Baltimore 2.

At Brooklyn:
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Brooklyn..... 1 4 0 7 2 0—14
Batteries, McFarland and Fifield; Grim and Gaston.

At Washington:
Washington. 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—5
Boston..... 2 1 0 9 0 0 1 1 0—14
Batteries, Baker and Farrell; Lewis and Yeager. Base hits, Washington 7, Boston 17. Errors, Washington 10, Boston 1.

The Louisville-Cincinnati game scheduled for Louisville yesterday was postponed on account of wet grounds, that an ascent of Bullshae would be. The Pittsburg-Cleveland game at Pittsburg failed to come off on account of rain.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	100	45	.690
Baltimore	93	50	.650
Cincinnati	91	59	.607
Chicago	84	65	.564
Cleveland	79	65	.549
Philadelphia	75	69	.521
New York	73	71	.507
Pittsburg	71	74	.490
Louisville	67	79	.459
Brooklyn	52	93	.371
Washington	50	93	.350
St. Louis	39	111	.260

WHIST

There is to be a change in the representation of the Park Club in the friendly contest for the whist championship of the State. This year the contest is played according to the new lines, the teams living along the line of the Jersey Central playing together and the winner meeting in a final match the winners of the other sections of the State. Instead of the veteran team which has heretofore represented the Park Club, a "pony" team will make its appearance and will play under the name of the Park Club for the season. The "pony" team will be composed of Fred H. Freeman, Arthur A. Freeman, Albert O. Woltmann and Peter B. Matthews. The old team will make another try for the National trophy.

ROD AND GUN.

Henry Haurand and Max Wiertz started off this morning on a fishing trip.

Last Sunday morning a fishing party, consisting of Sam Randolph, Tom Randolph, Eugene O'Reilly, Alex Sargeant and Gus Martin, hied themselves to Bowmantown in search of the finny tribe. They returned in the evening and when they made the "divvy" they found that their total catch amounted to nine weakfish, six snap mackerel, nine crabs and one turtle. They are now fattening the turtle and intend giving their friends a supper of turtle soup and the customary "fixins" in the near future.

GOLF.

The board of trustees of the Park Golf Club will hold a meeting tonight.

Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, broke the record on the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Monday afternoon by Making the course in 79.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mrs. Rosenstell, of the borough, has purchased a new bicycle.

Congressman Howell Thanked.

At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last night, a resolution was passed thanking Congressman Howell for the attention he has given the pension case brought to his notice by the committee of the post.

SPECIAL
this month to get introduced.
Don't Sleep on the Floor
when you can buy a brand new
Cotton Top Mattress for $1.50.
BEDDING
Factory and Store. Opposite City Mills. 23 SOMERSET ST. Open Evenings.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Next week Wednesday a regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held.

—There will be a meeting of the Game and Fish Protective Association this evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Heptosophs this evening and every member is urged to be present.

—The members of the city Boards of Registry started yesterday on their work of making a canvass of the city for the coming city election.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet for gospel services in room of the W. C. T. U., East Front street, Thursday evening at 7:45.

—Woodhull & Martin are showing a variety of new silk and beaded dress nets, very desirable for fronts, etc. Prices range from 75 cents to $2.98.

—E. G. Routzahn, secretary of the Army and Navy Christian Commission, Y. M. C. A., at Chickamauga, Ga., was a visitor in town yesterday.

—The Board of Health of North Plainfield township has not yet presented their report as a result of their investigation of Plainfield's sewage beds. The report is looked for at an early date.

—VanEmburgh and Son are showing a full line of the best imported wool for Afghans and slippers. Also Shetland floss and Shetland wool, ice wools, Saxony yarns, zephyrs, full line double Germantown and slipper soles.

—Walking on the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks near his home at Flagtown yesterday, Anderson M. Baird, a farmer, was run down and instantly killed by a train. Baird was 78 years old and was apparently unmindful of his danger.

THE TROLLEY FRANCHISE

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kind. But for a clerical error of trifling importance, the franchise would have already been granted and by the vote at that time, it looked to Mr. Liefke as if the Councilmen were rather bound by it.

There are several things in the present franchise that Mr. Liefke said that might be changed to the betterment of the community. He expressed himself as not believing in the granting of a perpetual right to any trolley company. He thought that there should be a time limit on it all, as in the case of the county trolley. Then he felt sure that if the ordinance was passed as it stands at present, there will surely be trouble with the county authorities. All this he believed could be avoided if a clause was added compelling the Plainfield company to grant the city the right to give another company permission to run its cars over the tracks of the Plainfield company at the disputed point. That, he said, would prevent the anticipated trouble and stop a long and expensive law suit before it was begun.

Mr. Liefke said that the Common Council could secure anything it wished from the trolley corporation if it put on a determined front. The company, like any good business man, was not going to grant any more than was necessary. It was a business transaction and should be regarded as such. Mr. Liefke believed that the Councilmen were making a mistake in not getting together and holding an informal discussion of the matter. The street committee had talked it over, but the rest had been given no chance to express themselves in an informal discussion. Mistakes could far easier be corrected before the ordinance was passed than afterward. This was a very important question for the Council to look after and it needed a fair and impartial discussion. It should not be rushed through.

The trolley franchises, he continued, are growing more valuable every year and what now might be considered good terms for the city may not be looked on that way afterwards. He thought that the city should go slow and secure all the concessions possible. As to the trolley company going by the way of Mountain avenue, he did not believe it. They wanted to keep close to the line of John Kean's company and would not go so far out of their way except as a very last resort.

Yale Club Elects.

The annual meeting of the Yale Club, of Plainfield, was held at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Fred Yates; vice-president, Wm. N. Runyon; secretary and treasurer, H. L. McGee; executive committee, A. H. Atterbury, W. F. Murray and Mr. Ryce.

This evening at their home on Hillside avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz will give a dinner party to a few intimate friends in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

HOTEL GRENADA SOLD.

JOHN P. EMMONS HAS BOUGHT THE VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Mr Emmons Intends to Make Practically a New Building of it and Put it to Several Different Uses

John P. Emmons, who has recently embarked in the real estate business, yesterday consummated a deal whereby he undertakes an enterprise of considerable magnitude, and one which many other men have steered clear of. It is the purchase of the Hotel Grenada property from Coudert Brothers, the celebrated New York lawyers. The building has stood vacant since Wallace V. Miller retired from the hotel business a year and a half ago. The deal was made through John H. Shotwell, of Washington avenue.

Mr. Emmons intends to make practically a new building of it, and put it to several different uses. The whole interior will be changed from top to bottom. On the first floor a new, modern front, with plate glass windows, will be put in. The store occupied by William Claassen's barber shop at present will probably be continued as such, with bathrooms in the rear. The middle store will be used for a cafe, a tenant, it is said, having already been secured. The other store will be used for a purpose not yet decided upon.

On the second floor the front rooms will be changed into business offices, and those on the rear will be made into a flat, probably for the use of the person who will conduct the cafe. The third and fourth floors will be used as hotel rooms in probable connection with J. H. McVey's business.

The building will be entirely replumbed, painted and papered, and made a substantial and modern structure in every respect. Work will be started about November 1st, and the repairs will take three months.

COUNTY PROPERTY STOLEN.

Planks Intended for a County Line Bridge are Missing.

For some time past the workmen who are making repairs to the Elm place bridge over Green brook, have noticed that the bridge planks were slowly disappearing night after night. They became convinced that some one was stealing then, so notified the Freeholders of both Somerset and Union counties.

So this morning, John H. Tier and Andrew Lutkins, the former from the Union County Board the latter from the Somerset County Board went to Justice Mosher and had a search warrant issued, and this afternoon sometime Constable Rockafellow will go to 64 Elm place where the Freeholders think the planks are stored, and see if their supposition is correct.

The Freeholders say that they have discovered pieces of the plank in front of the house, and that the woman who lives there says the dog drew them from the bridge to the house. As the planks are large and heavy, the Freeholders say this is not a likely story.

A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT.

No Doubt But What Ettinger Intended to Kill Himself.

Now that Michael Ettinger has followed out his threat and shot himself, it has been discovered that the man must have made up his mind some days ago to commit suicide, for he told almost every one he met of his intention. Monday morning he was in John Goff's saloon, so intoxicated that the bartender refused to sell him anything to drink. Mr. Goff overheard Ettinger say he was going to kill himself, and sent word out to the police that Ettinger was intoxicated and had threatened to commit suicide. Ettinger, while in the saloon, gave Jules Boutes the address of his brother in France with the request that he notify him when he was dead. This noon Ettinger's condition remained the same, with very few chances of recovery.

Changing Primary Rules.

There was a meeting of the City Republican executive committee last evening. Routine business was transacted and the amendments to the by-laws governing the primaries were laid on the table. They consisted of several unimportant changes that Assemblyman Roger F. Murray decided would add to the effectiveness of the rules he prepared for the government of primaries some time ago.

Report of Children's Home.

The twenty-first annual report of the Children's Home Association for the year ending May 1st, 1898, has just been issued and is indeed a very creditable one. There is a total balance of $502.01 in the treasury, and in every way the home is in excellent condition.

A Surprise Party.

Last Monday evening Louis Bimble, Jr., of Harrison street, was tendered a surprise party by a number of his friends. The evening was passed very pleasantly in dancing and playing games.

Mrs. William M. Summers and son, of Brooklyn, are stopping for two weeks at Rose Hill Farm, North Plainfield.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Lawyer William Newcorn is in New Brunswick today looking after some legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine, of Buffalo, are guests of their son, James Tremaine and wife, of Washington Park.

Former Overseer of the Poor, George E. Marx and family, formerly residents of this city, are now located at the Berkshire Industrial Farm, Canaan Four Corners, Columbia county, New York. Mr. Marx is employed at the above place.

Miss Eycke, a trained nurse of 39 Summit avenue, went to New York today to assist at an operation. The operation was performed by Dr. H. Tracy Hanks, an eminent surgeon of New York city. The operation took place in Dr. Hanks private santiariam and as it was a very delicate one much skill and proficiency in the profession was required.

CONVERY NOMINATED.

Third Congressional District Convention of Democrats at Freehold Meets.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Freehold, Oct. 12—The Democratic convention for the Third Congressional District effected a temporary organization this morning. The convention was called to order by Aaron Johnson, of Monmouth, and D. J. Carney, of Somerset; was made secretary. There is a big crowd in attendance.

At the Democratic convention held at Freehold today P. H. Convery was nominated for Congress from the Third district. He secured the nomination on the first ballot.

Business Block Bought.

It is reported that H. E. Rider, of North avenue, has purchased of the New Jersey Land Improvement Company the brick building located at the corner of North and Watchung avenues, formerly occupied by Mr. Love, the wallpaper merchant. He will probably make some changes in the building.

Commissioners in Joint Session.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The United States and Spanish peace commissions held a separate session yesterday morning, preparatory to the fourth joint session, which began at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Madrid, Oct. 12.—The semi-official Correspondencia, touching upon the negotiations now in progress at Paris, says:

"Well informed circles assert that the peace negotiations are not proceeding satisfactorily. Senor Montero Rios has written asking for new instructions to enable him to come to an agreement with the American commissioners. His letters have been read at a meeting of the cabinet, and the ministers have agreed upon the terms of new instructions, which will be sent before this morning's meeting of the commissioners. A minister has expressed the opinion that probably the Philippine question will not be discussed, as the Americans are also waiting for instructions. Senor Montero Rios writes daily to Premier Sagasta and the foreign office concerning the work of the commission.

Travis Sent to the Tombs.

New York, Oct. 12.—William E. Travis, alias Dalton, who led a dual life for ten years, as a burglar and a drummer, and is said to have kept two families, was held in the Center street court yesterday in $1,500 bail on an affidavit by Detective Fogarty, accusing him of having stolen property in his possession.

He is held for examination until today, when it is expected that the woman, supposed to own the property, will be here from New Haven.

Morocco Pays Indemnity.

Tangier, Oct. 12.—The government of Morocco has paid to the Italian legation the sum of 150,000 francs, and to the Portuguese minister 200,000 francs, as indemnity for the robberies of Italian and Portuguese subjects on the Riff coast.

Troops That Left Havana.

Havana, Oct. 12.—Secretary Giranta of the Spanish commission has delivered to the American commission a note from the Spanish commissioners stating that since August 4,266 Spanish troops had embarked for Spain from Havana.

Trap for the Little Minnow.

The minnow trap, used for catching minnows for bait, is of glass, shaped like a jar or bottle without a neck, and of a capacity of six or eight quarts. The bottom of the trap rises in a cone like the bottom of a champagne bottle, but instead of being solid the top of the cone is cut off, making an opening in the trap. The top of the trap has over it a metal cap on a hinge. The cap is perforated with a number of holes to permit of the circulation of water through the trap.

The minnow trap is slung horizontally in a wire holder, which has a handle on top to which a rope is made fast. Suitable bait to attract minnows is placed in the trap, which is then lowered into the water. The cone with the opening at the inner end in the bottom is in effect like the opening into an eel or fish trap. It is easy for the minnow to get through it into the trap in search of the bait, but hard for them to get out. When the trap has been raised the captured minnows are got out by opening the cap at the other end of the trap.

GUATEMALA'S CROESUS.

Once a Slave, Now Worth Millions. Employs the Son of a Former Owner.

Don Juan Knight is popularly supposed to be the richest man in Guatemala. He is said to be worth $7,500,000. And yet, previous to our civil war, Don Juan Knight was a negro slave, the property of Daniel Upton, who lived in Dadeville, Tallapoosa county, Alabama.

Born in the bondage of slavery, John Knight never knew his father. His parents were separated at a sale of slaves before he was born. At the close of the war, when the slaves were declared free, he walked to New Orleans. He was twenty years old and hadn't a dollar to his name. Now his annual income is over $400,000.

And more than this, by the strange irony of fate, he has, in the days of his affluence, befriended those who formerly claimed him as a part of their goods and chattels. The son of his former owner is in his employ as superintendent of his mines. Mrs. Upton, his former mistress, is the recipient of his bounty in her declining years. Thus has the negro slave boy totally reversed the order of things.

Daniel Upton, Knight's former master, was a scholarly man, and his wife was a former school teacher. They had half a dozen slaves, all of whom had been treated well. Knight was born in the plantation one spring morning in 1845. Mrs. Upton gave the negro child sufficient lessons to get him started on childish studies by himself. Later Mr. Upton became interested in little "Black John" and provided him with common school books. He became the most promising negro in Tallapoosa county.

Mr. Upton died in 1860, and the smart black boy was auctioned off to a new master, who took him to a cotton plantation in Central Alabama. The master entered the Confederate army. Young John became the overseer of a part of the plantation. For four years he superintended the gathering of the cotton and its shipments to New Orleans at the best market prices until the close of the war.

Then he walked to New Orleans and worked as a wharf laborer for a firm which handled fruits from Central America. He saved his money. In 1866 he was sent by his employer to Yucatan, in Central America, to live there as boss of the packing and shipping of fruits to New Orleans. That was practically the beginning of John Knight's millions, says the San Francisco Examiner.

A lively, wide awake person was something unique in those days of siestas and tropical sunshine. A revolution in Guatemala, in which Ramon Sanchez had been deposed, was just at its close. Knight saw what hard work and an opportunity to gain the favor of the new administration would do for himself. He proposed that for a concession of some 50,000 acres of land suitable for pineapples and banana growing, he would go to New Orleans and get the wholesale fruit dealers, who ruled the American markets thirty years ago, to agree to buy $2,000,000 a year of Guatemala fruits. The Guatemala government gladly accepted the proposition. In less than three months the deal was consummated at New Orleans. It was the beginning of the trade in millions of dollars annually.

He married a native young woman in Stapa in 1872, and the union has been a great help to his fortunes.

There are seven children in Juan Knight's home, and all have been educated in the United States. Two of the boys are in a military academy in Mississippi now. One daughter is an accomplished portrait painter in Boston. Once a year the father and mother go on a trip to New Orleans, and from there to New York. They were in Europe in 1894.

Where the Marriage Knot Is Tied.

In India, only, of all the countries in the world, is the much-talked-of marriage knot ever actually tied. Among the Brahmins marriage is a matter of purchase, and the would-be bridegroom is liable almost till the last moment to be ousted by a higher bidder; but, if no suitor appears willing to give the father a more valuable present, he leads his daughter to the first to offer himself, saying:—

"I have no longer anything to do with you; I give you up to the power of another."

Then the bridegroom laces the tail, the insignia of marriage, around her neck, and secures it with a knot. The tail consists of a piece of ribbon with a gold bead suspended upon it. The knot it is that legally binds the wife to her husband and makes the marriage indissoluble, for Brahmins do not recognize divorce.

Mule Will Kick, But Never Runs Over.

Touching the protest we occasionally hear against the dangerous practice of driving loose mules through the streets it may be well to assure the timorous that there is no possible danger of a mule running over a child. You may set a baby in the middle of Marietta street and drive a thousand mules at a wild gallop through it and not one would hurt the baby. It is well enough to give a mule's heels a wide berth, but no one ever heard of a child or man being run over by one. You could not drive a mule over a child.—Atlanta Commercial.

Everybody Satisfied.

"Dere's always bound to be kickers," exclaimed Meandering Mike. "Did you ever know a time when de people agreed unanimously dat dey had de right man in de right place?"

"On'y once," replied Plodding Pete. "I was bein' put into jail on de occasion."

O'Neill's.

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st St.
New York.

DRESS GOODS.

Here are three special things in Dress Stuffs for this week. If you're not going to be in the city you had better send for samples.

3,000 yards 42-in all-wool Imported EPINGLINES, 48-in all-wool double DIAGONALS, 50-in. all-wool ARMURES, in all the latest shades; special, per yard, **59c.**

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50-in. all-wool imported VENETIAN CLOTHS, 14 new Fall shades; value $1.25 per yard, **$1.**

When in town dine with us. We have the finest restaurant in the city.
All goods delivered free except Bicycles and Sewing Machines at any railroad station within a hundred miles of New York.

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It will soon be cold weather. Now is the time to order your heating stoves and ranges. Furnaces cleaned and put up. Stove repairs furnished. Special line of stoves for stables Horse blankets and robes.

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The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

The Great Cut Price Sale of
Fall and Winter
Clothing

is now going on. By a mere chance we secured at about one-third of the wholesale price, $10,000 worth of the finest clothing manufactured by the Russell, Snow and Davis Co., of Boston.

Never in the history of clothing has anybody been able to offer SUCH VALUES, and it is needless to say that the most up-to-date Fall and Winter overcoats, Fall and Winter suits and trousers will sell very rapidly. Every garment is of this season's make, every style is correct and absolutely perfect, and as to prices, we have always sold and always will sell cheaper than any store in the World. Here are a few prices.

Men's Reliable Suits

worth $10, at $2 90; men's single or double breasted black cheviot suits, worth $12, at $5.45; men's elegant all-wool cassimere suits, worth $14, at $6.50; men's clay diagonal worsted suits made in sack or cutaway, silk lined coat and vest, worth $22, at $7.90; men's durable working pants, worth $2, at 85c.; men's covert cloth overcoats, worth $20, at $4.50.

Boy's Dress Suits

made of fine cheviots, worsteds and English clay diagonal, worth $12, at $5.10; boy's long pant suits, good for school and business wear at $3, worth $7.50; children's school suits at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, worth from $3 to $4.

Men's Fine Melton Overcoats,

silk lined, worth $20, at $9.25; men's wide wale blue serge, heavy weight, double breasted silk faced suits, worth $18, at $8.90; men's heavy kersey all-wool overcoats worth $10 at $4.50; men's derby hats, latest style, 50c., worth $1.75; men's knit underwear 17c., worth 50c; men's Winter storm ulsters, a durable winter garment worth $12, at $4.50.

These Special Bargains

represent only a few of our 1,000 different lines of goods. Remember, all go at one-third their value. Don't miss this sale—a chance of a lifetime.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
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214 West Front St.,
Next door to Music Hall,
Plainfield, N. J.

Women's Fine Gloves, 79c.

The Glove Department is again offering a great lot of Kid Gloves at 79c. a pair. These are two-clasp glace Gloves with self color and black stitching. The newest tan shades, browns, slates, reds, greens, white and black. An exceptionally nice quality, and each pair warranted perfect, yet all we ask is 79c., and as good as the usual dollar glove.

The Leading Ribbon Store.

Many new and beautiful Ribbons have been added to our stock, including a large assortment of double face Satin Ribbons, in the fashionable shades, cresson, jourdain, jacqueminot, begonia, pouceau, etc. A new showing of novelties, including the newest plaid, striped and baysdere effects, checks, polka dots and ombres in the newest colorings.

The Millinery Department.

is now showing a most complete line of fine felt walking Hats in all shapes, including the Dewey, Rough Rider and Alpines. Untrimmed felt Hats of every fashionable shape from the ordinary grades to the finest French felt. Trimmed Hats to please the most exacting people. Fancy feathers, beautiful plumes, flowers, embroidered velvets, ornaments and all the newest and richest materials for the trimming of hats.

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OYOLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:09 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:23 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:23 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight, Friday, Increasing Cloudiness with Showers; Warmer. Thermometer, 64.

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WEDDED IN CHURCH AT THE EVENTIDE.

Miss Adeline B. Parsons and J. A. Robinson Married.

BOTH ARE PLAINFIELDERS.

CEREMONY PERFORMED IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Church Was Charmingly Decocrated With Flowers and Potted Plants—Episcopal Service Used—Informal Gathering at House Afterwards—Jolly Send Off Given to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

One of the prettiest of autumnal weddings was that of Miss Adeline Beebe Parsons, of 730 Watchung avenue, daughter of the late P. Nelson Parsons, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Alexander Robinson, of 307 East Fifth street, which took place yesterday evening at five o'clock, in the Congregational church. The pretty little church was crowded to the utmost with the many friends of the couple, and was very artistically decorated in green and white, the plants forming a pyramid effect about the pulpit, and being banked on either side of the white altar rail. At five o'clock the bridal party entered the church. The four ushers, Louis Irving VanAlstyne, John G. McLaughlin, Charles Burdette Morse and George E. Fuller, led the procession, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Mary E. Robinson, sister of the groom, dressed in white organdie over white taffeta, and carrying pink roses. Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of William VanAlstyne, of Watchung avenue. Miss Parsons was dressed in a white satin gown, en train, trimmed with chiffon and duchesse point. She wore a tulle veil, fastened with lilies of the valley, and carried white bride roses. At the same time the groom, accompanied by the best man, Seymour L. Smith, of Brooklyn, and the clergyman, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, pastor of both bride and groom, entered the chancel by another aisle, meeting the bride at the altar. The impressive Episcopal marriage service was used. The bride was given away by Mr. VanAlystyne, the solemn vows were said, and then Mr. and Mrs. Robinson walked together up the aisle, to the joyous strains of the wedding march, followed by the maid of honor and best man, and the four ushers.

The organinst at the church was Harvey Wickham, of Middletown, N. Y.

After the ceremony, the relatives of the couple gathered at the VanAlystyne home to congratulate them. It was a small and informal, but very pleasant gathering, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson received many warm good wishes. At the close of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robinsen took the train for two weeks of pleasant journeying, receiving a jolly send-off as they left the house. After their return, they will reside on East Fifth street.

During the evening, the guests at the house had an opportunity to view the many beautiful gifts bestowed upon the newly-married pair, by their many friends. The house, as well as the church was artistically decorated with flowers, the decorations at both places being the work of Mrs. Denton.

There was the usual distribution of rice over the couple on their departure. They then drove to the Fanwood station, a party of friends accompanying them in a wagonette for a final farewell when they boarded the train. Colored fire, cannon crackers and rice were used as a parting salute.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES.

Organization of New Literary Society Favored by Principal Travell.

Principal Ira W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, started a movement yesterday at the High School looking toward the organization of a debating society for the young women and the young men of the school. Mr. Travell favored changing the Kappa Delta Phi, the present literary and secret organization of the young men into a joint society and doing away with the secret element. The members, however, prefer to retain their old name and organization and let an entirely separate society be started.

At the Y. M. C. A.

I. R. Mount, of New York city, will give an illustrated talk to boys in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4 p. m. The men's meeting, at 4:15 p. m., will be conducted by F. B. Hoagland, of Paterson, who conducted a series of meetings under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. soon after the association entered its new building.

—Queen City Band had a rehearsal last evening in their rooms on East Front street.

BOUND BROOK'S BANK.

GROUND BROKEN FOR THE NEW BUILDING MONDAY.

It Will Be the Finest Structure In the Town and Will be Well Equipped—Most of the Contracts Awarded.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Oct. 13—Ground was broken Monday for the new building of the First National Bank, of Bound Brook, which is to be erected on Hamilton street, but a short distance from Main street. There has been much interest aroused in the awards of the awards of the contracts which amount to $18,000. The competition was very close between a near-by firm of contractors for the whole work and a number of separate bidders, mostly local, for the work in their own respective lines. Part of the contracts have been awarded as follows: Carpenter work, George Stryker, of Bound Brook; mason work, William Farrier, of New Market; plumbing, George H. Murphy, of Bound Brook. The contracts for vault work and heating apparatus have not yet been awarded.

The building is to be a handsome structure of three stories built with a front of buff brick. Messrs. Resseter & Wright, of New York, are the architects. The vaults are to be of the latest improved design and will contain safe deposit boxes. The second floor of the building will be fitted up as apartments and the third floor as a lodge room. The building, as planned, will be the handsomest in Bound Brook and will be a credit to the enterprising local business men who have successfully piloted it. George LaMonte, inventor of the well-known National Safety paper, is president of the institution. H. G Herbert is the cashier.

WANT A COLORED SOLON.

NEGRO POLITICIANS WILL DEMAND RECOGNITION IN CITY ELECTION.

They Have Not Decided to Forsake the Republicans Yet, but Will Await Developments Among White Brethern.

The colored voters of this city, who who have banded themselves together into the organization called the "Southern League," are fully organized now and are ready to take up the gauntlet this fall, and have something to say in the local election. The leaders have not decided to bolt the Republican ticket, or to ally themselves with any other particular party, but are willing to put their votes where they will be to the best interests of their race.

Privileges and their rights are what the colored men declare they want. It is estimated that there are 500 colored voters in the city. In previous elections these votes have been cast almost solidly for the Republican party, and played an important part in the victory generally won by the G. O. P.

The colored men have been after political offices for several years, and think their number and influence ought to be taken into consideration. They say that year after year they have met with promises, only to be forgotten after the election has been held. Two years ago they say a body of their representative men waited on the Republican candidates and secured promises from them that if they helped them into office the nominees in turn would do what they could to help the colored man.

Among other things the colored men say, the candidates promised to thwart all efforts made by the Sanitary Company to secure a license. Another was to appoint a few colored men as policemen. None of these promises were kept, they say, and so the complaint has been made.

The colored voters argued that according to their number at least three of the policemen should be colored men. Among the justices of the peace should be a colored man, and some of them even aspire to sit in the Council. Among the men who, they claim, are eligible to take their places with the city fathers are William Kline, William Fisher, Arthur Venable, William Douns and Spencer Conway, men, who, they say, are fitted by education and experience to have a hand in the grinding out of city affairs.

The colored element has not yet arrainged itself directly against the Republican party. They realize that through them they obtained freedom, but they do say that unless there is a sure chance of being treated as they wish to be treated, the Republican party this winter will go whistling for their votes.

Smashed One of His Toes.

Peter Hansen, of 133 Liberty street, an employe of the Pond Machine Tool Company's Works, had one of his toes badly smashed yesterday while at work.

AID TO SUCCESS OF COUNTY TROLLEY.

Commissioners Appointed to Condemn Lands.

J. F. HUBBARD IS ONE.

COURT WILL NOT HINDER COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Formal Application Made by County Attorney Codington and After Considerable Fight on the Part of the Objectors the Commissioners Were Named—Will Start Work Immediately.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 13—County Attorney Codington, of Plainfield, appeared before Judge VanSyckel in circuit court yesterday and succeeded in securing the appointment of three commissioners to condemn lands along Westfield avenue in the town of Union for the purpose of widening that thoroughfare to 100 feet in accordance with the county trolley project.

Attorney Codington presented to the court a lengthy document, which set forth the laws under which the application was made, and also copies of affidavits showing that notices had been given property owners that the application would be made. The documents also set forth that the Board of Freeholders had been unable to reach an agreement with certain property owners and described their lands.

Judge VanSyckel asked if the board had agreed with the property owners upon any gentlemen to act as commissioners. County Attorney Codington replied that they had not, but suggested these names: Joseph A. Hubbard, of Plainfield, A. B. Carlton, of Elizabeth, J. Fred MacDonald, of Plainfield, James O. Clark, of Westfield, and N. V. Compton, of Rahway.

Judge Gilhooly appeared in behalf of several of the property owners. He said that he understood the name of ex-Senator F. C. Marsh would be presented, and that the property owners would be satisfied with him for one. Lawyer Depue of the firm of Lindabury & Depue was present in behalf of the Bronson estate, and objected to the appointment of any commissioners.

Judge VanSyckel interrupted the attorney and said that he would not take the responsibility of interfering with the great improvement. If the lawyer wanted a certiorari he would have to go to the supreme court and obtain it.

Judge VanSyckel then asked for the names of several gentlemen who were entirely disinterested. Then the names of John B. Mills, of Plainfield, W. H. Hoffacker, of Elizabeth, and J. N. Meeker, of Roselle, were suggested.

Lawyer Frank Bergen said that while he did not appear in the interests of any one man, he would indorse the name of ex-Senator Marsh, and, in addition, would suggest former Judge J. Williams Crane. County Attorney Codington signified the county's acceptance of ex-Senator Marsh, and he was appointed by the court. Then Joseph A. Hubbard, of Plainfield, was named as the second commissioner, and James O. Clark, of Westfield, third.

The commission is entirely satisfactory, both to the Freeeholders and to the property owners, and, it is understood, will begin its work at an early date.

Funeral Strictly Private.

The funeral services over Laura, the eight-year-old daughter of Edward Baker, of West Front street, who died Tuesday afternoon from diphtheria, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the house. The funeral was strictly private, no one being allowed in the house except the members of the family who are in attendance about the beds of the other sick children. At the grave in Hillside a short burial service was conducted by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell.

Plainfielders in the West.

F. C. Harder, of 832 Madison avenue, has been a visitor at the Omaha Exposition, together with Borough Councilman John Valiant and City Councilman F. H. Andrews. Each one report themselves as being well pleased with the affair. The three Plainfielders were present on New York Day and witnessed a sham battle between a number of noted chiefs from various tribes. They think that the exposition compares in many respects favorably with the World's Fair.

—Donald MacColl, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of New Jersey, is said to have been the best speaker in his class at Princeton University. He will speak at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Oct. 15th, at the morning service.

WEDDED UNDER AN ARCH

MISS AMY HYER BECOMES MRS JOHN BOLSTERLE.

Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Groom's Parents, Which Had Been Tastefully Arranged For It

The marriage of Miss Amy Hyer, of East Fourth street, to John Bolsterle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Bolsterle, of Watchung avenue, took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The marriage was performed under an arch from which was suspended beautiful smilax, and surrounding the bridal party was a pleasing display of palms. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated.

The bride was gowned in white silk, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Emma Bolsterle, sister of the groom, who wore a gown of white organdie over green and carried pink roses. The best man was George Hyer, of Brooklyn, cousin of the bride.

Maude and Florence Disbrough, nieces of the bride, were the flower girls. One was gowned in pink and the other in blue. They both carried baskets of roses.

The decorations of the house were green and white, while pink was the prevailing color in the dining room. Following the ceremony congratulations were offered after which a reception was held. A bountiful supper was served to the guests at 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bolsterli left town to spend their honeymoon in Brooklyn. On their return they will reside in their new home on Oxford place, recently built and furnished by the groom.

The groom is a valued employe of V. L. Frazee, the Front street grocer, while his wife was for many years the efficient cashier at J. Fred McDonald's grocery. Both Mr. Frazee and Mr. MacDonald remembered the bride and groom with handsome presents. In addition they also received a large collection of useful and ornamental gifts from relatives and friends.

Among those who witnessed the ceremony were the following: Former Councilman and Vincent L. Frazee, Assemblyman and Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hetfield, E. W. Brokaw and family, Peter V. Weaver, Miss Addie Weaver, Mrs. Disbrough, Miss Cortwright, Miss Clara King, Miss Flora King, Mr. and Mrs. George S. McGinnis, Miss Nellie McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schenck and child, Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Bolsterle, Miss Dollie Bolsterle and George Bolsterle, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Bolsterle and son, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woolley and daughter, of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark; Edward Myers, Jr., of Raritan; Miss Jennie Hyer, Miss Nellie Hyer, of Keyport; Mr. and Mrs. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. George Corner, of Mattawan.

FILLED THE PASTOR'S LARDER.

Donations for Rev. E. E. Jackson by Members of His Church.

Pastor Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, was made happy last Tuesday evening at the missionary meeting in the church. At the meeting $3.40 was secured to assist Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, of Trenton, to reach their home. Following the meeting the large number of members of the church took possion of the parsonage after the pastor and his wife had returned home. They brought baskets, barrels, boxes and packages of good things that completely filled the cupboard. After the pastor and his wife extended their heart-felt thanks a good time was had. Among those who donated the good things were the following:

Mrs. Lulu Dempsy, Mrs. Susan Reede, Mrs. Joanna Fisher, Mrs. Lela Fields, Mrs. Philis Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodson, Mrs. Israel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fields, Miss Matilda Iverson, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Author Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shelden, Mrs. Louisa Jones, Miss Cora Morris, Mrs. S. Green, Mr. Wm. H. Parker, Miss T. Dabny, Mr. T. H. Early, Mrs. Wm. Kline, Mr. Wm. Burten, Miss B. Brown, Miss M. Garland, Mrs. Malinda Jackson, Mr. Edward Brown, Mr. Wm. Brown.

Harry Leal Won Prize.

It was announced at the meeting of the Plainfield Yale Club Tuesday evening that Henry W. Leal had won the prize of $15, annually offered by the club to the student of Plainfield passing the best entrance examination for the Sheffield Scientific School. Two new members were elected to membership in the club.

—Press want ads bring results.

COL. SNYDER TO MAKE FIGHT AGAINST FOWLER

East Orange Man Named by Eighth District Democrats.

HARD WORKER FOR PARTY.

BAYONNE ALSO HAD A CANDIDATE FOR THE HONOR.

Union County Didn't Know Where They Were at for a Few Moments—Thomas Lane Chairman of Convention—Platform Denounced Congressman Fowler's Record—Col. Snyder Addressed Convention.
(Special To The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 13.—Col. Edward H. Snyder, of East Orange, whose name previous to yesterday had not been talked of in connection with the Congressional fight against Congressman Fowler—at least, not to the extent that other than a few of his own neighbors knew of his aspirations—was the choice of the Democrats in the Eighth district convention yesterday afternoon. The convention was held in the Zouave Armory hall, and while typically Democratic in some respects it lacked the old time vigor that used to prevail when the Democrats of the Eighth got together to select their standard bearer in the Congressional canvass.

The delegates gathered slowly at the convention hall and it was nearly 3 o'clock before the various counties went into caucus, but the work of distributing the convention honors and deciding as to the choice of candidates was quickly done and it was 3 o'clock when the convention was called to order.

The Union county delegation met in one of the front parlors to hold their caucus. It was called to order by John Crowell, chairman of the Democratic county executive committee. Dr. Jackson, of Springfield, was made chairman of the caucus, and John Lane, of Summit, secretary. The choice of the delegates for the convention honors were as follows:

Committee on Permanent Organization—J. W. Hughes, Summit; Dr. E. G. Putnam, Elizabeth.

Committee on Rules—R. J. Mooney, Summit; H. C. Wilson, Elizabeth.

Committee on Credentials—Ira G. Hulburt, Plainfield; J. J. Potts, Elizabeth.

Committee on Rules—Dr. E. B. Silvers, Rahway; Peter Egenolf, Elizabeth.

Chairman, Hon. Thomas F. Lane, Summit; vice-presidents, Elmer D. Moffett, Plainfield; Jacob Bucklacher, Elizabeth; secretaries, M. J. McKernan, Orange; A. B. Cook, Rahway.

The convention was called to order by Mr. Crowell, and Thomas Lane, of Summit, was named for temporary chairman. One secretary from each county was chosen as follows: Joseph Stillger, of Hudson; M. J. McKernan, of Essex; and Alfred Cook, of Union.

After calling the roll of delegates by districts and the presentation of credentials, the convention took a recess to allow the various committees to transact its work. After thirty minutes the convention reconvened and the temporary organization was made permanent.

The committee on resolutions presented the platform of the convention, which, after endorsing the State candidate and the Democratic ideas in the State campaign, attacked Congressman Fowler's record. It accused him of making an appeal for votes two years ago on a non-partisan argument, and then after election going against his promises and voting for all partisan legislation. It also paid heed to the charges that Congressman Fowler had appointed postmasters in his district at the behest of politicians who were distasteful to the patrons of the offices they were selected for.

Nomin ations were then declared in order. Samuel J. Klauber, of Essex, nominated Col. Snyder, telling of his good record in his own town and his sterling Democracy. Mayor Edward Seymour, of Bayonne, read a letter from former Judge Thomas J. Noonan, in which he declined the honor for the nomination. Mayor Seymour said, however, that Bayonne had another candidate, and that if he was chosen by the convention the Democrats of that city would send him out of there with 1,000 majority on election day. He then nominated Edward A. S. Man.

Union county's choice was called for and Dr. Jackson said that Union had no candidate. As is almost always the case with Union, there was some sort of a misunderstanding and two or three delegates immediately moved that Union county be given a

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TROTTING AT BRUNSWICK

SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF FACE MEET AT BRUNSWICK TRACK.

"Barney Williams," From Woodbrook Farm, Took Second Money in One Event, and May Get First—Winners.
(Special to the Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Oct. 13—There was a very auspicious opening for the race meet of the New Brunswick Driving Association on their new track yesterday afternoon. The lovers of horseflesh for miles around gathered in this city yesterday to see the races and found the day's sport very much to their taste. There were three races that were closely contested and made plenty of excitement.

In the first event, the 2:17 trot, "Bert Sheldon," a big black gelding belonging to G. O. Smith, of Orange, won in three out of four heats. "Carrie," George Richards, of Dover, was second. "Myrtle Twig," belonging to Thomas Brantingham, of Plainfield, took fourth money. "Highland Boy" James Arkell, of Westfield, went unplaced. The time averaged 2:23.

In the 2:30 trot and pace there were seven horses in line for the word. "Restaurant Boy," W. P. Lendrum, of Jersey City, won three heats easily, but he was protested as a "ringer" and will probably be ruled off. "Barney Williams," Woodbrook Farm, Plainfield, took second money and may be advanced to first.

"Stanley Martin," G. R. Pitman, of Trenton, won tha 2:35 trot and pace. There were no entries in that event from Plainfield or vicinity.

The races will be continued this afternoon with an excellent programme.

GOES BACK DISGRACED.

BOROUGH BOY RESTS UNDER ACCUSATION OF DESERTION.

Private Flynn Sent Here by Captain Wherley to Take the Offender Back to Camp—A Sad Parting With Relatives.

Private Charles J. Sprague, of Co. H, Third Regiment, a resident of the borough, who deserted from his company ten days ago, and who has been confined in the borough lockup for a few days waiting for instructions, was this morning escorted to Pompton Lakes by Private Charles Flynn, of the same company, and of this city. Flynn was sent to this city by Captain John Wherley for the purpose of bringing Sprague back to camp. At the suggestion of Captain Wherley, Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, accompanied the two soldiers to Pompton Lakes.

Private Ben. Scribner, who also deserted, but returned, is now confined in the guard-house, pending a trial. The two deserters will probably be tried together.

It was an affectionate farewell that was given Sprague this morning by his father and mother, and his young lady friend, and Chief Wilson carried with him word to Captain Wherley from Dr. Zeglio, the attending physician, to make the sentence as light as possible for Sprague.

BOWLING CLUB ORGANIZED.

Young People of Netherwood Will Meet at Hunterston Alleys.

A number of the young people of Netherwood and vicinity have organized a bowling club which held its first meeting Tuesday evening. The club has obtained the use of the Hunterston Hotel alleys, and will hold meetings there every Tuesday evening. The object of the club will be merely to allow the members to get better acquainted and to spend a pleasant evening together enjoying the favorite winter pastime. There were twenty present at the first meeting of the club Tuesday night. The officers chosen were: President, Clarence Bellows, vice-president, F. I. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Miss Sarah Hand.

ETTINGER MAY RECOVER.

Dr. Ard Extracted the Bullet Lodged Behind the Ear.

There now seems to be a fair chance that Michael Ettinger will recover from what has appeared to be a fatal wound in the head. Last evening Dr. F. C. Ard extracted the bullet from Ettinger's head and today he is improved. The bullet was found lodged in a bone back of the ear. The skull was fractured, but not seriously. Ettinger is now in a semi-conscious condition. The operation was performed on him with success and thus far no ill-effects have been felt by the patient.

Not of the Royal Arcanum.

The committee of gentlemen who greeted Auguste Saltzman on his arrival from Europe yesterday and informed him of the death of his wife, were not a Royal Arcanum delegation, but were chosen personally by the family of Mr. Saltzman.

A COUNTY COMBINE CHOOSES CONVERY.

Democratic Nomination in Third Congressional District.

SOMERSET MAN DEFEATED.

ANDREW LANE, OF NESHANIC, ASPIRED FOR THE NOMINATION.

Third District Convention Held at Freehold—Middlesex and Monmouth Combined and Selected a Middlesex Man for the Honor—Somerset Hoped for a Split Among Monmouth Delegates.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Freehold, October 13—The Democrats of the Third Congressional district sent their delegates to this place yesterday to meet in convention and select their candidate for Congressman. Patrick Convery, of Perth Amboy, former sheriff and county clerk of Middlesex county, was the final choice. Besides the delegates, there were a number of prominent Democrats present from this section, all filled with enthusiasm.

In the morning the delegates of the three counties held separate caucuses. There had been a lively movement in favor of Senator Keys, of Somerset, the night before, but he refused to run, as did also E. H. Radel, of Middlesex, the well-known trolley magnate. The Somerset delegation settled on Andrew Lane, of Neshanic, as their choice, and gave him their united support. Middlesex and Monmouth combined, however, in favor of Convery.

Up to the very last, the Somerset Democrats counted on a split in the Monmouth delegation with sufficient support for Lane to carry him through.

The convention was called to order by Henry Reimer, of Somerville, chairman of the Congressional committee. Aaron F. Johnston, of Monmouth, was made temporary chairman. He made a glowing speech with a bitter arraignment of the Republican party. After the appointment of the convention committees and officers, the convention adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

After re-assembling the reports of the committees were received. By recommendation of the proper committee, the temporary organization was made permanent. The rules of the last convention were adopted. The platform presented rejoiced in the harmony in the Democratic party throughout the State and promised to bring it into line once more. Hearty support was pledged to Crane, the candidate for Governor and the principles of the convention that nominated him endorsed.

The maladministration of the Republican party in the treatment of the soldiers was condemned. The resolutions were greeted with cheers and unanimously adopted.

Nominations were then called for. James Wight, of Perth Amboy, spoke for Middlesex county and named Patrick Convery as their choice for candidate. John Frick, of Somerville, made the nominating speech for Somerset's candidate, Andrew Lane. The voting then began. Somerset cast its 71 votes for Lane, while Middlesex cast 87 and Monmouth 78 for Convery. Before the result of the ballot was announced, the vote of the Somerset delegation was changed from Lane to Convery and the election was made unanimous at the motion of Mr. Frick. Convery was then declared the choice of the convention. After the usual closing business, the convention broke up.

Sale With a Good Object.

The Earnest Workers, composed of a number of the boys of the Crescent Avenue church, have arranged a broom and brush sale for the afternoon of Friday, October 21st, to be held in the parlors of the church. The funds raised will be devoted to the missionary field. The purchasers, finding it inconvenient to take their purchases home with them, will have them delivered to their home. George Richards is president of the Earnest Workers, Edward Janes secretary and Whitney Baker treasurer.

Faithful Officers Re-elected.

At the annual congregational meeting last evening of Trinity Reformed church, G. L. VanEmburg was chairman Fred E. Smith, clerk of the meeting. An election for three elders and three deacons to serve two years, resulted in the unanimous re-election of the undersigned, without opposition, each of whom have served the church faithfully for the past two or more years. Elders—G. L. VanEmburgh, J. P. Laire, A. Willett; Deacons—H. E. Gayle, W. F. Oliver and T. R. VanZandt.

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THE PEACE DISCUSSIONS

Report That the Spanish Wish to Review the Protocol.

VIEWS OF A PARIS PAPER

Senor Rios Claims that Document Cannot Be Considered as Exppressing the Sovereign Will of a Free Nation. Newspapers Said to Be Mere Conjectures.

Paris, ct. 13.—The session Tuesday of the joint peace commissions of the United States and Spain were devoted, according to the Gaulois, to an examination of two questions in the protocol.

The Philippine matter was discussed incidentally, the American commissioners seeking to impose a system of compensation for claims connected with the entire group, by assuming the debt, provided Spain guarantees the Cuban debt.

The Spaniards wish the United States to assume the Cuban debt and to hand over to Spain all the war material in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The discussion, according to the Gaulois, was very animated. Judge Day, the president of the American commission, and Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, having received precise instructions from their respective governments, the Americans consider that they cannot discuss the principles forming the base of the protocol, to which the Spaniards reply that the protocol was signed at a critical moment and under so pressing a necessity that it cannot be considered as expressing the sovereign will of a free nation.

In this fact, they conclude, exists a sufficient reason to allow of their non-acceptance as definite the preliminary conventions relating to Cuba.

"The arrival, therefore, at an understanding," says the Gaulois, "offers grave difficulties, and one asks with anxiety how the negotiations will eventually tirminate."

The American peace commission held a session yesterday but, as usual, without disclosing the subjects under consideration.

In diplomatic circles here it is declared that the comments of newspapers on problems before the peace commissions are mere conjectures, not justified by facts. It is added that the relations between the two commissions are not so delicate as the newspapers indicate.

Painful Impression in Madrid.

Madrid, Oct. 13.—The rumors as to the attitude of the United States peace commissioners have caused a painful impression, especially the reported decision of the American commissioners not to recognize the Cuban and Porto Rican debts.

Boston Again Champions.

The Boston team is the pennant winner again this year. Although the season doesn't end until Saturday, the Beaneaters clinched their claims to the championship Tuesday by defeating the Washingtons. The Baltimores can not catch them now. This year marks the winning of the fifth pennant by the Hubites since the close of the Brotherhood league. They have carried off the championship in 1891, 1892, 1893, 1897 and 1898.

At San Francisco in 1901.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The house of bishops of the Episcopal council yesterday voted to hold the convention of 1901 at San Francisco.

In the Deputies an effort was made to concur in this action, but on objection to immediate consideration the resolution of the bishops went to the calendar.

Off for Manila.

New York, Oct. 13.—The battleships Oregon and Iowa left their anchorage off Tompkinsville yesterday afternoon and started on their long voyage to Manila. The ships are in splendid trim for the trip.

Fencing.

Fencing is becoming quite a favorite exercise and pastime with women, it being claimed for it that it thoroughly develops all the muscles of the body. In Germany it is extremely popular, and there, the most fashionable young women receive half-a-dozen of their friends in their fencing-rooms in the afternoon and indulge in trials of skill and strength with the foils. It is said that a few months or even a few week's fencing will put muscles of steel into the slenderest of wrists, will train the eye and give a suppleness and grace to the figure, which must be seen to be believed. The devotees of the exercise declare that it develops the strength of the muscles without enlarging them, as is the case with most gymnastics.

Gladys—Do you think Charley means business?

May—I can't tell yet; but I'm afraid he only means poetry.—Puck.

MANY MINERS KILLED.

Shot by Guards Because They Offered Resistance to Imported Laborers.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 13.—Telegrams to State President Hunter of the Mine Workers of Illinois says a battle has been fought between striking miners at Virden and negroes imported from Alabama.

The president is advised that the men guarding the train bearing the negroes fired repeated volleys into a crowd of miners at the platform of the depot as the train rolled into the station, killing ten, whose names cannot be learned here.

The town is in the greatest excitement and cannot be reached from here by either telegraph or telephone connection.

The governor probably will order Battery B from Pana, as it is reported that there is yet to be an effort made to get the negroes into the stockade and the miners say that they will fight to the bitter end.

Troops Are Immediatly Ordered Out by Governor Tanner.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 13.—Governor Tanner last night received a telephone message from Sheriff Davenport of Macoupin county, that the fight between the miners and those guarding the stockades is still going on, and that over one hundred men have been killed.

The governor ordered Captain Craig, in command of Battery B, and Sons of Veterans companies at Pana to proceed at once to Pana.

Governor Tanner said: "I shall give Captain Craig, who will command the troops at Virden, orders to suppress the riot, protect life and property and to not allow imported labor to be unloaded at that place, since the mine owners have carried out their threats, influenced by avarice and gain, to precipitate this riot and bloodshed.

"I do not propose that they shall further disturb the peace of the state. The mine owners and managers are responsible for and guilty of the murder brought about by this conflict and should be indicted by the grand jury for murder, as I believe that they will be."

Mrs. George Held for Trial.

Canton, O., Oct. 13.—The hearing of Mrs. George, who is charged with the murder of George D. Saxton, Mrs. McKinley's brother, was resumed yesterday before Police Justice Reigner.

The court room was again crowded to the doors with curious persons, who were eager to see the defendant and hear the testimony in the case.

There were many women in the court room. It was reported before the hearing began that Mrs. George's lawyers would offer no more testimony in defence at the preliminary hearing.

Three witnesses for the defendant were examined yesterday and eight persons testified for the state.

The state closed its testimony at 10.30 o'clock, and the defence decided to call witnesses.

Mrs. George was held for trial.

The Nicaragua Canal.

Denver, Col., Oct. 13.—Warner Miller of Herkimer, N. Y., has arrived in Denver to attend the annual meeting of the Nicaragua Canal Company, of which he is president.

"The canal is going to be built," he said in an interview. "That question was practically settled by the Spanish war and the long journey of the Oregon."

"Do you think that Congress will take hold of the matter promptly?" was asked.

"There is no doubt about it in my mind," said Mr. Miller. "Dirt will fly shortly after the end of the next session of Congress. That is my prophecy and I think I ought to know what I am talking about."

The Pennsylvania Scandal.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—Benjamin J. Haywood, ex-state treasurer, yesterday waived a hearing on the charge of conspiracy with United States Senator M. S. Quay, Richard R. Quay and Charles H. McKee of Pittsburg, to misuse the funds of the state on deposit in the People's Bank of Philadelphia. He gave bail in the sum of $5,000 for his appearance at the November term of court, David H. Lane, a leading Republican politician, becoming his surety.

St. Louis to Have a Holiday.

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—Mayor Zeigenheim has issued a proclamation making Friday, October 14, the day on which Mr. McKinley will visit St. Louis, a holiday.

Richard C. Kerens and a few invited guests left here for Omaha, where they will join the president and act as an advance guard for the larger citizens' committee, under the chairmanship of Colonel Fordyce, which will meet him at Alton Friday morning.

The Pana Labor Troubles.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 13.—Mayor Penwell, who is the son of a prominent coal operator, yesterday discharged the entire police force, charging them, it is said, with sympathy with the strikers.

New men were sworn in, but eight out of ten city councilmen announced that the new officers will be removed at the next council meeting.

Gen. Grant Will Be a Guest.

Toledo, . O., Oct. 13.—General F. D Grant has signified his intention of being a guest of the Army of the Tennessee at its annual reunion in this city, October 26 and 27. He will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. U. S. Grant.

General Kilbourne will be a guest of honor.

Col. Roosevelt Will Decline.

New York, Oct. 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday, said that he would decline the nomination of the Citizens' state party, when he should have learned from an official source that he had been formally nominated.

Eli W. Stone Dead.

Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Eli W. Stone, assistant cashier of the Tioga National Bank, of which Senator Platt is president, and Mr. Platt's confidential friend, died at his home here yesterday.

HOWARD GOULD MARRIES.

He Takes as His Wife Miss Kathrine Clemmons, an Actress.

New York, Oct. 13.—After an eventful courtship, extending over four years or more, Howard Gould, the third son of the late Jay Gould, and Miss Viola Kathrine Clemmons, an actress, were married last night at 8.30 o'clock in the Holland House by the Rev. Dr. Wilton M. Smith, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, in Fifty-seventh street.

The ceremony, at which none of Mr. Gould's relatives was present, was very simple in its nature. There were no groomsmen or bridesmaids, and, excepting the officiating clergyman and the bride and bridegroom, only ten persons were present at the marriage, which was performed in the parlors of the hotel. They were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Sells, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Baldwin, Mr. Bogardus and Captain Shackford of Mr. Gould's new steam yacht, the Niagara.

The bride was attired in a white satin dress, trimmed with old point lace the gown being made in plain design. Her only ornament was a small jewel [illegible]at. She carried a large bou[illegible]te roses.

[illegible] ceremony a supper was [illegible] Gilt Room of the hotel, [illegible]laborately decorated with [illegible]owers. Each guest was [illegible] with a piece of the wedding [illegible] a white satin box, with the compliments of the bride and bridegroom.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Gould has been for the last few years, and particularly of late, most devoted in his attentions to Miss Clemmons, it is a fact which not even Mr. Gould's closest friends attempted to deny that the marriage came in the nature of a decided surprise to them. Indeed, it was not surely known, unless to a very few, that the young people were engaged, though it was generally believed they were.

MANZANILLO ALL OURS

Spanish Mayor and Customs Collector Protested but Were Turned Out.

Santiago, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Manzanillo says that the mayor and collector had both received instructions not to turn over their offices to the Americans, except under protest, and in the presence of the consul and notary.

The collector found a cable message from Senor Montoro, chief of customs at Havana, notifying him that the military occupation of the Americans was not to affect the civil administration, which is still under autonomous government, and to remit regularly all funds to Havana by trusted messenger.

The mayor had similar instructions from the minister of justice.

Colonel Ray, American military commander at Manzanillo, immediately suspended the protesting officials and temporarily appointed others. The treasury was found empty.

Colonel Ray has notified Senor Masso, president of the insurgent government, that he could make an unofficial visit to Manzanillo.

New York's War Accounts.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Adjutant General Tillinghast of New York, accompanied by several members of his staff, was at the war department yesterday for the purpose of settling the accounts of the state of New York relating to the equipment furnished by the state to volunteers enering the army.

General Tillinghast had a long list of articles, for which he wished the government to reimburse the state government.

The goods amounted to almost $500,000 in value.

General Tillinghast was referred to the auditor for the war department, and he presented his statement to that official.

A Gift by John D Rockefeller.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 13.—It is announced that John D. Rockefeller will furnish funds to purchase the ground and to build a large social settlement house in the Italian district of this city. It will be called the Alta House, in honor of Mr. Rockefeller's daughter, who is one of the prime movers of the kindergarten and day nursery work among the children of that district.

The building will be a fine large brick and stone structure.

An Apostolic Delegate to Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Cardinal Gibbons, who is here attending the meeting of the archbishops at the Catholic University, has received a cable dispatch from Rome announcing that the pope has appointed Archbishop Chappelle of New Orleans as apostolic delegate to Cuba.

He will retain his position at New Orleans, his new field being a special mission. Archbishop Chappelle is now in Rome.

Sick Soldiers from Manila.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—The transport Rio de Janeiro, which will probably arrive at this port within a week, will bring more than one hundred sick and disabled soldiers from Manila. Dr. G. W. Daywalt of San Francisco is in charge of the floating hospital.

It is hoped that the voyage home, under favorable conditions, will greatly improve the condition of most of the men.

Emperor William's Journey.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The suites of the Emperor and Empress of Germany started at nine o'clock yesterday morning on their journey to the Holy Land. They will go direct to Constantinople, and from there to Palestine.

The empress has with her three ladies of the court and Court Marshal Baron von Mirbach.

Woolen Mills Closed.

Dover, Me., Oct. 13.—The Piscataqua woolen mills at Guilford have shut down for an indefinite period. Lack of orders is supposed to be the cause of closing.

Sword for Capt E. C. Clark.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 13.—Governor Lord has appointed a committee to collect $1,000 to buy a sword for Captain Clar kof the battleship Oregon.

Flossie's New Costume.

(BY JAQUETTE.)

Last week Flossie announced to me that she would soon give the Jillings the Mountloves and the other girls something to talk about. "It will be a real smart tailor-made suit and I want you to go with me to buy it," she said.

In a day or two we boarded a trolley car and rode to Newark, where we visited several stores without finding anything in character and price that struck our fancy. "Just as I thought," exclaimed Flossie, "we could have saved time by going at once to Hahne & Co.'s; come on, Nell."

Just a glance at Hahne & Co.'s top garments decided the question of where to buy, with Flossie's whisper: "I told you so." A few seconds later she was declaiming the elegance of a brown camel's hair suit marked $15.98, the same that was shown us at $22 in New York. "I'll take that suit," she said to the lady in attendance. The coat is a cutaway with velvet collar, cadet sleeves and lined with black satin serge. The skirt has the popular flounce, and is lined with percaline. Every seam is tailored.

Flossie's hat came next. I quite shared her ecstasy over the beautiful millinery display, although I am usually sedate and reserved in manner, having reached the age of—well, no matter about that. A turban, trimmed with brown velvet and white satin, seemed to please Flossie immensely, and I advised her to buy it. The price was $1.25, a very reasonable one.

Before we left the store I bought for sister Kate an all-wool, fifty inch broadcloth with twill back, fine face and dainty shade of green, for $1.10 a yard. Kate is delighted with it, and says $1.25 is the price in other stores.

There was a twinkle in Flossie's eye when she remarked to me on Sunday evening: "Say, Nell, I noticed the girls in groups today, several times; do you think they could have been admiring my new costume?"

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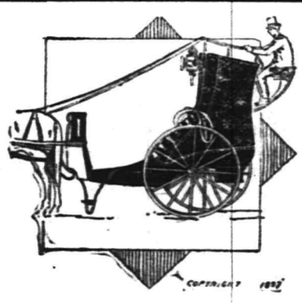

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PRESIDENT AT OMAHA

His Able Address on the Duties of the Hour.

PRAISES ARMY AND NAVY

Vast Crowds Attend the Peace Jubilee McKinley Listened to by an Immense Throng. The United States Will Shirk No Responsibility Which a Conflict for Humanity Has Brought.

Grand Plaza, Exposition Grounds, Omaha, Oct. 13.—Glorious weather greeted the president and his party yesterday, and it seemed as if all Omaha and the entire population of Nebraska, Iowa and other adjoining states were in the city to welcome the visitors from Washington.

The entire party assembled early at the Omaha Club, where the local committees waited. When the guests were ready to leave the club house the streets were packed with enthusiastic crowds. Carriages were taken to the exposition grounds. The president received an ovation all the way. General Miles was also recognized and had many cheers.

The party arrived at the grounds at about 11.20 o'clock and were driven at once to the grand plaza and escorted to the grand stand.

It was a wonderful sight from where the president stood to see the great mass of people jammed in the grand plaza and overflowing all over the grounds.

The day proved the record breaker of the exposition and it is estimated that there passed in at the gates fully one hundred thousand people.

The band played patriotic airs as the presidential party took their places and the president joined in the hand clapping and cheering for "Yankee Doodle" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

The speech making began at about 11.30 o'clock, and the president's reception was tremendous. Although but a small portion of the crowd could hear him, the thousands stood in the plaza until he finished.

The president's address was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Transmississippi Exposition and Fellow Citizens: It is with great pleasure that I meet once more the people of Omaha, whose wealth of welcome is not altogether unfamiliar to me and whose warm hearts have before touched and moved me. For this renewed manifestation of your regard and for the cordial reception of to-day my heart responds with profound gratitude and a deep appreciation which I cannot conceal and which the language of compliment is inadequate to convey.

My greeting is not alone to your city and the state of Nebraska, but to the people of all the states of the transmissisippi group participating here, and I cannot withhold congratulations on the evidences of their prosperity furnished by this great exposition. If testimony were needed to establish the fact that their pluck has not deserted them, and that prosperity is again with them, it is found here. This picture dispels all doubt.

National Progress.

One of the great laws of life is progress, and nowhere have the principles of this law been so strikingly illustrated as in the United States. A century and a decade of our national life have turned doubt into conviction, changed experiment into demonstration, revolutionized old methods and won new triumphs which have challenged the attention of the world.

Hitherto, in peace and in war, with additions to our territory and slight changes in our laws, we have steadily enforced the spirit of the constitution secured to us by the noble self-sacrifice and far-seeing sagacity of our ancestors. We have avoided the temptations of conquest in the spirit of gain. With an increasing love for our institutions and an abiding faith in their stability, we have made the triumphs of our system of government in the progress and prosperity of our people an inspiration to the whole human race. Confronted at this moment by new and grave problems, we must recognize that their solution will not affect ourselves alone, but others of the family of nations.

In this age of frequent interchange and mutual dependence we cannot shirk our international responsibilities if we would; they must be met with courage and wisdom, and we must follow duty even if desire opposes. No deliberation can be too mature or self-control too constant in this solemn hour of our history. We must avoid the temptation of undue aggression and aim to secure only such results as will promote our own and the general good.

It has been said by some one that the normal conditions of nations is war. That is not true of the United States. We never enter upon war until every effort for peace without it has been exhausted. Ours has never been a military government. Peace, with whose blessings we have been so singularly favored, is the national desire and the goal of every American aspiration.

On April 25, for the first time for more than a generation, the United States sounded the call to arms. The banners of war were unfurled, the best and bravest from every section responded, and a mighty army was enrolled, the North and the South vied with each other in patriotic devotion, science was invoked to furnish its most effective weapons, factories were rushed to supply equipments, the youth and the veteran joined in freely offering their services to the country, volunteers and regulars and all the people rallied to the support of the republic. There was no break in the line, no halt in the march, no fear in the heart, no resistence to the patriotic impulse at home, no successful resistence to the patriotic spirit of the troops fighting in distant waters or on a foreign shore.

What a wonderful experience it has been from the standpoint of patriotism and achievement! The storm broke so suddenly that it was here almost before we realized it. Our navy was too small though forceful with its modern equipment and most fortunate in its trained officers and sailors. Our army had years ago been reduced to a peace footing. We had only 19,000 available troops when the war was declared, but the account which officers and men gave of themselves on the battlefields has never been surpassed. The manhood was there and everywhere. American patriotism was there and its resources were limitless.

Invincible Spirit.

The courageous and invincible spirit of the people proved glorious, and those who a little more than a third of a century ago were divided and at war with each other were again united under the holy standard of liberty. Patriotism banished party feeling; fifty millions of dollars for the national defence was appropriated without debate or division, as a matter of course and as only a mere indication of our mighty reserve power.

But if this is true of the beginning of the war, what shall we say of it now, with hostilities suspended and peace near at hand, as we fervently hope? Matchless in its results. Unequalled in its completeness and the quick succession with which victory followed victory. Attained earlier than it was believed to be possible, comprehensive in its sweep, every thoughtful man feels the weight of responsibility which has been so suddenly thrust upon us. And above all and beyond all, the valor of the American army and the bravery of the American navy and the majesty of the American name stand forth in unsullied glory, while the humanity of our purposes and the magnanimity of our conduct have given to war, always horrible, touches of noble generosity, Christian sympathy and charity, and examples of human grandeur which can never be lost to mankind. Passion and bitterness formed no part of our impelling motive, and it is gratifying to feel that humanity triumphed at every step of the war's progress.

Immortal History.

The heroes of Manila and Santiago and Porto Rico have made immortal history. They are worthy successors and descendants of Washington and Greene; of Paul Jones, Decatur and Hull, and of Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Logan; of Farragut, Porter and Cushing, and of Lee, Jackson and Longstreet. New names stand out on the roll of honor of the nation's great men, and with them, unnamed, stand the heroes of the trenches and the forecastle, invincible in battle and uncomplaining in death. The intelligent, loyal, indomitable soldier and sailor and marine, regular and volunteer, are entitled to equal praise as having done their whole duty, whether at home or under the baptism of foreign fire.

Who will dim the splendor of their achievements? Who will withhold from them their well earned distinction? Who will intrude detraction at this time to belittle the manly spirit of the American youth and impair the usefulness of the American navy? Who will embarrass the government by sowing seeds of dissatisfaction among the brave men who stand ready to serve and die if need be for their country? Who will darken the councils of the republic in this hour, requiring the united wisdom of all? Shall we deny to ourselves which the rest of the world so freely and justly accords to us? The men who endured in the short, but decisive struggle, its hardships, its privations, whether in the field or camp on ship or in the siege, and planned and achieved its victories, will never tolerate impeachment, either direct or indirect, of those who won a peace whose great gain to civilization is yet unknown and unwritten.

The faith of a Christian nation recognizes the hand of Almighty od in the ordeal through which we have passed. Divine favor seemed manifest everywhere. In fighting for humanity's sake we have been signally blessed. We did not seek war. To avoid it, if this could be done in justice and honor to the rights of our neighbors and ourselves, was our constant prayer. The war was no more invited by us than were the questions which are laid at our door by its results. Now, as then, we will do our duty. The problems will not be solved in a day. Patience will be required; patience combined with sincerity of purpose and unshakable resolution to do right, seeking only the highest good of the nation and recognizing no other path than that of duty.

Right action follows right purpose. We may not at all times be able to divine the future, the way may not always seem clear, but if our aims are high and unselfish, somehow and in some way the right ends will be reached. The genius of the nation; its freedom, its wisdom, its humanity, its courage, its justice, favored by Divine Providence, will make it equal to every task and the master of every emergency.

ostmaster General Smith followed the president with a brief speech. After the speech making the president and party had a chance to see the exposition before lunch.

During the afternoon the president held a reception in the Auditorium. At night there was an illumination and fireworks. This morning the president leaves for St. Louis.

Count Esterhazy,s Undoing.

London, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Maitre Mornard, who will represent Dreyfus in the revision proceedings before the court of cassation, has applied to M. Alphonse Bard, the reporter of the original proceedings, for authorization to examine the documents in the Dreyfus case.

The dispatch also says that the council of the Legion of Honor, acting at the instigation of the minister of war, will shortly deliberate upon the case of Major Count Esterhazy, with a view of his dismissal from the army.

Major Beebe Dead.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Major General Wade cabled the war department yesterday announcing the death of Major S. S. Beebe, ordnance officer, United States volunteers, who died Tuesday of yellow fever at Havana.

He was a resident of Thompson, Ct., where his widow lives. Major Beebe was a graduate of West Point, and was made a major in the ordnance bureau early in the war.

More Soldiers for Paris.

London, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Paris to a local news agency says that although the strike is evidently wavering, thirty more brigades of gendarmes have been ordered to Paris. The carpenters have decided not to join the strike

INDIANS WILL YIELD

Reported Success of the Peace Negotiations.

WAR WILL BE AVERTED

Reported Success of the Peace Emissaries. Conditions under Which the Bear Island Hostiles Will Come in. Indian Commissioner Jones Hopeful.

St. Paul, Oct. 13.—A telegram to the Despatch from Walker, Minn., says: "The Bear island Pillager Indians will surrender ,and war has been avoided. It only remains for the terms to be arranged before the hostiles will come in to the agency. Father Aloysius, Gus Beaulieu, the interpreter, and Chief Gay-Gwa-Che-Way-Bimung, the three peace commissioners, who left on the Flora Tuesday evening for the hostile camp, got back at four o'clock yesterday morning.

The party reached the camp at Black Duck Point at the mouth of the Boy river at nine o'clock in the evening. Indians on watch responded to signals, and the three peace commissioners went ashore in a skiff, carrying flour, bacon, sugar, rice, tobacco and canned goods. They met a large number of the Indians back in the woods and were given a cordial greeting. Hands were shaken all around, and the battle of a week ago was talked over. The Indians alluded to it as a "little fun." They asserted that none of their number was killed or wounded.

Bug-Ah-Mah-Ge-Shig was not in conference with the peace commissioners, but his greetings were shouted back and forth across the little bay between him and the commissioners. After landing, a big fire was built and a conference had for three hours. The Indians proved to have been apprised of every movement of the troops and marshals, and nothing told them was new.

A report in writing is to be made to Indian Commissioner Jones. The emissaries refused to make public their report until submitted to Commissioner Jones, further than to say that the Indians will come to the agency when a reply is sent back to their propositions.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones has taken active charge of the interior department interests at the scene of the Indian trouble, and yesterday went out to the headquarters of the Bear island Indians, who are still holding out against surrender, to talk over the situation with them. He sent the following dispatch from Walker, Minn., to Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan:

"I am going out to the hostile camp to-day to hold council. Feel confident I can settle matters peacefully.
"W. A. JONES."

Mr. Jones, who left for Minnesota hurriedly last Saturday, has been confident all along that tact and honest assurance of fair treatment by the government would win over the Indians and induce them to surrender those that are wanted by the courts.

Troops Return from Porto Rico.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Batteries C and F of the Third artillery, B of the Fourth artillery, and D of the Fifth artillery have been ordered to return to the United States from Porto Rico.

These batteries will be sent to army posts, and probably later will be ordered to duty in Cuba. Orders have also been sent for the return home of the Sixth Massachusetts, Fourth Ohio, Third Wisconsin, Sixteenth Pennsylvania and Third Illinois.

The war department is advised that the Pennsylvania regiment has already left Porto Rico with en. Ernst and staff.

Government of the Philippines.

Manila, Oct. 13.—In accordance with a general order of the military governor, all the Spanish civil courts within Philippine territory now subject to American control have resumed the exercise of their jurisdiction, subject to the supervision of the American military government, which reserves the exclusive right to exercise criminal jurisdiction.

The Spanish papers here allege that the insurgents of Iloilo have surrendered to eneral Rios; but the statement is generally discredited.

Extend Cuban Railways.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Secretary Alger will recommend to Congress that the existing railroad system in Cuba be extended to form a line running from Cape Mayai at the east end of the island, to Cape Antonio on the west.

He will recommend that this work be undertaken by the United States government and that Congress appropriate funds.

Collections in Public Schools.

Boston, Oct. 13.—The school committee has refused to permit the making of collections in the public schools for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a monument to General Lafayette, to be dedicated at the Paris exhibition on July 4, 1900. Objection was made to soliciting contributions in schools for any purpose whatever.

Cape Town Ministry Out.

Cape Town, Oct. 13.—In consequence of the adverse vote in the House of Assembly, Tuesday, when the government was defeated on a motion offered by the Afrikander Bund leader declaring want of confidence, the Sprigg ministry has resigned.

Sites for Camps in Cuba.

Havana, Oct. 13.—Sites for two American camps have been selected by the commission. The first will be outside Guanabacoa, across the bay from Havana, and the second will be at Guanaja, twenty miles from here.

The Future of Fashoda.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—The newspapers here urge that the question of the possession of ashoda, on the Nile, in dispute between Great Britain and rance, be settled by arbitration.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 13—Birthday sociable of Trinity Reformed church congregation in the lecture room. Evening.
October 16—Thirty-first anniversary exercises of the Y. M. C. A. in churches at the evening service.

The Council's Duty.

If the majority of the members of the Common Council believe that they are getting the best terms that they can for the franchise they propose granting to the Plainfield Street Railway Company, let them postpone final action for four weeks and advertise for bids on this valuable right. That will tell the tale of whether or not this agitation for better terms is right or wrong. The trolley capitalists have been working for three or four years to get this link, and if they have to wait a month or two longer it won't do any harm.

It is the duty of every citizen in Plainfield to see the member of the Common Council that represents their ward, and to frankly express their ideas about the worth of the trolley franchise. We are positive that the majority of the people in Plainfield are opposed to giving away any more valuable rights to the trolley promoters, and perhaps if they personally speak their true mind on the subject to the Councilmen it will have the effect of securing from the Plainfield Street Railway Company a fair return for a franchise that the future value of is inestimable.

The studied indifference that a number of the members of the Common Council are paying to the agitation for better terms in return for the franchise it is proposed to grant, is not in line with the ideas of the people who elected them to represent the city. A large number of citizens and taxpayers have taken the pains to assure The Daily Press that the position it has taken in this trolley matter is right. We know it is. And the people know it is. If those members of the Common Council, who persist in their intention to give this franchise away for a paltry sum, do not heed the voice of the people in this matter their councilmanic record will be an inglorious one.

Col. Snyder's Career.

Though Col. Edward Snyder, who was named by the Democrats yesterday to wage political battle with Congressman Fowler in the Eighth district, is not as well-known as his competitor, it is said by his friends and supporters who succeeded in securing the honor for him, that he will give a good account of his strength as a candidate on election day.

Colonel Snyder has served two terms in the State Assembly, two terms as an Alderman of the city of Orange and one term as a member-at-large and president of the Orange Common Council. He was born in Orange on September 13th, 1858, and after attending public and private schools entered Columbia College, New York, from which he was graduated in 1880.

Before the organization of the National Guard he was Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the Third Battalion. For several years he was in the furniture business in Orange, but disposed of this a few years ago to devote his time to his extensive real estate interests.

While not particularly active in the campaign of 1896, his sympathies were with Bryan. He was one of a party of Orange Democrats, who met Bryan on the occasion of his trip through this State.

Doesn't Lead a Forlorn Hope.

It is not a forlorn hope by any means that the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third district starts his campaign with. The third was once counted reliably Democratic and careful political observers say that this year is quite likely to swing back to its old position in the Democratic column.

Middlesex county, naturally Democratic, will exert extraordinary efforts, no doubt, to roll up a big majority in favor of their favorite son who was named yesterday. Patrick Convery is his name, and Perth Amboy his home. He has held the office of Sheriff and County Clerk in Middlesex, and is well-known to the majority of the people in that bailiwick.

Full of Schemes.

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray has another new scheme. This time, it is the tally sheets of the election officers that he proposes to improve. To those whom he has explained its workings, it seems a decided improvement over the old method and promises to keep out many of the errors that were bound to creep in despite the best of care on the part of the election officers. Friday night, he is going to explain the workings of his new tally sheet to the election officers.

Councilman Hetfield admits that it will be fully ten years before the city will receive any benefits from the proposed trolley franchise other than the macadamizing of a little over a mile of streets, costing about $8,000. Doesn't he know that there is every reason in the world to believe that it will be far less than ten years when the present owners of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and the other connecting links between here and Elizabeth will sell out their rights to a syndicate at a great advance over this $8,000 that they hope to get the right of way for over the pivotal point in their plans. It is not good government for Plainfield to play into the hands of these trolley speculators.

With a Republican majority in the Senate of 7, the Democrats must, to overcome it in joint meeting, elect at least 31 Assemblymen, says a Trenton correspondent. That would give a bare Democaatic majority of 1. Should the Democrats carry Essex county it would give them the votes of 11 Assemblymen. Then with 11 from Hudson, 3 each from Middlesex and Monmouth, 2 each from Warren and Hunterdon, and 1 from Sussex, they would have 33 altogether. To get the remaining vote they must depend upon Passaic, Bergen, Somerset, Salem and Cape May. Each of these counties is a good field for the display of Democratic energy, and no doubt it will be tried.

The principal thoroughfare of Plainfield is now being ripped up and destroyed by the Plainfield Street Railway Company being obliged to put in new ties in place of cheap material used in the original construction of the road. As cheap as the company got its original foothold in Plainfield, it has virtually buncoed the taxpayers by using material that was inferior and which the taxpayers are now paying their share for in replacing by having the streets destroyed. Now is the time to make them pay for such tricks by asphalting the business streets in return for the most valuable right that they have yet asked for.

It is greatly to be regretted that Robert C. Wood and the Riverdale Field Club have given up their attempt to promote baseball and bicycle racing in Plainfield. Mr. Wood gave Plainfield what he considered a fair trial, but the hoped-for support did not come, and so he has given up the project entirely after losing money on every game this season. While Mr. Wood was not looking to make any great thing out of the games, he was too astute a business man to care to continue the sport when he was considerably out of pocket at the close of every game.

Former Senator Keys, of Somerville, has been selected as a member of the Democratic State Committee from Somerset county. The choice meets with the approval of the delegates to the State convention, and in view of his past services to the party and experience in political affairs generally Mr. Keys will prove a creditable and efficient representative for old Somerset in Democratic councils.

What The News of yesterday editorially said about the practice of local organizations taking their job work out of town and giving it to amateur printers, and then every time that they wanted to make an appeal to the public to view the newspapers as "good things," is the gospel truth. The nerve of some of the people in this respect is monumental.

For sharp, up-to-date and painstaking reportorial work, the following item from The News of yesterday takes the cake:

Last evening at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel, it is said there was very little singing. The lack of this feature is said to have made the meeting somewhat uninteresting.

There are two wings to the Democratic party in Camden county. One of them will have to be clipped if the Democrats fly high down there in the future.

They have "respectable drunkards" in Paris. Oh, the ways of the French, how queer they are to understand.

TOD SLOANE IN ENGLAND.

He's a wee chap, but he's made a big hole in one part of England—the sporting part. English racing men have at last approved of Tod Sloane's way of riding. The illustrations show the difference between the old and new schools at the start and the finish. The new style is, of course, the Sloane way.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The correspondent of the Plainfield Press who charged the Somerset member of the Congressional committee with calling the Democratic convention for Oct. 3d, without consultation with his colleagues, must be a lunatic One member of that committee was said to be in the White Mountains. The member from Somerset and the member from Middlesex had two conferences before fixing the date for the convention. A gentleman whose evidence will not be questioned was present at the final meeting of the majority of the committee.—Somerville Messenger.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A pitiable sight, and one happily not often seen in Plainfield, was witnessed on West Front street yesterday afternoon about 4:45 o'clock, an hour when the streets are crowded with shoppers. A young wife walked down the thoroughfare from Somerset street to beyond Madison avenue, leading by the arm a reeling, drunken husband. Sometimes the man would stagger so that both would almost fall, and again he waved his hands frantically over his head and gave voice to a feeble yell. Both were young and it was one of the saddest sights one would want to see.

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The law and order people of New Jersey felt relieved yesterday. It was the day on which the death-knell of the Guttenberg race-track was finally sounded. J. E. Hulshizer, as receiver for the North Hudson Driving Park Association, turned over the Guttenberg race-track to the auctioneer, who sold the track and all the personal property to the highest bidder. The track was closed in 1893, after the anti-race-track wave, which resulted in the election of a Legislature that passed the anti-gambling amendment, now part of the State constitution. Mc Loughlin, Croseus, Carr, and Walbaum were the "Big Four" which controlled the track, whose winter racing made it notoricus.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—Shorthand and first and second year classes in mathematics meet at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening.

—Woodhull & Martin are showing ladies' silk-finished imported hose at the special price of three pairs for 89 cents. Boxes are not broken.

Woodhull & Martin.

A Table Linen Sale is Now On.

Good fortune has put us in possession of a choice line of fine bleached Table Damask, 70 in wide, all linen with napkins to match. The value of the linen is 75c. Our price for one week beginning Saturday, 50c. The napkins are 3-4 size and are worth $2.25 per. doz. Our price for the week $1.50. No less than one doz. at the price.

We Have New Things

in Lace Curtains. Cheap Nottingham curtains as low as 49c. and the better grades to $2 98. Two pat erns at $1 69 per pair, are really worth $2.00 Pair. Irish Point Curtains in choice patterns $2 98 to $8 50 Pair. Ruffled Net both plain and in Point De Esprit 35c. Irish Point Vestibule Lace, 18 in. very dainty 49c yd. Good variety of Coin Spots and Bordered Sash materials to select from, 10c to 50c per yard All are fresh from the importer. The line of Portierres is larger than ever. Tapestry curtains are generally used at present. They are stronger and more effective. Prices range from $1.98 to $12 98 Pair. Some Oriental Couch Covers may interest you. We have them in desirable colorings.

Jackets, Suits, Skirts, etc.

No more stylish medium priced garments do we know of. Long experience in buying these goods enables us to offer the people of this community not only the newest styles but the best values in this line. Of the better grades of Jackets we select but one garment, enabling us to show a much greater variety of styles and at the same time protect our patrons in having exclusive styles. Our tailor-made suits and skirts are of the best custom work. Special orders for suits and skirts carefully filled and a fit guaranteed.

Late Arrivals in Dress Goods.

VICUNA SERGES, They come in every desirable shade. Fabric is of desirable weight for Winter, has a beautiful lustre, and drapes richly, width is 50 in., price is 98c yd
Broad Wale Diagonals, Pebble Cloths, Fancy Mixtures Storm Serges, Camels Hair Serges, Ch viots, Brilliantines, Henriettas, Crepe Cloths, Velvetian Cloths, etc. In short a complete well-rounded-out Dressgoods Stock. Choice line of Changeable Taffeta Silks, 75c yd.

Attention Men.

Don't lose sight of the special lot of Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers at 50c. They are worth 75c or no Sale.

In Our Basement.

It may seem putting it a little strong to say that we sell Furniture and Housefurnishing goods cheaper than any other house in America. If you question it put us to the test. Bring in other people's prices and compare them with ours.
5 Drawer Solid Oak Chiffoniers. Brass Handles $4.98.
Odd Dressers all shapes and sizes, (every one a bargain) $6.48 to $15.00.
Hard Wood Bed Room suits (16th century finish) with large Beveled plate mirrors, $10.98.
Fine line better grades in oak, birch, etc, up to $35.
Full size Cotton Top Mattresses, good tick, $2 45.
45 lb white Cotton Mattresses, good tick, $4 98.
Victor Combination Mattresses, (2 parts) $4.48.
" " " (1 part) 3.98.
Mattresses for 3-4 beds, (soft top) $1.98.
32 New Extension Tables in solid oak for a special sale, 6 different styles, (6 ft) at $4 98.
Better grades cheap in proportion up to $20.00.
We have 14 styles Dining chairs bought before the advance in price. We are selling 2 styles at 93c that are worth $1.35.
We are selling a box seat for $1.45 that are worth $2.
" " " " " extra finish at $1.98 worth $2.50.
We are receiving new Side Boards nearly every day. Solid Oak with Beveled French Plate at $9.48.
These are not Fairy tales, but solid facts which we are here to prove.
Store grows in attractiveness. People are interested in showing their friends through. All are welcome.

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will satisfy the most skeptical that there are rare opportunities for investment. Lots on monthly installments.

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Boehm's.

Extra Inducements for the Following Week. Every Item a Money Saver- - -Read Carefully and Judge for Yourself.

Ladies' Plush Capes, full sweep, trimmed with braid, jet and thibet fur, worth $5, at $3.25. Ladies' Tan Cloth Coats, tailor-made, strapped seams, silk lined and velvet collar, worth $10, at $7.25. Plush Collarettes, Astrachan trimmed, silk lined and full sweep, special at $3.49. Children's Dresses, age from 2 to 10 years, mixed cloth, fancy trimmed, were $1.49, at $1. Silk Waists, in changeable effects, blouse front and tucked, regular value $4.49, special at $3.75. 4 4 Floor Oilcloth, neat designs, worth 25c, at 15c. yd. 5,000 yards of yard-wide Percales, fall patterns and fast colors, were 9c, at 5c. yd. Cotton Batting, full 1-pound bats, soft and clean cotton, at 10c lb. Carpets—Ingrain Carpet, well worth 35c a yd, at 25c yd. Tapestry Brussels, in new patterns, 10 wove, as an extra inducement at 49c yd. Children's Caps, in white embroidered silk, silk streamers, the 39c grade, at 25c. Colored Caps, fur trimmed, from 39c upwards.

Boehm's.

Try One of Our 25c. Muslin Unlaunderied Shirts, Linen Bosom and Cuffs, Double Front and Back.

"It Puzzles!"

The most expert buyer in these times of endless variety, to select the "Correct" thing in Shoes. WE BELIEVE WE'VE GOT THEM. Long experience assures us we are right. Ladies' Walking Boots in Vici Kid, Box Calf, many taking Styles, right-up-to-date in the newest and nobbiest styles including the new English Last. Women's Vici Kid Lace Boots, tip of the same heavy outsole, cork filled damp proof bottoms, only $2 50. We sell shoes of every kind, every price and to everybody. Women's shoes from 98c up. Men's shoes from $1 25 up. Bags best and cheapest. Trunks, etc.

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SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - Reduced from $20.00.	$15.00
Trousers to order - - -	5.00

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Gents' Fall weight grey Shirts and Drawers, 29c. each.
Ladies' full shaped white ribbed Shirts and Pants, 25c. each.
Infants' all-wool knit Bands, 35c each.
Extra quality children's Ribbed Hose, only 15 and 18c. pair.
Children's Hose, seamless, only 10c. pair.
Children's silk finish Hose, 25c. pair.
Just received all the newest styles in Dress Linings.
Full line of Flannelette, 10c. yard.

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ROSES, carnations, violets and a large assortment of choice cut flowers, decorative and flowers, an immense stock of specimen plants for decorations, the largest stock of plants and cut flowers in this vicinity. Baskets, bouquets and floral designs made up at short notice. Store, 142 North avenue Plainfield; greenhouses, South avenue, Netherwood, near depot.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., Oct. 13.—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Lydia Johnson were held from her home yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Jamison, of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Johnson was a member, assisted by Rev. W. C. Kinsen, a former pastor, and one who had charge of the church when Mrs. Johnson was able to attend. The pall bearers were Silas Nailor, Peter Apgar, Joseph Apgar, Furman Gise, T. J. Todd and Edward Lewis. The remains were taken to Cokesbury, N. J., where a brief service was held before burial. The funeral was attended by a large circle of friends.

Peter Staats is ploughing up a field on North avenue which belongs to him and will seed it down with rye.

Percy Cannon has moved his place of business in Plainfield from Watchung avenue to West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baily, of Manesquan, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Jacob Snell, who has been working for the past month over the mountains, has returned home.

Rev. Walter C. Kinsey, of Newark, formerly of the borough, is a guest of Rev. E. S. Jamison.

Mrs. William Hamilton and son, of Westfield, are visiting Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

W. H. Cole is about to make repairs to the scales in front of the coal office.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer is entertaining her sister from New York.

Mrs. M. C. Bowyer, of Church street, was in New York yesterday.

Postmaster Coriell was in New York yesterday on business.

Miss Lillian Staats spent one day this week in New York.

Miss Lillian Staats is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor, who has been ill, is better.

Mrs. W. H. Cole is visiting in Clinton.

J. Vail is on the sick list.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 13.—Abner Coriell the coal merchant has just received a shipment of 100 tons of coal.

Mrs. E. A. Brown has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Ethel Waldron spent yesterday in Newark.

Carp are biting briskly in the pond.

Miss Lillie Gaskill has diphtheria.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 13—The Common Council of Fanwood borough met in the borough rooms in the fire house this evening to appoint two commissioners of appeal in place of Charles Collins, who has removed to Plainfield, and Wm. E. Gibbs, whose term expires. Two members of the Board of Health will also be appointed.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the afternoon tea given by the house committee of the public library, in the library rooms yesterday afternoon. The rooms had been tastefully decorated with bunting and flowers and, together with the bright faces and pretty gowns of the patronesses, formed a very pretty contrast. Mrs. F. W. Westcott presided at the tea table and was ably assisted by members of the committee. During the serving of the tea, selections by the phonograph in charge of Miss Shepard, were enjoyed after which the afternoon was given up to social and library talk.

A number of Scotch Plains people will attend the Union County Sunday-school rally, to be held in the Graystone Presbyterian church at Elizabeth, today. Rev. J. S. Braker is the president of the Union county association.

There must be a lack of Democratic interest in the borough, no primary being held Monday evening, notwithstanding that notices had been posted by the chairman of the last primary.

The Board of Registry met and organized in the town rooms Tuesday. George Johnston was elected judge, Clarence Lambert, inspector, James Goodman and John Radin, clerks.

Ernest Humes, a former Scotch Plains boy, but now a member of Uncle Sam's artillery, regular army, is enjoying a much-needed furlough and is visiting in town.

Prof. Henry Schench, of this place, takes a leading part in the entertainment to be held in Washington Hall, Plainfield tonight.

Mrs. Frank Warren, of the borough, has returned from her summer outing spent among the hills of Massachusetts.

The local football team are trying to arrange a game with the Dunellen team for Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Marsh, Tuesday.

Fanwood Council, R. A., are arranging for an entertainment to be held early in November.

Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D., officiated at a wedding in Elizabeth Tuesday evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 13.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting this afternoon which will be followed at 6:30 o'clock by a lunch served in the lecture room.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will accompany the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, to Mountainside tomorrow evening to conduct the meeting in the chapel at that place.

Mr. and Mrs N B. Arnold, of this town, are at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, acting on the reception committee of the Paint, Varnish and Oil Club which is in session in that city.

A meeting of the ladies of the families of the members of the Westfield Club will hold a meeting Friday evening for the purpose of organizing an afternoon card club.

W. H. Grogan entertained a large number of friends at a crab supper at the North avenue hotel last evening. A number of Plainfielders were present.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate in Somerset county were recorded in the County Clerk's office between September 30th and October 10th:

Aaron D. Thompson to Robert Clark, Jr., North Plainfield, ——. Daniel A. Acker et ux to Hriam S. Acker, North Plainfield, $100. John H. and M. Emma French to John C. Smith, North Plainfield, $1. Aaron D. Thompson et ux to Harold W. Tomlinson, North Plainfield, $1. Louise P. Western and husband to Olin L. Jenkins, North Plainfield, $5,000. Rebecca Stewart et al to John B. Mills, North Plainfield, $350.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Great Gotham Stock Company will hold the boards at the Stillman Music Hall commencing Monday night for one week. This company is an unusually strong one and numbers some eighteen people, each and every one an artist in his or her respected role, among whom may be mentioned Gertrude Dion Magill who is an actress with much dash and finish and in appearance and magnificent wardrobe always brings from her audience a murmur of surprise. The bill for Monday night will be that well known success, "Across the Continent," with all the stage settings that have been used in all the large cities that made it so popular, and a carload of scenery and mechanical effects will be in evidence. The play is most powerful and replete with startling effects and incidents. The repertoire of plays to be produced during the week are by far the strongest that has been produced at cheap prices. They are all tried successes and include "The Plunger," "Ups and Downs of Life," "Inside Track," "A Man in a Thousand," "Ten Thousand Miles Away," "The Soggarth," etc. The whole is under that able and painstaking genius, Oliver Dowd Byron, who has always pleased the public so successfully. His method of giving the public a finished performance is in part the cause of his success. Mr. Byron intends to give the public a dollar performance for the sum of 10, 20 and 30 cents, and the success of "The Great Gotham Stock Company" is fully assured. High-class vaudeville is introduced between acts by Fred Warren, Ed Hume, Alice Magill and W. E.—The Brownings—Edith. Matinees will be given daily, commencing Tuesday. Prices for matinee, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss M. J. Stevenson, of New Brunswick, is visiting in town.

Robert L. Burnett, of New York, has been visiting borough friends.

Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, of Seventh street, is visiting Trenton relatives.

Mrs. Fred Moore, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Berg, of Fifth street, has returned from visiting Westfield friends.

The Misses Holly, of Park avenue, are entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Udell, of Grace Court, is visiting friends in Philadelphia and vicinity.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Lebanon, is visiting Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, has about recovered from his illness.

Harry Milligan, of Fourth street, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Daniel Main, of this city, who has been visiting friends at Westerly, R.I., has returned home.

Constable John VanHorn, of the borough, was in South Amboy yesterday on business.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Meredith, of Boston, is the guest of his son, A. B. Meredith, of West Sixth street.

Miss Scarborough, the dressmaker, has taken rooms at the corner of Fourth and New streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Clicknor, of Manasquan, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit in this city.

Fred Kennedy, of Lafayette College, was the guest yesterday of E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street.

V. A. Orbann, of Newark, is back again in this city, and has accepted a position with M. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brower have returned from Moscow, Pa., and have taken rooms at Mrs. Pratt's, 431 West Sixth street.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carlton avenue, who recently returned from an evangelistic tour, leaves in a few days for Missouri to be gone until Christmas.

The family of Chas. W. McCutchen have returned to their home on Rockview avenue, after spending the summer at Camp Pinafore in the Adirondacks.

J. F. F. Smock, a New Brunswick artist of some renown was in town yesterday, placing some of his pictures in Kline's art gallery, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Rev. Garrett Conover, wife and children, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Miss A. Crowther, of Cincinnati, who has been spending the past two months with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Slevin, of Franklin place, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Anesta Corwin, of Park avenue, has taken rooms at the home of Mrs. Riker, of Central avenue, and not at Mrs. Cox's home on Liberty street, as previously stated.

Private Charles F. Maire, of Manasquan, a member of the Third Regiment, N. J. Vols., is visiting friends in this city prior to his departure to Athens, Georgia, next week.

Rev. Father Miller, of Jackson avenue, has about recovered from his recent illiness, and will be able to take part in the sacred concert to be given in St. Joseph's church October 20th.

Private George Bolsterle, of Co. H, Third Regt., came home yesterday on a furlough to attend the wedding of his brother, John Bolsterle, to Miss Hyer, which took place last evening.

John VanHorn, of Summit avenue, has resigned his position with the Eldridge Bicycle Company, and will commence work at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works next Monday.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 8:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Read fish advertisement on page 8.

—Rockview avenue is now macadamized and there is not a better road in the borough.

—Friday and Saturday will be bargain day at Lederer's and it will pay you read his adv.

—The vestrymen of the Church of the Redeemer will hold a meeting tomorrow night at the rectory.

—At the meeting of the Reform Club tonight the discussion upon the liquor question will be continued.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met last Tuesday in regular session and transacted routine business only.

—Satisfactory progress is being made on the new borough public school, and in a short time the building will be enclosed.

—This evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., a good time will be provided for the members who attend.

—Manager John H. Tier, Jr., of the Plainfield Hygeia Ice Company, is making arrangements to ship ice out of town, in response to several orders received.

—On November 3d the Plainfield Driver's Association of the fire department will give a ball in Washington Hall. Arrangements are being made for an enjoyable time.

—Don't miss this chance, if you wish to purchase one of those never-surpassed premiums given away with one pound of baking powder by the Grand Union Tea Company Saturday next.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold a special business meeting, about the fair that is to be given very soon, at the residence of Mrs. Philip Guises, of Westervelt avenue.

—Several of the sky lights in the Public Library, which are broken, are being replaced. Some of the glass is seven feet long, and have been broken by the action of the weather and the springing of the wood.

—The case of Adam Fritz against Myers Compton for possession of premises, came up before Justice Smalley yesterday morning, and Wm. G. DeMeza, counsel for the defendant, secured a non-suit on the grounds of a defect in the affidavit.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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CARY—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, Oct. 12, Richard, infant son of Moses J. and Margaret Cary, aged 1 year.
Funeral services Friday, Oct. 14th, from his parents residence, 83 Manning avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Reliable and experienced childs' nurse who understands sewing and does not object to traveling. Apply 70 Rockview avenue. 10 11 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House 1043 West Front street; 9 rooms and bath, all improvements, newly papered throughout. Apply Henry Hays, 1106 Dunellen avenue. 10 10 6

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

WANTED—Three or four completely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address with terms, A. Frederick, Box 483, Westfield, N.J.

OLD GOLF BALLS—We pay 10 cents each for old golf balls; standard makes. The Bard Company. 9 22 tf

CAMERAS EXCHANGED, bought and sold. The Bard Company, 147 & 149 North avenue. 9 23 tf

LARGE, home-like rooms with board. Table boarders. 145 West Second street. 10 4 18

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HOUSE for sale or rent, 69 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

WANTED—$500 on $1,500 security. C. A. L., care Press. 10 11 3

A SWEDISH girl would like to get a place as cook. 621 South Second street. 10 12 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 403 East Fifth street. 10 12 2

FIRST CLASS laundress wants work by day or week. Address Capable, Plainfield Postoffice.

TO LET—Two connecting rooms in suite or seperate. Inquire 326 East Front street. 10 13 6

$5 REWARD—For return of my wheel; Eldridge, No. 2044 and no questions asked. Frank Denecklau, 502 Watchung avenue.

SITUATION wanted by a young swedish girl as chambermaid and waitress. Call 21 Rockview avenue.

YOUNG married couple wants situations together, woman as cook and general houseworker, man as coachman and to make himself useful around place. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 10 13 2

WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms in respectable neighborhood for man and wife. Address G. A., care Press.

TO RENT—Heated rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for housekeeping, central located; also two furnished rooms. Address M., care Press. 10 13 3

WANTED—Man and wife, at once; man to work on place, and wife to help with housework. good wages to right party. Address T. O C, care Press. 10 12 2

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143 WEST FRONT STREET, Business Established 1865.

Your Scalp may be kept free from itching and unsightly dandruff. The roots of your hair nourished by the use of RANDOLPH'S QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC. Ladies especially will appreciate its use in this summer weather. Delightfully perfumed, only 50 cents per bottle.

The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

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Half Price. Having made special arrangements with one of the largest soap makers in the United States, I am enabled to sell a 25 cent box of soap for 15 cents. Try It.
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WOMAN wanted for general housework. 63 Grove street. 10 12 2

WANTED—A thoroughly competent girl for general housework. Apply 123 East Sixth street.

WANTED—By a young American girl, a situation as upstairs girl and waitress. Call at 25 Somerset place. 10 13 6

FOUND—By policeman, lady's black kid glove. Call at Daily Press office.

YOUNG woman wants position at general housework; no washing. Call 116 Park avenue.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; references required. Call 908 West Front street.

ROOMS and good board, near station; city improvements 230 Grant avenue. 10 13 2

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MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
Telephone 722.

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GREAT GOTHAM STOCK CO.
One solid week, commencing
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"Inside Track."
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18 people, including the young and handsome emotional actress, Gertrude Dion Magill. Strong vaudeville between acts by Ed Hume, Alice Magill and We—The Brownings Edith. A dollar performance with all special scenery and mechanical effects for 10-20-30 cents. Matinee daily except Monday. Reserved seat tickets on sale daily.

Mr. E. R. von Nardroff
will give a
LECTURE, ILLUSTRATED
by experiment, before
The Monday Afternoon Club,
MONDAY, OCT. 17, 1898,
AT THE CASINO.
SUBJECT: "Recent Electrical Discoveries and Inventions."
Lecture to Commence at 3 o'clock p. m.
Admission, twenty-five cents. 10 13 2 eod

Democratic Primary.

Pursuant to a call issued by the chairman of the Somerset County Democratic Executive Committee, the primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic county convention will be held in the Borough of North Plainfield at 8 o'clock FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14th, as follows:

1st DISTRICT—SCHOOL HOUSE. Basement.

2nd DISTRICT — SAENGERBUND HALL. Basement.

Two delegates to be elected from each district.

A. E. Kenney,
John Emmons,
10 13 2 Members Ex. Com.

Republican Primary.

North Plainfield, N. J.

The Republicans of North Plainfield Borough and Township are requested to meet in the basement of the School House on Somerset street, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five (5) delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Somerville, N. J., on Wednesday, Oct. 19th, at 11 o'clock a. m; also to elect six (6) delegates to attend the Congressional convention to be held in Somerville, N. J., on Wednesday, Oct 19th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Henry N Spencer,
B. A. Hegeman, Jr.,
Charles P. Sebring,
10 13 2 Ex. Committee.

MRS. L. ADAMS.
Fall and Winter
Opening of Millinery Goods
will be held on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, OCT. 4th and 5th, at
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We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Buying Auguments.

Hustle each other and each argument in the shape of new goods at modest prices tells you in a convincing manner why this store should be first in your mind when you have money to spend.

Dress Goods News.

Suppose you carefully read it, suppose you test it by watching the merchandise with what we say about it. Handsome new goods and well worth the buying.

40-in French novelties 55c. value 75c
48-in Covert Cloth 50c. " 69c
38-in Silk & wool mixt's 39c. " 50c
38 in Fancy novelties 29c. " 40c

Dress Trimming

is in the very best possible shape for selling; the stock is filled with the choicest guimpes, braid sets, etc., and backed by such prices that are bound to find ready buyers

Specials for Tomorrow.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts. Ladies' Muslin Underwear. The sale of Silks, the sale of Muslin Underwear, the sale of Medium Weight Underwear for Ladies and Men, the sale of Granite Iron Ware, all of them are well worth your while to investigate.

Oil Heaters.

We were fortunate enough to get hold of a lot of Oil Heaters at much below the actual value; this is a bargain, $2.98; no smoke, no smell; every one guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Silks.

We place on sale tomorrow one thousand yards of fine rich Silks, bought from the leading Silk house in the country at half their usual price, every piece is of this season's production and the reason for their great cheapness is that they are in short lengths, enough for a skirt or waist, value from $1.25 to $2.00 per yard. We ask only 79c. the yard.

Housefurnishing Department.

Have placed on sale a special lot of first quality granite iron ware at remarkably low prices.

Granite iron drinking cups.....5c ea
" " Milk pans.....10c ea
" " Coffee pots.....17c ea
" " Sauce pans.....14c ea
" " Preserving kettles 19c ea
" " Drip pans.....7c ea
" " Stew pans.....17c ea

Showy

Undergarments. Here are some Muslin Underwear Specials which call for your early inspection, all made of high-grade cotton and daintily trimmed. They will go at these prices and go fast:

Plain corset covers.....7c ea
Trimmed " .....10c ea
Fine " .....15c ea
Cambric " .....19c ea
Drawers, made of Fruit of Loom 17c ea
Fine trimmed drawers.....23c ea
Night robes, full size.....37c ea
" trimmed.....49c ea
Infants' cambric slips.....15c ea

Medium

Weight Underwear for men, the Star Mills make, nearly all wool Shirts and Drawers 50c. each. A special lot of White and National Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers for men, on sale to-day, 39c.

Specials

To be seen here and there throughout the store, something you need is here and there is money to be saved.

Natural Handle Umbrellas..39c. each
Buttermilk Soap.....7c cake
Full size White Counterpanes 69c. each
Ten Quarter White Cotton Blankets.....39c. pair
Indigo Blue Calicos.....4c. yard
White Domet Flannel.....4c. yard
Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers.....49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.....13c. each
Portiere Curtains.....98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins.....$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose..15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose 10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose 8c pair
Fine Wide Embroideries.....5c. yard

Edward White.

Orange Blossoms.

The custom of using orange blossoms in connection with the bridal robe originated in Spain, according to legendary lore. An African king presented a Spanish king with a magnificent orange tree, whose creamy, waxy blossoms and wonderful fragrance excited the admiration of the whole court. Many begged in vain for a branch of the plant, but a foreign ambassador was tormented by the desire to introduce so great a curiosity to his native land. He used every possible means, fair or foul, to accomplish his purpose, but all his efforts coming to naught, he gave up in despair. The fair daughter of the court gardener was loved by a young artisan, but lacked the "dot" which the family considered necessary in a bride. One day, chancing to break off a spray of orange blossoms, the gardener thoughtlessly gave it to his daughter. Seeing the coveted prize in the girl's hair, the wily ambassador offered her a sum sufficient for the desired dowry, provided she gave him the branch and said nothing about it. Her marriage was soon celebrated, and on her way to the altar, in grateful remembrance of the source of all her happiness, she secretly broke off another bit of the lucky tree to adorn her hair. Whether the poor court gardener lost his head in consequence of his daughter's treachery the legend does not state, but many lands now know the wonder tree, and ever since that wedding day orange blossoms have been considered a fitting adornment for a bride.

Worth Remembering.

The largest city in the world is London, which has a population equalling the combined population of Paris, Berlin, Petersburg, and Rome. Its streets, placed in a row, would reach round the world, leaving a bit over long enough to reach from London to St. Francisco.

The largest cave in the world is the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. Its length is ten miles, though to explore its avenues, grottoes, galleries, domes, rivers, and cataracts would entail a journey of 150 miles.

The largest existing library is the National Library of Paris. It contains forty miles of shelves, holding fourteen hundred thousand books.

The largest room in the world, under one roof, and unbroken by pillars, is at Petersburg. It is 620ft. long and 150ft. wide. Its roof is a single arch of iron. This room is used for military displays, and a whole battalion can manoeuvre in it.

The longest canal in existence is the Imerial Canal of China. Its length is a thousand miles.

The largest sun-dial in the universe is Hayou Horoo, a large promontory extending 3,000ft. above the AEgean Sea. In the course of each day the sun throws the shadow of this mountain on one after another of a circle of islands, which act as hour marks as surely as the figures on an ordinary dial.

The Latest in Sleeves.

Some of the new French sleeves are absolutely plain and tight-fitting, with not even a braid motif, tiny cap, frill, or slight pouf at the top, others have flat folds, five or six in number, as a finish to the sleeves, or a portion of the slight fulness is shirred or tucked, the rest left as a very small puff. Flat epaulets, covering the tops of the sleeves, are used in lieu of any other sort of decoration for giving additional breadth to the shoulders. Crescent-shaped pieces, formed of the dress goods or velvet, or other trimming, are shirred at the edges, forming a little half-inch ruffle at the edge, and this is set upon the shoulders, the widest portion at the top, the pointed ends going under the arms. This semi-puff covers the seam which joins the sleeve to the bodice. For women who have rather large arms, or those with very thin ones—who do not look well in the very outlining, tight coat shapes—the best selection by far is the sleeve of the modified mutton-leg shape, so graceful in its present modes of adjustment, and so easily fashioned. If desired, it can be made to fit the arm very closely from elbow to wrist, but above the elbow there is ease and freedom.

A Nose Show.

We have heard of baby shows, beauty shows, and barmaid shows, but for the first time we have come across a report of a nose show. This took place at Milan a few months ago, and seems to have been at least the second of its kind. Duly appointed judges sat in a room surrounded by drawings of the principal nasal types, and with instruments of measurement of the caliper kind on the table. There were twenty-three candidates who competed for three prizes. What the standard of excellence in a nose may be we have not yet learned, but the winner on this occasion received a certificate informing him that, among other beauties, his nose was "trenchant like a knife blade."

New Round Waists.

For those who do not find the numerous new round-waisted costumes becoming, there are basque-bodice and jacket styles, also skirts of broadcloth or ladies' cloth, with long, three-quarter coats en suite, the fronts very much rounded and cut away, arching well toward the hips, and showing very much of the vest, which is elaborate or extremely plain and simple, according to the style of the costume itself. These curved fronts are features of many—indeed, most—of the fashionable capes and coats and also of some of the open-fronted Directoire overdresses.

The most magnificent tomb in the world is deemed to be the palace Temple of Karnak, occupying an area of nine acres, or twice that of St. Peter's at Rome. The temple space is a poet's dream of gigantic columns, beautiful courts, and wondrous avenues of sphinxes.

DAY WITH THE POPE.

MARVELOUS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL VIGOR OF LEO XIII.

How the World's Greatest Religious Monarch Spends His Time—Works Fifteen Hours Daily Despite His Great Age—His Frugal Habits.

Of all Christian churches that of Rome is the greatest, and over its 230,000,000 members the pope reigns supreme. He is the greatest religious power in the world, and at the present time, when his health is giving such anxiety, some account of his daily life cannot fail to be interesting.

As the great clock of St. Peter's strikes 7 the pope's valet enters his bedroom, a large square apartment, simply furnished. Throwing open the windows, Centra wishes his holiness good morning and proceeds to assist his venerable master to dress. His toliet completed, the pope performs his morning devotions and proceeds to the next room, which is fitted up as an oratory, where he celebrates mass. Occasionally highly privileged persons are permitted to be present at this service, which lasts about 45 minutes. A second mass is afterward celebrated by one of the household prelates, at which all the inhabitants of the Vatican, including the pope, are present. His holiness then breakfasts in his study, the meal consisting of a cup of strong soup and a few chocolate pastilles.

The pope then goes into the library, where he gives an audience to specially favored pilgrims. It is in these interviews that the marvelous memory and learning of the pope are best shown. German, English, French, Spanish and Italian—his native language—he speaks with fluency. His holiness addresses each pilgrim in his own language, discussing with them the leading topics of their respective countries. Leo reads many newspapers and is fully acquainted with the world and all its doings. His visitors gone, the pope commences his day's work. His first task is to revise and alter the work of the previous day, for he is a most painstaking and fastidious scholar. While engaged in these literary labors he refreshes himself with an occasional pinch of snuff. At 10 a. m. the secretary of state, Cardinal Rampolla, enters, and with him the pope goes through the political correspondence of the day.

The pope's annual income has been estimated at $2,600,000, and about $1,450,000 of this goes in maintaining the household of the Vatican. Though by no means a miser, Leo is very careful. His valet keeps all his keys, with the exception of the key of the strong box, which the pope himself retains. His holiness gives away large sums in charity every year.

At noon the pope dines. The meal consists of an omelette, a roll of bread and a little cheese, washed down by a single glass of red wine. The pope then takes his constitutional in one of the numerous halls of the Vatican, after which he is carried in a sort of sedan chair by two stalwart lackeys into the garden and placed in his carriage. He is driven down the avenues, accompanied by an officer of his guard and two gendarmes. At the Cascata dell' Aquila the pope alights, and, leaning on a stick, strolls up and down the terrace. Here is a fine vineyard, which is one of the pope's hobbies, and a profitable hobby it is, seeing that it yields an annual harvest of 1,500 gallons of wine. The cultivation of tea roses is another hobby of his holiness.

Near this place, the pope's playground, stands the huge tower of the Citta Leonia, a building which dates back to the eighth century. As evening approaches the pope proceeds to this tower alone, and until sunset he remains in its solitary dungeon. What he does there nobody knows. It has been suggested that he indulges in a nap or that he arranges his future plans. At all events, much of his literary work is done in this large, empty room. As the sun goes down the pope returns to his apartments and after telling his rosary sets to work and does not retire to rest until midnight. When seeking an inspiration, he walks to his study window and, drawing aside the curtains, gazes long and silently at the brilliant sky of an Italian night. At 12 o'clock his holiness goes to bed, to wake up at 7 o'clock, to live the same day over again.

The pope is in his eighty-ninth year, and despite his great age he is a marvel of physical and intellectual vigor. Since his election to the chair of St. Peter his death has been foretold scores of times, and the rumors of his ill health have filled numberless newspaper columns, but Leo XIII has proved the truth of the adage, "Threatened men live long." Such is the daily life of the man who is regarded as their spiritual and temporal ruler, and as infallible in all things, by more than one-half of all the Christians upon the face of the globe.—London Mail.

Electric Light at the Vatican.

The holy father, who is a great admirer of modern scientific methods and keenly appreciates their advantages, has given orders for the Vatican palace to be lighted by electricity. Motive power will be furnished by the cascade known as "Cascata dell Aquilone." The present pontiff has perhaps done more in the way of improving the Vatican palace than any of his predecessors. Without mentioning the beautifully artistic restorations of many historic halls, such as the Borgia apartments, he has been the first to attempt the by no means easy task of artificially warming the Vatican by a very perfect system of caloriferes, which have rendered the temperature of the long corridors and lofty halls delightfully cozy even in the coldest days of winter when a stiff "tramontana" blows. This innovation, which is a decided improvement, was, it appears, suggested by Professor Lapponi, the pope's physician.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

AN AMERICAN POPE.

Speculations by Europeans on Pope Leo's Successor.

The possibility that the next pope may be an American is discussed with considerable interest abroad. The well informed Catholic writer, Jean Berthelet, in his recent pamphlet, "Si le Pope doit-etre Italian?" (Must the Pope Be an Italian?) gives a decided negative answer to his question and shows how easily circumstances might call for the election of a pope from among America's ecclesiastics. After stating that since the days of Avignon it had been in the interests of the curia to elect only an Italian to this office he acknowledges that circumstances have so changed in the church in recent years, especially through the development of an independent spirit within the Catholic church of America, that this time honored custom might of necessity be changed. This development, especially from the American side, must gradually influence the management of affairs in Rome. The author says:

"Either the new world will so powerfully affect the old that the system of the papacy must be materially changed in its outward manifestations, and among these the mode of electing the pope, or the old world itself will be changed to such an extent that it will look for other means of existence. In the one case or the other the necessity may arise that the new pope shall be an American, or at least come from a non-European country. In this way circumstances may even force the election of an American pope. But have things developed so far?"

In other quarters similar sentiments are heard. In a series of articles on Pope Leo XIII found in the Christliche Welt of Leipsic the writer concludes with these words: "It seems almost a desirable thing that the next ruler in the Vatican should be a transatlantic pope. A pious priest from America or even from Australia would be like the dawn of a new morning in the Vatican and would remove the darkness of night caused by heavy local and low earthly interests that envelop the papal system as it is now, and Christianity would then possibly be able to witness the advent of a religious pope and of a religious Catholicism, and the contest between the two great communions, Protestantism and Catholicism, would be of a purely religious nature."—Literary Digest.

DIED IN THE FAITH.

A Missionary Priest Tells of an Experience in the Glacial Regions.

In a letter to Les Missions Catholiques, Father Bonnald of the Saskatchewan district relates a touching incident of his missionary career. An epidemic that had been raging in the glacial regions wherein his lot is cast had prevented him for some weeks from visiting one of the villages intrusted to his spiritual care. When he was finally enabled to harness his dogs to his sledge and visit the village in question, he found sickness and death reigning supreme. The good missionary writes:

"I found 11 bodies stretched out on the cabin mats, rigid in death, with the temperature 40 degrees below zero. I approached the remains to recite a prayer and found, to my astonishment, that in the right hand of each corpse was clasped a little package—a piece of birch bark folded in two. On the outside was written, 'Only our father (the priest) may read the inclosed lines.' It was a confession. My poor people, feeling death approach and unable to confess their sins to God's minister, had written them on slips of bark—the papyrus of these northern latitudes. At the bottom of each sheet was some such request as: 'Pray, father, say a mass for the repose of my soul. I leave to you, in gratitude for this service, a beaver skin,' etc."

Before such an evidence of the faith and the naive dispositions of his departed children we can readily believe that the good missionary was moved to tears, says The Ave Maria. His ministry had not been in vain. His people had heard him explain that, in default of a confessor, perfect contrition and a desire to receive the sacraments suffice to justify the sinner, and they desired to testify to God, their conscience and their spiritual father that they had died in these salutary dispositions.

THE BISHOP'S RING.

Its Beautiful Significance and the Reason Why One Is Worn.

The bishop is the only Catholic clergyman who wears a ring. Its significance is very beautiful. The ring is the pledge of faith with which Christ wedded the church his spouse. As the young man puts a ring on the finger of his spouse so the bishop receives a ring at his consecration to show that he is wedded to the church, his diocese, and he wears it as a pledge of his faith toward that church, that he may love it like himself.

When the prelate places the ring on his finger, he says the following prayer, "Beautify the fingers of my body and soul, O Lord, and surround me with the sevenfold holiness of the spirit." In olden times letters were always sealed with a ring, and their genuineness was known by the bishop's seal. Such was the origin of the episcopal ring and of the large stone set in it. There is an indulgence of 40 days for kissing the ring of the bishop.

In the Index Expurgatorius.

The sacred congregation at Rome has placed in the index expurgatorius a book entitled "Monks and Their Decline," written by Father G. Zurcher of St. Joseph's church, Buffalo.

Mother.

It brings my mother back to me,
Thy frail familiar form to see,
Which was her homely joy;
And strange that one so weak as thou
Should lift the veil that sunders now
The mother and the boy.

FATHER TABB.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Nach dem jüngsten Verwaltungsbericht wurden für die Zeit vom 1. April 1897—98 aus den 27 Volksbibliotheken 600,853 Bände nach Hause verliehen, das ist etwa 60,000 Bände mehr als im vorhergehenden Jahre. Seit sechs Jahren zeigt die Benutzung der Bibliotheken überhaupt eine sehr erfreulich steigende Tendenz. Da die Bibliotheken einen Bücherbestand von 100,000 Bänden besitzen, so wird jeder vorhandene Band durchschnittlich sechsmal im Jahre verliehen. —Während der hiesige Pastor Roller aus seiner Wohnung abwesend war, drangen Einbrecher in dieselbe ein, verwundeten die greise Magd, Rosalie Kaiser, und raubten die Wohnung vollständig aus.—Der langjährige Kammerdiener des Fürsten Bismarck, Pinnow, der nach dem Tode des Fürsten von der Familie Bismarck entlassen wurde, ist vom Kaiser als Portier in dem nicht weit von hier gelegenen Schlosse Bellevue angestellt worden.—In der Stockfabrik der Strafanstalt Plötzensee bei Berlin brach Feuer aus, das indessen bald gelöscht wurde, da sich auch die Gefangenen eifrigst an den Löscharbeiten betheiligten.

Perleberg. In der Nähe des hiesigen Bahnhofes wurde das vor dem Gespann des Stellmachers Pohlmann gehende Pferd vor dem herannahenden Zuge scheu und lief querfeldein getadenwegs auf die Schienen, wo der Zug den Wagen faßte und zertrümmerte. Pohlmann wurde nur leicht verwundet, dagegen erlitt seine Frau so gefährliche Verletzungen, daß sie bald darauf starb.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Ende Oktober findet hier die allgemeine Deutsche Kochkunst- und Nahrungsmittelausstellung statt. Bei der damit verbundenen Fachausstellung werden auch die Erzeugnisse der deutschen Kolonien vertreten sein.

Uelzen. Eine furchtbare Feuersbrunst hat das Dorf Soltendieck in Asche gelegt. Das Feuer brach in den Stallungen des Gastwirths Veersmann aus und griff mit furchtbarer Schnelligkeit um sich. Zu retten war absolut nichts, da kein Wasser da war, und die Häuser allesammt Strohdächer hatten. Die Dorfbewohner standen in der von beiden Seiten brennenden Dorfstraße und mußten zusehen, wie alle ihre Habe, Mobiliar und die bedeutenden Erntevorräthe, auch viel Vieh, ein Raub der Flammen wurden. Etwa 20 Gebäude, viele Scheunen, Stallungen u. s. w. liegen in Asche; das Dorf ist vom Erdboden verschwunden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Biebrich. Zwei hiesige Einwohner beabsichtigen, mit Hilfe von Kapitalisten eine neue Schiffswerft einzurichten.

Wiesbaden. Der frühere Direktor der Landesbank dahier, Namens Kuhlmann, beging aus noch nicht bekannten Gründen Selbstmord.

Hohenzollern.

Hechingen. Das Kloster Stetten, woselbst sich die ehemalige Familiengruft der Hohenzollern befindet, ist niedergebrannt; die gothische Kirche ist erhalten geblieben.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der hiesige Polizeipräsident Zander ist in Folge eines Schlaganfalles plötzlich gestorben.

Köslin. Ueber die Trace, welche die von der Altdamm-Kolberger Eisenbahn zu erbauende neue Eisenbahn zwischen Kolberg und Köslin erhalten wird, verlautet nunmehr, daß die Bahn von Kolberg aus über die Ortschaften Bodenhagen, Timmenhagen, Hohenfelde, Alt-Benzin, Güldenhagen nach Köslin geführt werden soll. In den angegebenen Ortschaften ist die Einrichtung von Haltestellen in Aussicht genommen. Für Henkenhagen, zwischen Bodenhagen und Timmenhagen, ist ebenfalls die Anlage einer Eisenbahnhaltestelle beabsichtigt, doch dürfte dieselbe fast drei Kilometer von Henkenhagen entfernt zu liegen kommen.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den 15jährigen Schuhmacherlehrling Kucharski hier wegen grober Majestätsbeleidigung zu einem Monat Gefängniß.

Inowrazlaw. Uebel angekommen ist der Tischlermeister Stanislaus Gutsch mit der Polonisirung seines Namens. Er hatte es für gut befunden, denselben in Gucz umzuwandeln. Auf Grund einer gesetzlichen Bestimmung, nach welcher Niemand berechtigt ist, seinen Namen eigenmächtig zu ändern, wurde Gutsch nämlich vom Schöffengericht zu einer Geldstrafe von 150 Mark eventuell einem Monat Haft verurtheilt.

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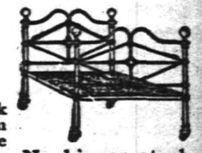

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays), 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 45 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 55, 4 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 25 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 22, 9 53, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 3 29, 3 59, 5 13, 5 45, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 18, 7 30, 8 06, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 25 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 25 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 39, 5 05, 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 27, 10 25, 11 39 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m. 2 08, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 50, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 1 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk

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2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Readings, and Harrisburg.

6 19 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 52, 6 21, 6 33, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Elizabeth, having obediently tried to eat some dinner, had sat thinking in the dusk for a long time after Gregory Latimar had left her. Then a restless feeling had seized her; she felt as if she could not live through another long, hot, sleepless night unless she had some exercise, and the invigoration of the outer air which she had denied herself for the last few days.

"When Lady Feodora comes, tell her that I have gone into the Square garden for half an hour," she said to the maids. She decided that she would be better able to meet Feo's disappointed eyes and all her pretty little pleading if, when they met, they were clear of the close, miserable depression of the old house. Indeed Elizabeth had a great dread of meeting Feo at all just now; it seemed to her so cruel to have to repulse the tender thought for herself that was surging in Feo's mind. She hoped earnestly that Gregory would have prepared the way for her; but she felt only too sure that his little wife would not accept the situation as quickly as he had done.

"I shall feel stronger out in the air," she said to herself.

It was close upon nine o'clock; Feo might arrive at any moment now. So she put on her shabby old hat, covered her face with a veil, wrapped an old cloak about her—for her unhappiness, her lack of food, sleep, and the confinement to the hous had made her both faint and cold—and walked out through the big hall-door just as Sir Antony's cab had pulled up by the curb beyond.

For an instant Elizabeth paused, and drew back with a sense of fear. The door had closed behind her. She felt that she was caught in a trap. She had hoped and intended to avoid any meeting at present with Richard Saville, if it were possible. The sight of a man alighting from a cab made her suddenly draw her breath. She felt so sure it must be he who had come. Then the fear went from her, and her heart gave a great leap of relief and of pleasure too.

As Antony Pelle came up to her she held out her hand to him. She guessed at once the reason of his visit; she knew he had come from Feo. Somehow it did not seem at all strange to her that he should be there; and the clasp of his hand, with all its expression of sympathy, seemed familiar to her, as though she were meeting an old and true friend.

"I have brought you a little note, Miss Druro," Antony said; "but, all the same, was going to ask you to see me. Feo seemed to think I could explain things better if I had an interview with you. She was afraid you would be anxious about 'Pootles.' She is not seriously ill," the young man hastened to add, as a little exclamation escaped Elizabeth.

The girl drew her hand away from his and tore open Lady Feo's note, glancing at it in the uncertain light of a lamp. Sir Antony stood aside, waiting while she read the few hurried words. She had thrown back her veil, and it pained him to see how pale and tired she looked.

"It is only some slight indisposition," he remarked, as he saw that she was really troubled; "but Feo did not care to leave the child. She sent you her love, and begs you not to worry; you shall have news in the morning—she will come herself."

"It was like Feo to think of me," Elizabeth said, as she folded the letter again; then she thanked Antony gently for coming. "You are very kind," she added; and her voice, which had been so fresh and sweet in his ears the last time they met, sounded tired and full of trouble now. "I must send Feo a few words, Sir Antony, if you will be so kind as to wait."

As Antony Pelle came up to her she held out her hand to him. She guessed at once the reason of his visit; he had come for Feo

She turned to ring the bell, but he stopped her.

"You were going out, were you not? Please do not let this prevent you. There is no hurry. I have nothing to do. Feo I am sure would much prefer that you had your walk before writing to her. I—I dare say," Antony said, half shyly, "you have not been out of the house for several days."

Elizabeth answered with a faint smile—

"Not for a week." She pulled down her veil and gave a little shiver. "It seems much longer," she added, in a low voice—"very much longer!"

Antony stretched out his hand a second time; the action was involuntary, but to the poor, tired, overwrought girl it was exceedingly pleasant.

"May I come with you?" he asked, gently yet eagerly. "It is dark and lonely in the Square now. But, perhaps"—he broke off in the same half-shy manner again—"perhaps you would rather be alone?"

Elizabeth's veiled cheeks had a tinge of warm color; he could not see it, but he was sensible of the sincerity in her voice as she answered him simply:

"I shall be very glad if you will come, Sir Antony."

They left the doorway and walked across the road; but at the gate of the Square he suddenly paused.

"Oh, I almost forgot! Feo told me I was to be sure and ask you if you had had any dinner!"

Elizabeth laughed—a faint amused little laugh. His tone was serious, it was evident that he regarded the matter with quite as much gravity as even Feo could desire.

"I have had a tremendous meal!" she said almost brightly. "If you like, I will write out the menu of my dinner, so that Feo can read for herself and rest satisfied that I am not being starved!"

He echoed her laugh; then the gate was unlocked and swung back, and they passed in through the hedge of shrubs, and were alone under the lofty old trees, which, with the patch of sooty London grass, was the only bit of "country" Elizabeth had ever known.

The girl gave a quick sigh of relief as they entered the old garden. She unfastened her veil from about her hat, and threw back her head to inhale the cool night air and enjoy the breeze that stirred the trees to a rustling whisper.

"Oh, the fresh air is welcome!" she said, half to him, half to herself. "Already I feel better."

She took another deep breath, and he watched her eagerly, feeling that he was sharing in the refreshment and pleasure which the out-of-door-atmosphere gave to her tired head and heart. He himself was conscious of a sudden tender restfulness in his own breast, of a hush, a lull, for the moment, of the clamoring trouble, the remorse, regret, despair that had never been silenced for so many months till now.

It was very quiet in this old Square garden. There was no moon, but the lamps outside gave a faint glare of light; and, though the night was gray and close, the sky was not dark.

She walked once round the inner path in silence. It was not the silence of constraint or the awkwardness which might have arisen from the presence of a stranger; it was a silence of sympathy. For to both of them came the feeling that they were not strangers to each other.

Feo's peculiar affection for them both, her confidence to each about the other, had prepared the way for a sympathy, a friendship, a mutual liking which nevertheless would have come naturally to them in any circumstances; so, though this was but the third time they had met and exchanged words, they felt already as if they were old friends, between whom the charm and the comprehension of silence were not only pardonable, but permissible.

But, as they were walking slowly on, it suddenly struck Sir Antony that the footsteps beside him were growing rather feeble. As this thought came to him, he broke the silence instantly.

"I think you ought to sit down," he said. "I am sure you are very tired, Miss Druro."

Elizabeth confessed to feeling strangely fatigued, even weak; her limbs ached, and her head swam a little.

"I suppose it is because I have stayed in the house so much. I have never been so long before without air or exercise. Grannie"—the name came softly from her lips—"was very good about that. She could not walk much herself, but she always liked me to have my daily exercise out-of-doors. I—I expect I have missed it without realizing it."

Antony sat down beside her on the wooden seat.

"I am sure you have missed it. I think there is nothing so hard to bear as being shut up in the house even for a single day."

"I think it must be very hard for a man," Elizabeth said.

She spoke dreamily—her weakness did not pass away immediately. She was leaning back in her corner watching the shifting shadows thrown upon the grass by the light of the lamp beyond the moving trees. Nothing was quite definite to her at the moment; her mind had lapsed into one of those curious spells of vagueness, when everything seems far distant and strangely small, which are common to an overworked brain, or to one who has passed through some physical illness. It was not an unpleasant sensation; after the acute thought of the past few days, with their long sleepless nights, this waking dream with a sort of relief to the girl. She made no effort to rouse herself: she felt as if she were drifting, drifting, drifting away into a land of clouds, of gentle warmth, of soft winds that floated about her, bringing her calm sleep and utter forgetfulness.

Out of this dream, this curious vision of soft delight, Elizabeth was awakened by an anxious voice, and by the consciousness that her hands were being held by another pair that trembled a little, strong though they were.

"Oh," Antony said, with a sigh of relief, as her eyes opened, "you are better? I was alarmed for a moment, Miss Druro. I was afraid that you had fainted. I did not know what to do. Please tell me. Can I get you anything? Some brandy—some water?"

Elizabeth drew herself up.

"I did not faint," she said; but her voice was strangely weak. "I was falling asleep, I believe. I am very rude, Sir Antony. I hope you will forgive me?"

Sir Antony did not loose his clasp of her hands.

"I feel very troubled about you," he said simply, and a sudden rush of tears came into the girl's eyes as she noted his tender solicitude. "I feel I oughtn't to let you stay out here. I wish Feo had been able to come to you to-night; she would have known exactly what to do for you. Don't you think you ought to go indoors again, Miss Druro? And won't you please send for the doctor?"

Elizabeth smiled at him as she slowly drew her hands away from his.

"I have never had a doctor as long as I can remember; and indeed I am not ill, Sir Antony: I am only tired. It has been so hot; and then I have not slept much lately"—and she smiled again. "But I shall sleep to-night," she said, "just to show my gratitude for your kindness. The air and—and your sympathy will do more for me than any doctor." She rose from the seat. "I want to be well to-morrow," she added. "I have so much to do before I start."

With almost the anxiety with which a mother would watch a delicate child, Antony watched her as they again began to walk.

"You must let me help you," he said, after a moment or two; and he drew her hand within his arm and held it there.

She made no protest, for she was grateful for the support. At the gate Elizabeth turned and looked back.

"It is sad to say farewell even to a poor old garden like this," she said. "I have spent so many hours of my life here, Sir Antony. I have dreamed all my dreams, read all my favorite books under these trees. I have watched the flowers come in the spring, and I have been happy in a quiet, subdued kind of way. Now I am going to see the world outside, just as I have wanted to see it so many times; and I feel as though I were afraid as well as sorry to say 'Good-bye' to my old home!"

Two big tears rolled down her cheeks, her quivering lips caused him a deep pang.

"Oh, Feo was right—doubly, trebly right!" he said to himself. It should have been all sunshine and perpetual sympathy for this poor, pale, delicate girl, not a life of struggle, of monotonous drudgery, of dependence, of suffering.

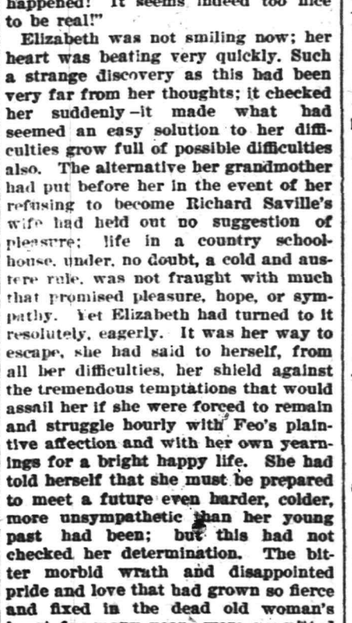
Before he could utter the words that were rushing to his lips, she was speaking hurriedly, eager to hide her momentary weakness.

"But I am going to see the country at last. Nothing small or smoky, like a town-garden, but everything wide and far-reaching, fresh, green, and beautiful! Ah, that will be some compensation! You cannot think how I have yearned to see the country and the sea! It seems as if life must be better, sweeter, easier where there is so much space. I quite long for the moment when I shall stand and look at the fields stretching away for miles around me. And this, too, is the time when the corn stands high. The country will be a new world to me. I think I am to be envied for all the wonderful impressions I am going to have."

He locked the gate in a stern way—he had to be stern and stiff with something or somebody, otherwise he must betray to her how deeply his heart was touched by her words, what a depth of anxiety for her lay beneath his sympathy!

"You make me ashamed of myself, Miss Druro!" he said almost humbly—and there was a pathetic ring of truth in his voice as he spoke. They had left the garden-gate and were walking slowly across the road. "I have known the country all my life, and yet, as you know, I had to rush to other lands to find the charm, the beauty you have realized even without seeing it. How I should like——" He broke off suddenly, then resumed. "Perhaps you will come some day with Feo and pay a visit to my old home at Speede. The country all around us is, I am sure, just what would delight you."

"I am going into Westshire," Elizabeth said, with a half-sigh, apparently ignoring his invitation, but giving it a treasured place in her memory. "I do not know whether it is a beautiful country—I hope it is."



"'You will be within a stone's throw of my home!' he cried excitedly"

"Westshire!" Antony halted suddenly in the middle of the road. "Why, my place Speede is in the heart of Westshire, Miss Druro!"

Elizabeth smiled faintly at his eagerness, and then an approaching cab made them move towards the pavement.

"That will make my new home seem less strange," she said softly. "I am going, as perhaps Feo has told you, to a school at Little Stonebury; it is only a small village, I believe; but——"

Sir Antony very nearly flung his hat into the air with pleasure.

"You will be within a stone's-throw of my home!" he cried excitedly. "Oh, this is simply splendid! Now Feo need not be anxious about you any more, for aunt Bertha will be there to look after you—my dear old 'mammy Bertha,' as I have always called her, Miss Druro—the sweetest, dearest old creature in the world! When you see her, you will fall in love with her! and she will adore you. Oh, this is one of the nicest things that could possibly have happened! It seems indeed too nice to be real!"

Elizabeth was not smiling now; her heart was beating very quickly. Such a strange discovery as this had been very far from her thoughts; it checked her suddenly—it made what had seemed an easy solution to her difficulties grow full of possible difficulties also. The alternative her grandmother had put before her in the event of her refusing to become Richard Saville's wife had held out no suggestion of pleasure; life in a country schoolhouse, under, no doubt, a cold and austere rule, was not fraught with much that promised pleasure, hope, or sympathy. Yet Elizabeth had turned to it resolutely, eagerly. It was her way to escape, she had said to herself, from all her difficulties, her shield against the tremendous temptations that would assail her if she were forced to remain and struggle hourly with Feo's plaintive affection and with her own yearnings for a bright happy life. She had told herself that she must be prepared to meet a future even harder, colder, more unsympathetic than her young past had been; but this had not checked her determination. The bitter morbid wrath and disappointed pride and love that had grown so fierce and fixed in the dead old woman's heart for many years were permitted to exercise an influence over the girl's sensitive nature now which was not to be measured by words. To combat such an influence Gregory's wisdom went farther than his wife's sympathy. Elizabeth must carry out her resolution, he had decided. Time and circumstances would help far more to throw the light of healthy common sense and reasoning upon the futile and enormous sacrifice such a determination entailed than any words of entreaty, reproach, or regret they could utter, and Gregory's wisdom was likely to be proved even sooner than he expected.

Until the present moment, when a few chance words had completely altered her position, and had brought her sharply face to face with the very difficulties which she imagined her coming departure would settle for once and forever, Elizabeth had really had no conception of the greatness of the task she had set herself to carry out, not for a day, but for all her life. For the first time since the iron of her resolve had entered into her soul she faltered. It was indeed a curious trick that Fate was playing her. There was a wild fluttering of her pulses as she realized all that this new position of affairs meant to her. At a touch all the sense of rest, of complete acquiescence—dull and sorrowful as it had been—vanished, and a thrilling excitement had taken its place. It flashed through her mind too that some higher work might justly be demanded of those gifts and faculties which had so generously been bestowed upon her than a life of self-imposed sacrifice that was so unnatural for a girl of her age and temperament.

As she moved onward, she became dimly conscious of Antony's continued expressions of pleasure, through the rush of emotions that filled her; his voice came to her ears more clearly than she had yet heard it. There was no mistake about the young man's satisfaction.

When they reached the house, Elizabeth roused herself to send a few words to Lady Feo, while Antony waited in the hall and let his eyes travel over the shabby depressing surroundings with an involuntary shudder as he realized now to the full what kind of life this girl had lived here for so many years.

"You have promised to sleep, remember," he said quite gravely, as she came back to him after a while and put her note into his hand.

Elizabeth amended her promise a little.

"I shall try to sleep all night," she answered, for she knew she had many hours of wakefulness and new and troubled thought before her. "Good-bye, Sir Antony!" she added, with the smile from her lips and eyes that made her sweet pale face so lovely to him. "I can try to sleep, but I cannot even hope to let you understand how much I appreciate your kindness!"

"I have done nothing," the young man replied; "it is you who have been kind to me, Miss Druro, for you have let me feel I am your friend, and that is something I prize very much.

He paused as he passed out of the door, and looked back almost wistfully at her pale sad face—she had followed him, and was standing close beside him.

"I hope you will always call me your friend," he said earnestly. "I—I am not of much use, but still, if you will try me——" Their hands met once again, and remained clasped for several moments. "You know all that is in my thoughts for you and your grief?" he added very softly. "I have never been eloquent of speech; but perhaps you will forgive just as you will understand?"

"Yes," Elizabeth said, with tear-filled eyes and a little break in her voice—"I understand, and I thank you from my heart!"

He turned away from her at last regretfully.

"It is only 'Au revoir!'" he said: then he ran down the steps, and had vanished into the dusk of the night as she closed the hall-door.

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Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 10, 1898.

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THE WESTERN FARMER.

It Is a Great Race That Is Peopling the Plains and Prairies

Dr. Albert Shaw says, in an article in the Century, on "The Trans-Mississippians and their Fair at Omaha: When one bears testimony to the fineness and beauty of all this array of machinery—a beauty that lies in the ever-increasing perfection of its fitness for the conditions that have to be met—one is really paying a tribute to the brains, energy and character of the Western farmer. I have been on the Hungarian plains and witnessed the costly attempts of a progressive government to teach the landowners and peasants the use of improved farm machinery imported from America or else adapted from American types. And I have also observed—what is confessed by the government and noted by all who visit those regions—the persistent fact of scores of men, women and children in the corn-fields with old-fashioned hoes, while long rows of white-tunicked men, in the hay-field or the ripe grain, are swinging sickles and short scythes. And a little later in the season it is common enough to see the oxen treading out the grain or to hear the thud of the descending flail. Meanwhile, the new-fashioned corn-plows are rusting; the rejected mowing and reaping-machines rot in their neglected corners, and the threshing-machine is viewed askance as an ill-omened monstrosity.

It is all simply a difference in men. It is a great race that has peopled our prairies and plains, and that is producing corn, wheat, and oats by the thousands of millions of bushels where only a few years ago there was the ancient matted sod of the prairies, unbroken for centuries. The men who drive the gang-plow, ride the sulky-cultivator, manipulate the twine-binder and send millions of horned cattle, hogs and sheep to the packing establishments of Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago are to be credited with a series of achievements worthy not merely of respect, but even of enthusiasm. I cannot for a moment doubt the ability of such men to rear a fine and varied fabric of civilization upon so great a material foundation.

Condensed milk is now put up in cakes; flour is pressed in the shape of bricks; we have frozen meat and codfish in the shape of balls; there is whiskey in the solid form, and air comes as a liquid—all of which seems to indicate that living is being made simpler in many respects. But where is the scientist who can reduce his rent to a size that will not be troublesome to carry?—Baltimore American.

SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

Games Played Yesterday

At Baltimore:

New York.. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Baltimore... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Batteries, Seymour and Warner; Ball and Heyden. Base hits, New York 4, Baltimore 7. Errors, New York 2, Baltimore 4.

Second game:

New York..... 3 1 1 1 0 0—6
Baltimore..... 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Batteries, Seymour and Warner; Wilson and Nops. Base hits, New York 6, Baltimore 7. Errors, New York 1, Baltimore 5.

At Brooklyn:

Philadelphia 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—3
Brooklyn... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2

Batteries, McFarland and Platt; Grim and Dunn. Base hits, Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 6. Errors, Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 5.

At Louisville:

Cincinnati.. 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 0—5
Louisville... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries Dammann and Wood; Dowling and Warner. Base hits, Cincinnati 8, Louisville 6. Errors, Cincinnati 2, Louisville 3.

Second game:

Cincinnati.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Louisville... 0 6 1 0 1 0 0 2 0—4

Batteries, Breitenstein and Peitz; Magee and Powers. Base hits, Cincinnati 7, Louisville 9. Errors, Cincinnati 4, Louisville 1.

At Pittsburg:

Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Pittsburg... 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 6 0—9

Batteries, Young and Crieger; Leever and Schriver. Base hits, Cleveland 3, Pittsburg 15. Errors, Cleveland 5, Pittsburg 0.

Second game:

Cleveland..... 0 0 4 1 0—5
Pittsburg..... 0 1 1 0 0—2

Batteries, Bates and Schreckengost; Cronin and Schriver. Base hits, Cleveland 8, Pittsburg 6. Errors, Cleveland 0, Pittsburg 2.

At Washington:

Washington. 0 2 0 0 0 7 1 0 0—10
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Batteries, Killen and McGuire; Klobedanz and Yeager. Base hits Washington 18, Boston 6. Errors, Washington 1, Boston 4.

GOLF.

Next Saturday afternoon there will be play for the Schoonmaker cup on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

At the meeting of the Park Golf Club last night, four new members, Miss Daisy Elsberg, Charles Hyde, A. L. C. Marsh and F. P. Taylor, were elected. A formal opening was talked over, but no date decided upon.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A new gymnasium class has been formed at the Y. M. C. A. composed of boys between fourteen and sixteen years of age. This is called the youths' class, and will meet tomorrow afternoon for the first time from 5 until 6 o'clock.

ROD AND GUN.

The sixth meeting of the Central New Jersey Trap Shooting League will be held in Bound Brook next Saturday.

COL SNYDER, NOMINEE.

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five-minute recess to confer about delegates. This motion was defeated, but it did not deter William Emery, of Scotch Plains, from saying that since Judge Nooman had got out of the race it put a different phase on the situation. While the delegates were quibbling over this point it was shown that Col. Snyder would be nominated, and so Mayor Seymour announced that Hudson changed her vote to Snyder. Union county followed suit, and the nomination was made unanimous.

A committee was appointed to escort Col. Snyder to the hall, and upon his appearance he was greeted enthusiastically. He was introduced to the convention and then delivered a short speech, in which he expressed thanks for the honor and promised to do his best to be elected, and if elected to serve the district faithfully in Washington.

After further routine business the convention adjourned.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Wm. Batts, of East Second street, has given his house a new coat of paint.

—S. Scheuer & Co's advertisement in today's Press is full of money-saving items.

—The curbing in front of the Manning building on West Front street is being reset.

—A special meeting of the K. A. E. O. has been called for tonight in the offices of Murphy & Blatz when the affairs of the organization will be discussed.

—In the infants' department at White's they are showing a beautiful assortment of fine silk caps for children. For the girls they have a pretty assortment of tam-o'shanters.

—James M. Eagen, a butcher, of this city, desires The Daily Press to state that it was not himself that was arrested a few days ago in the borough, but another James Eagen, who is a machinist.

—Hillier & Co., of North avenue, have a method of cleaning and pressing clothes that always proves satisfactory and they only charge $1.50 for a complete suit. Their new advertisement appears in The Daily Press.

—Rev. C. B. W. Gordon, of Petersburg, Va., pastor of one of the largest churches in that section, president of the American Institute, and of the Colored Orphan Home, editor of The National Pilot, one of the widest circulated journals in this country, will preach at the Mt. Olive Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Guttridge against Collins, for full amount.

Summons issued—In the case of Abbott against Simpson, on contract, returnable Oct. 18.

NO FEARS ABOUT CONTAGION.

Dr. Murray Says That Diphtheria Cases are Not Serious.

The cases of diphtheria in the Baker family on West Front street, are improving nicely. One of the patients, Charley, six years old, took breakfast this morning, the first he has eaten in several days. In addition to the cases of diphtheria in the Baker home, there is another on West Third street, one case of scarlet fever in the city, and another case of typhoid fever, Rufus Larew, of West Fourth street.

In a conversation with Dr. Murray, of the board of health, this morning, a Press reporter learned that this condition of contagion in the city is not unusual or serious.

For the Benefit of a New Church.

A sale of articles will be held in the hall of the Plainfield Catholic Club, corner of Liberty and Sixth streets, commencing this evening and continuing for ten days, for the benefit of the new church at Netherwood. There will be entertainment, refreshments and dancing each evening. There will be a bowling tournament throughout the ten days and prizes will be offered. The affair is given under the auspices of the societies of St. Mary's R. C. church.

Medical Men Met.

The regular meeting of the Union County Medical Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., with about twenty members present from this city and all parts of the county. Dr. Kinch, of Westfield, presented a very interesting paper on the subject of "Dystochia," and an informal discussion of the paper followed. The business transacted by the association was of a routine nature.

Court Adjourned Till Tuesday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, October 13.—The Circuit Court has adjourned until next Tuesday, when it will take up the cases of Constable Waller, Thomas Shine, Thomas Wright and Jeremiah Washington, the men who were implicated in the assault of the late Henry Jones, of East Millstone. It is quite likely that Jeremiah Washington will get off with a slight sentence as he turned State's evidence.

An Elizabeth Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Amelia Calkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Calkins, of 147 West Jersey street, Elizabeth, to Davis Harris MacFarland, also of Elizabeth, was celebrated last Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is well-known in this city where she visits frequently.

Missionary to Talk.

Miss Hyatt, a missionary worker, will address the Junior Endeavorers at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. The address will be followed by an election of officers and a sociable. In the evening Miss Hyatt will speak to the seniors.

George P. Dupee, of Washington Park, will return the last of this week from a western business trip.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Arthur Drake, of East Second street, is in New York.

Councilman F. H. Andrews has arrived from a western business trip.

Mrs. J. A. Hoffman, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives at Liberty Corner.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bunn, of Monroe avenue.

Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives in Jersey City for a few days.

GAVE UP THE PLANKS.

County Property Found in a Yard on Elm Place.

Constable Rockafellow visited 64 Elm place yesterday afternoon, in company with Freeholder John H. Tier, and discovered in the yard adjoining the house several heavy bridge planks which were missed from the Elm street bridge over Green brook, recently.

The constable was armed with a search-warrant, as the result of a complaint made by Freeholders Andrew Lutkins and John H. Tier yesterday morning. The lady of the house, in order to avoid trouble, gave up the planks, and settled the matter agreeably to all parties.

No Notification Given.

Central avenue, which was macadamized only a short time ago, has been resurveyed and the grade changed, necessitating the road bed to be ploughed up and again macadamized with a drain for carrying the surplus water, leading to Cedar brook through Randolph Stelle's and Percy C. Ohl's property. Though the latter property was considerably damaged, no notification of the work being done was given to the owner.

Entertained Endeavorer Workers.

Last Tuesday evening the officers and committees of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society were entertained at the home of the president, L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Madison avenue. The object of the affair was to plan work for the fall and winter. After this was done a social time was enjoyed by all present and refreshments were served by the host.

DISCLAIMED THE STAGE.

Bernhardt Says She Was Born To Be a Painter and Nothing Else.

It seems to be given to few mortals to succeed in the line of life which they most love. Even the greatest actress of her time, Bernhardt, named of the public the divine, says: "I have never thought that I was born to be an actress. I was born to be a painter and nothing else. Of all things in this world I love painting best. Circumstances made an actress of me; first, a very poor actress, for all the critics could not have been mistaken, and there was not one who did not join in my condemnation. Then I sank into comparative obscurity, but I worked. What was before me I did not like, but I would not consent to being a failure."

The real genius is the one who is strong to conquer environment, and so, because the little, thin, red haired girl made up her young mind to do the best she could with a profession not wholly congenial, Mme. Bernhardt is such a Camille, a Theodora, Fedora, Cleopatra, Adrienne, Izeyl, Donna Sol, Marie de Neuberg and Lorenzeccio as the world never saw before. The story of Bernhardt is familiar—how she trembled before the tribunal of the Comedie Francaise, and afterward became its chief glory and la grande tragedienne. Her eccentricities, her violent outbursts of temper, her brusquerie and her fine diplomatic feeling,

MME. BERNHARDT.

her moral peccadillos, her artistic achievements and her extravagances, have been the talk of the civilized world. She is upward of 50 and a grandmother, but age has not even lined her face. It has been said that great as Bernhardt is, she has only two notes—a feline caressingness, which may pass for love, and a tigerish passion, which does duty for hatred or revenge. For all that, no one disputes her place as the first of living actresses. Millions of dollars she has earned, yet she has not grown rich, and probably all she owns in the world is a summer home on the rock-bound coast of her beloved Brittany.

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Never in the history of clothing has anybody been able to offer SUCH VALUES, and it is needless to say that the most up-to-date Fall and Winter overcoats, Fall and Winter suits and trousers will sell very rapidly. Every garment is of this season's make, every style is correct and absolutely perfect, and as to prices, we have always sold and always will sell cheaper than any store in the World. Here are a few prices.

Men's Reliable Suits
worth $10, at $2 90; men's single or double breasted black cheviot suits, worth $12, at $5.45; men's elegant all-wool cassimere suits, worth $14, at $6.50; men's clay diagonal worsted suits made in sack or cutaway, silk lined coat and vest, worth $22, at $7.90; men's durable working pants, worth $2, at 85c.; men's covert cloth overcoats, worth $20, at $4.50.

Boy's Dress Suits
made of fine cheviots, worsteds and English clay diagonal, worth $12, at $5.10; boy's long pant suits, good for school and business wear at $3, worth $7.50; children's school suits at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, worth from $3 to $4.

Men's Fine Melton Overcoats,
silk lined, worth $20, at $9.25; men's wide wale blue serge, heavy weight, double breasted silk faced suits, worth $18, at $8.90; men's heavy kersey all-wool overcoats worth $10 at $4.50; men's derby hats, latest style, 50c., worth $1.75; men's knit underwear 17c., worth 50c.; men's Winter storm ulsters, a durable winter garment worth $12, at $4.50.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:10 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:22 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:22 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Showers This Afternoon and Tonight, Followed During Saturday by Fair; Colder Tonight and Saturday. Thermometer, 68.

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SOMERSET COUNTY PREPARES FOR WAR.

Lively Times In Both Political Parties This Fall.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS NEXT

REPUBLICAN LEADERS ARE RUMORED TO BE AT ODDS.

Each Side Has a Ticket Ready for the Convention—Then Will Come the Fight--Assemblyman VanDorn After Shrievalty Nomination—Cooper for Assembly Rival—Nothing Certain Yet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, October 14—Everything points to an exciting time in the coming campaign throughout the county of Somerset. The Republican and Democratic ships are tossing about in the sea of politics without making much headway as yet. The truth is, there are lively contentions in both parties for the party honors to be settled at the coming county conventions next week. Then both sides will probably settle down to fight each other and forget past differences.

As yet, however, they haven't settled down by any means, and both of the conventions that will be held here Wednesday and Thursday promise to be lively affairs. The interest deepens every day, and no one can predict just how it is going to turn out and who will be the ones to capture the coveted places.

There are two factions in the Republican party of the county that will battle for supremacy. Ex-Senator L. A. Thompson, now Clerk of the Supreme Court, is the recognized leader of the Republican party in Somerset county. Until a year ago, Senator Charles A. Reed, of Plainfield, was one of his ablest lieutenants. Since that time, the two leaders have not been on as good terms politically as they might have been. It has been generally known throughout the county that the fight between the two factions, headed by these two leaders, was coming to the county convention. Of course, it is within the line of possibility that an agreement may be reached whereby both leaders will be satisfied and trouble averted. At present, however, no amicable arrangement exists.

There are half a dozen men who want to be the Republican nominee for the Assembly. Among the leading ones in the race is Edward Cooper, from Springdale, Warren township. He has a strong backing from that section and is looked on as a likely candidate. What favors his chances most is the rumor that his candidacy has been favorably passed on by Ex-Senator Thompson.

George Cooper, one of the most popular Republicans in Bridgewater township, is also after the nomination. He was the man that Senator Reed supported for the nomination for surrogate against H. W. Spencer, who was finally nominated and selected. Rumor has it that Senator Reed has picked up this Cooper as his candidate.

The shrievalty nomination will also see a lively contest. Mr. Snyder, of Franklin township, was looked on as the proper man to support but he has now withdrawn in favor of Mr. Schoonmaker, of the same place, an able worker but little known through the county. Schoonmaker has been picked as Thompson's candidate.

It is common talk that Senator Reed and Assemblyman VanDoren, of East Millstone, are close friends and fellow workers. VanDoren is making a strong canvass for the shrievalty nomination and seems to have the support of the Senator in his efforts.

Gave a Turtle Supper.

Wednesday evening the fishing party that captured the turtle at Bowmantown last Sunday, namely Sam Randolph, Tom Randolph, Eugene O'Reilly, Alex. Sargeant and Gus Martin, gave a turtle supper. The number of guests besides the fishing party was limited to one, Doc. Herbert. After searching the city for some Madeira wine, without success, they were obliged to take the next best, which was sherry, to serve with the savory dish. After everything had been prepared by the chef, Ira Beumont, the party sat down to the supper of turtle soup and necessary accessories, and everybody enjoyed themselves and voted that even if the turtle was captured on Sunday it was "all right." The supper was served at the home of Veteran Fisherman Sam Randolph, who proved himself an entertaining host. The friends of the party are anxiously waiting for the capture of "nuther."

—The Republican primary in the borough will be held this evening in the public school building basement.

MR. MARTINE REGRETS TURN DOWN OF DALY.

He Calls it Poor Policy for the Democratic Leaders.

GREAT ADMIRER OF DALY.

SAYS HE IS A DEMOCRAT THAT CAN BE DEPENDED UPON.

Mr. Martine Voted for Daly in the Gubernatorial Convention Because He Thought He Would Make a Splendid Candidate—Mr. Daly Indulges in a Rather Frank Sort of an Interview Also.

James E. Martine, known throughout New Jersey as the "Farmer Orator," and one of the old school of Democrats, was seen by a Press reporter this morning and asked what he thought of the "turning down" of William D. Daly, of Hoboken, by Chairman Daly, of Hoboken, by Chairman Gourley of the State committee.

"From my standpoint as to political and fair treatment," said Mr. Martine, "I deem it unwise. I personally esteem Mr. Daly. He is fearless and able, always defending the cause of the people. He is a Democrat in sunshine and storm alike. His vote in the Gubernatorial contest attested the hold he has on the New Jersey Democrats."

"Do you believe Mr. Daly will be luke warm or apathetic," was asked of Mr. Martine.

"No, no, Mr. Daly is too loyal to be that. I would as soon doubt myself as to believe such a course of him. I voted for Mr. Daly in the convention, because I believe him to be a Democrat of Democrats and would have made a splendid candidate for us to make a fight for."

"What do you think of the outlook?" was asked.

"Good! I believe we will elect Mr. Crane. New Jersey has not left the Democratic cause for good."

Hoboken, October 14.—A reporter met Senator William D. Daly at Hoboken yesterday morning as he was about to take a train for Newark, and asked him if it was true that he had written a letter to William B. Gourley, chairman of the recent State Democratic convention, in regard to his (Daly's) "turndown" as a member-at-large of the State committee.

"Most certainly I wrote to Mr. Gourley," replied the Senator in a decidedly suave way, and with a bow that was nothing if not Chesterfieldian.

"It was in the nature of a protest against ignoring you, I presume," ventured the reporter.

"That was the intention, to be sure," returned the Senator, as he grasped the handrail of the car.

"Mr. Gourley says that it was a very mild letter, indeed, remarked the reporter.

"Well, the letter itself can best tell that story. At least, I hope it can," was the Senator's reply as he stepped inside the car.

"You kept a copy of that letter, of course?" hazarded the reporter.

"Indeed I did. It is an invariable rule with me to take copies of all letters, business or personal."

"Would you mind giving out that letter for publication?" was the reporter's next remark.

"I most certainly would mind and do mind," and here the Senator settled down in a seat and proceeded to become interested. "The letter was written to Mr. Gourley, addressed to Mr. Gourley and mailed to Mr. Gourley. As a matter of courtesy to Mr. Gourley I do not think I should reveal its contents. It may be a mild letter and then again it may not be. But I say to you that Mr. Gourley has my full and free permission to give that letter to the press for publication."

The train was making tracks toward the Bergen tunnel by this time and the reporter, not having any particular business in Newark, bade good day to the Senator and left the train.

Bound Brook Pastor Married.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, October 14.—Miss Isabella VanSyckel, daughter of Elbridge VanSyckel, and Rev. Charles Thomas Anderson, pastor of the Reformed church, both of this place, were married at the bride's home, Wednesday afternoon. The wedding was a very pretty one and was largely attended.

Lamp Exploded.

A lamp exploded in a second floor bed room at the home of Mrs. Case, of Church street, last evening at 6:50 o'clock. A still alarm was sent in to fire department headquarters but Al Dunavan and Hiram Hume extinguished the flames with pails of water before Second Assistant Engineer arrived. The damage to the rug and carpet was slight.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL.

To the Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—You were elected to your offices to govern the city as the majority of citizens and taxpayers would like to have it governed.

There is now pending before you an ordinance, which it is proposed to pass, granting a franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company to construct, operate and, most of all, TO SELL IF THEY WANT TO, a street railway.

Unfortunately for the welfare and best interests of the city, it has only been generally known within the last week that that franchise is of inestimable value and that the proposed terms of granting it are not comensurate with its worth.

The majority of people in Plainfield do not want you to grant this franchise on the terms proposed in the ordinance as it now stands. Within the short period that the matter has been agitated a strong sentiment to the effect that better terms should and can be secured is prevalent.

It is your duty to respect this sentiment.

If any one of you or all of you think there is a doubt about this true sentiment of the people—and we are convinced that there is no doubt about it; but admitting that you have—it is your evident duty not to pass this ordinance tonight, but to adjourn action on it until you are sure of the temper of the people in respect to it.

Postpone action for a week or a reasonable time, and you will be but doing your true duty to the people you present. Stop and consider the matter a little while longer and make sure of the exact attitude of the people towards the valuable right.

Because this sentiment has not been formulated before does not affect its importance or relieve you from misrepresentation if you do not heed it now. You are but the servants of the people and no matter how passive or silent they have been in the past to the value of this franchise, you will be performing a gross wrong if you adopt this ordinance tonight in the face of the opposition that has developed against it.

The people are beginning to realize the worth of this great public right and they want a fair compensation for it.

CELEBRATED ITS OWN ANNIVERSARY.

Delightful Entertainment at Trinity Reformed Church.

'TWAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

THE GUESTS BROUGHT BAGS OF PENNIES FOR THE CAUSE.

Birthday Party in Honor of Trinity's Eighteenth Year—Arranged by Ladies' Christian Work Society—A Mammoth Birthday Cake—The Committee Who Had the Worthy Affair in Charge.

The eighteenth birthday of Trinity Reformed church was celebrated last evening, and incidentally the good folk who came were asked to celebrate their own by a proper donation to the treasury of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church. The proper observance of the affair was taken in hand by the members of that active organization and a most delightful "birthday party" was the result.

The general plan of the birthday party is too well known to need explanation. Small bags were sent out to all the congregation, while the elders and deacons received large ones. Accompanying each was the following invitation:

This Birthday Party is all your own.
Nothing like it was ever known;
Your very best friends will entertain.
And feed you well while you remain.
With this we enclose a little sack.
We hope you'll bring or send it back
With cents as many as years you're old;
You needn't be scared, it will not be told.
Best wishes we send with these greetings hearty.
And hope you will attend your own Birthday Party.

The "party" was held in the lecture room which was crowded with the guests. An entertaining programme occupied the first part of the evening. It included well-rendered readings by Miss Mary A. Luckey. The first was "The Jealous Wife" and the second a favorite portion from "David Copperfield." Councilman William N. Runyon was present and was a general favorite from the start. He sang several negro dialect selections. "The Tattooed Men," his famous little ditty about the parrot, and the ever-popular "Irish Jubillee." He was recalled again and again. The remainder of the programme consisted of various selectons on S. C. Baker's phonograph. It was unusually loud and clear and was managed by its owner.

Then the birthday bags of the elders and deacons were called up. Elder G. L. VanEmburgh had his donation all in pennies set side by side in a pasteboard case.

E. E. Anthony acted as master of ceremonies and had something funny to say on each and every occasion. He next called for the remainder of the bags according to the months on which the donors were born.

There were 307 bags in all sent in, the contents of which amounted to $92.71, which was afterwards increased by voluntary contributions to $97. The money raised was for the upholstering fund of the church.

There was an immense cake, handsomely frosted, with "1880-1898," on top of it. Around it were eighteen candles which burned most of the evening. The cake was afterwards cut and served as refreshments with coffee. The room was prettily decorated. The principal decoration was a huge motto, "Many Happy Returns," in letters of evergreen and white. It was made by Mrs. J. C. VanDyke and Miss Mary VanEps.

During the latter part of the evening the phonograph was kept going. Councilman Runyon remained until the affair closed and sang several selections more that were received with enthusiastic applause.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, president of the society, and a committee, chairmaned by Mrs. E. H. Bird. The other members of the committee were Mrs. P. M. Demarest, Mrs. F. A. Church, Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mrs. Seaman Williams, Mrs. John Krymer, Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., and Mrs. S. C. Baker. They also looked after the serving of refreshments that followed the entertainment.

A LIBRARY TEA.

A Pleasant Event at the Young Women's Club.

Wednesday afternoon last the Young Women's Club of this city gave their first tea of the season, and it was styled a "Library Tea." Each person attending brought a book of some kind and in this way a library for the club was started. In all there were about two hundred books contributed. Miss May Tracy, Miss Halloway, Miss Stober, Mrs. Walter Freeman, Miss Margaret Harold, Mrs. L. H. Bigiow, Jr., Mrs. George Randall, Miss May Clawson and Miss Oakley were in charge of the affair.

It was announced that a class in stenography would be started tomorrow evening under the direction of Miss Montague, a teacher in the North Plainfield Public High School, and on Saturday evening next a class in physical culture will be organized.

Specials at VanEmburgh's.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 15th, 42-inch bleached pillow muslin, 6½ cents yard; 45-inch bleached pillow muslin, 7½ cents yard; one lot fine dark outing flannel, 5½ cents yard; one lot fine Germantown, 9 cents skein; japanned coal scuttles, 10 cents each; covered granite sauce pans, 14 cents each; individual china milk pitchers, 5 cents each.

—The Democratic primary in the borough will be held in the parlors of the Somerset Hotel this evening.

RECEIVER NEWHALL WON BIG LEGAL CASE.

Bitter Controversy Ended in the Supreme Court.

C. A. MARSH HIS LAWYER.

MR. NEWHALL'S HONESTY AND VERACITY HAD BEEN IMPUGNED.

National Bolt and Rivet Company Sued for a Bill of $1,100, But Mr. Newhall Filed a Counter Claim of $1,282—Lawyers Took a Long Time to Sum up in, and Jury Decided in Favor of Defendant.

Henry B. Newhall, as receiver of the Henry B. Newhall Company, appointed by the Chancellor, as defendant, and a Pennsylvania Corporation, as plaintiff, have been the principals in an exciting trial in the Supreme Court which ended yesterday with a verdict in favor of Mr. Newhall. The controversy was a bitter one and the two New York counsel for the Pennsylvania corporation, the National Bolt & Rivet Works, did not hesitate to impugn the honesty and varacity of the defendant. Craig A. Marsh, who represented Mr. Newhall, told the court and jury that he was glad to be able to meet that issue in a court room and present it for the decision of a competent court and jury, because as he would prove, there could be only one just answer.

The National Company brought the suit for a bill of goods amounting to someting over $1,100. Mr. Newhall admitted the bill to be correct but filed a counterclaim for hardware which he claimed to have sold to the National Company amounting to $1,282. The National Company denied having ordered the goods or having received them and insisted that the transaction was not all with their company, but with a Mr. Heyden. For nearly two years the company, Heyden and Newhall kept up a voluminous and acrimonious correspondence, all of which was produced in court. The court made no restriction as to the time the counsel on either side should take in addressing the jury and the respective counsel took full advantage of this privilege. Judge VanSyckel delivered an impartial charge, reviewing at considerable length the various questions involved and at its conclusion told the jury that the questions had been discussed with great ability by counsel on both sides and he was confident that the jury would reach a just verdict. The jury retired shortly after 1 o'clock and upon reassembling after the midday recess they rendered their verdict in favor of Mr. Newhall for the balance which he claimed due him. The result is that the National Company which brought

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BRIDE AND GROOM FOOLED SERENADERS

A Wild Goose Chase After a Married Couple.

CHASED THE WRONG HACK.

THEN MR. AND MRS. CASE TOOK A TRAIN QUIETLY.

Wedding of Bessie Blair to Samuel Pyatt Case at the Home of the Bride's Parents—A Simple Ceremony—Two Pastors Officiated—Young Friends Planned Much Fun, But They Got Disappointed.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Elizabeth Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Blair, of 306 East Second street, to Samuel Pyatt Case, son of Mrs. Susan P. Case, of Westervelt avenue, took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the relatives and very intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, pastor of the bride, assisted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, pastor of the groom. The couple were married in a music room just off from the parlor, and the decorations were unique and pretty. Palms, ferns, white roses and carnations were arranged so as to form one large bank almost reaching to the ceiling. In this room, surrounded by admiring relatives and friends, the happy event was consummated. As the couple, unattended, entered the room, the wedding march was played on the piano by Howard M. Case, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held, during which hearty congratulations were offered and a wedding supper was served. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Case left the scene of festivities for a wedding tour through the south. They will spend a short time at Richmond, Va., after which they will visit friends on a plantation further south. On their return they will reside at 309 East Second street, where a home has been completely furnished and now awaits them.

The bride wore a brown cloth traveling gown with hat to match. She was not attended by a bridemaid, neither did the groom have a best man. The affair throughout was one of perfect simplicity and greatly admired.

The house decorations were very pretty. In the parlor clematis, carnations and smilax were used to good effect, while in the dining room the prevailing color was pink and the table presented a scene of beauty.

The groom is an employe of J. B. Stout & Co., commission merchants of 61 Warren street, and this firm remembered Mr. Case and his wife in a substantial manner by presenting them with a complete set of imported china, while the employes of the same house presented a gift of a solid set of silver. Other gifts of use and ornament were showered upon the happy couple.

The bride is one of Plainfield's most estimable young women. She has always been actively engaged in church work, and at present is a member of the choir of the First Baptist church. They start on life's journey with all the signs of prosperity and happiness, and this is wished for them by their many friends.

Among the guests present last evening was Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of Freeport, L. I., who was a former pastor of the bride. There were about sixty guests present in all.

The friends of the bride and groom had planned to give the newly-married couple a great send off, but they were fooled at the last moment after all their trouble. A coach was stationed on Washington street, and as a couple supposed to be Mr. and Mrs. Case got into it for the purpose of driving to Bound Brook to take a train for Philadelphia, the serenaders commenced their demonstration. Down Second street to Central avenue the coach went, and following closely behind were a precession of bicycles containing guests who were well provided with tin horns. Streamers bearing inscriptions "We've Just Been Married" and "We Are Off For Niagara Falls," could be seen floating in the breeze. When Central avenue was reaceed the coach returned to its starting place, and then out walked Dr. Anderson and Miss Agnes Blair. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Case had taken a carriage for the North Avenue station, and were on their way to Philadelphia when the guests returned disappointed.

T. A. Armstrong is detained at home today with cold in the head.

—Press want ads bring results.

FIRE OVERPOWERS FOUR GOOD HORSES.

Large Barn and Contents Utterly Destroyed by Flames.

OTHER BUILDINGS SAVED.

MR. POWERS DECLARES IT THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

Alleged Traces of Oil Found About Burning Structure—One Horse Almost Reached Freedom, But was Overcome—Heavy Loss and But Little Insurance—Reward Offered for Information.

A bright light in the eastern sky and an alarm from box 63, corner of Berckmag street and South avenue, last evening at 7:05 o'clock, led to a general belief that the enemies of the Hygeia Ice Company had been at work again. Instead, it proved to be the large barn belonging to Michael Powers & Co., near their office on South avenue, above Berckman street. When the fire was first discovered it was too far under way to be extinguished, and the structure was utterly destroyed.

Mr. Powers and one of his employes were in the office addressing some envelopes. Mr. Powers had returned from downtown and unhitched his horse by daylight. There had been no lamp or lantern in the barn that day. As they sat in the office, it was suddenly lighted up. Looking out, they saw the flames bursting out of the barn. The employe hurried to the corner to send in an alarm, but Charles Smith, of No. 2 Engine Company, who lives nearby, had already sent in one.

Mr. Powers and his neighbors rushed to the barn to save as much as possible. When the door was opened, the flames burst out so that it was almost impossible to enter. A portion of the harness stored there was saved. Those who were there at first claim that they saw burning oil about the door and could plainly distinguish its odor. They also declare that it would have been impossible for the fire to have gained such headway unless it was started in several parts of the barn at once, using inflamable materials.

The fire department arrived but the barn was then nearly destroyed and their efforts were mainly directed toward saving the adjacent buildings. The carriage shed was ablaze when they arrived but was soon extinguished.

There were four horses in the barn and all were burned to death. Three broke loose. One kicked down the side door and attempted to rush forth but fell dead on the threshold within a few feet of freedom.

The loss on the barn will amount to $800. It was insured to the amount of $300. The horses, harness, a sleigh and other contents of the barn are valued at $500, on which there was no insurance.

Outside of the testimony of Mr. Powers and those who were first on the scene, there is no other cause apparent for the origin of the fire. Mr. Powers is very sure that the conflagration was the work of an incendiary and has offered $500 reward for apprehension and conviction of those setting fire to his barn.

BICYCLE THIEF AGAIN.

Mrs. Henry VanName Had a New Spalding Wheel Stolen.

The cycle thief is around again at his dastardly work. Last evening between 6 and 6:15 o'clock some unknown person deliberately stole a Spalding wheel owned by Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place. Mrs. VanName had ridden to 921 Watchung avenue, where she stopped for a few minutes on an errand. When she came out for her wheel it was missing. A search was made about the yard and vicinity for the wheel, but it could not be found. Mrs. VanName came up to town at once and notified Chief of Police Grant of the theft and gave him the number of the stolen wheel. The chief is making every effort to find the wheel and it is thought that he will be successful.

Bicyclists Collided.

Early last evening David Anguerbauer, who is a bar-tender for John Rafferty, of Park avenue, met with a mishap while turning from Watchung avenue into North avenue, on his wheel. Another cyclist was going in the opposite direction and the two riders came together. Mr. Anguerbauer's hand was badly lacerated, and his wheel was a complete wreck. Mr. Anguerbauer did not know his opponent, but after a few apologies on both sides the two riders went on their way each feeling very sorry that the bad accident happened.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

GET FLESH.

Get Strength, Vigor, Clear Complexion and Good Digestion, Not by Patent Medicine, But in Nature's Own Way.

Any honest physician will tell you that there is but one way to get increased flesh; all the patent medicines and cod liver oils to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nature has but one way to increase flesh, strength and vigor, mind and body, and that is through the stomach, by wholesome food, well digested. There is no reason or common sense in other method whatever.

People are thin, run down, nervous, pale, and shaky in their nerves simply because their stomachs are weak.

They may not think they have dyspepsia, but the fact remains that they do not eat enough food, or what they eat is not quickly and properly digested, as it should be.

Dr. Harlandson says the reason is because the stomach lacks certain digestive acids and peptones, and deficient secretion of gastric juice.

Nature's remedy in such cases is to supply what the weak stomach lacks. There are several good preparations which will do this, but none so readily as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which are designed especially for all stomach troubles, and which cure all digestive weakness on the common sense plan of furnishing the digestive principles which the stomach lacks.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give perfect digestion First effect is to increase the appetite and increased vigor, added flesh, pure blood and strength of nerve and muscle is the perfectly natural result.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest tonic known and will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. May be found at druggists at 50 cents for full sized package, or direct by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. 10-10-12-14

THE TROUBLES IN JAMAICA.

Four Hundred White Troops Sent to the Disturbed District

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 14.—Several more families from Anotto Bay and the adjacent districts of St. Mary and Portland have arrived at Kingston and Port Antonio, owing to the growing apprehension of serious negro disturbances.

In response to the urgent appeals of the resident landed proprietors, storekeepers and others, who express doubt of the power of the civil authorities to maintain order by means of the native, black police, the government has dispatched four hundred white troops, with Maxim guns, to the disturbed district.

The colonial secretary, in an interview yesterday expressed the opinion that no trouble need be expectetd from the maroons, all the apprehensions pointing, he added, to the native Jamaica negroes.

But, he continued, the latter will surely not attempt rioting in the face of the display of force now made.

Public opinion is not so confident, and the excitement is spreading all through the eastern parishes, and this feeling is not allayed by the fact that the maroons claim to be ready to support the government, according to the treaty conditions, for it is felt that the loyalty of the maroons largely depends on the result of yesterday's trial of their claims.

Up to the time this dispatch was filed no disturbances of any description were reported.

THE PRESIDENT AT ST. LOUIS.

Mr. McKinley Left Omaha Amid Scenes of Great Euthusiasm.

Omaha, Oct. 14.—The presidential party left Omaha yesterday at 9.30 for St. Louis over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy route and made a daylight run across Iowa. The special reached Burlington, Ia., last night, where a stop of three hours was made, the trip being then resumed to St. Louis without stops, except such as were necessary.

The president received hundreds of telegrams from towns along thte route of the presidential train begging him to stop long enough to make a minute speech.

The enthusias mover the departure of the presidential party was extraordinary. The crowd at the depot was very large, and as the presidential special started a farewell cheer was given with a roar that could have been heard for a mile.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—The presidential train arrived in this city at an early hour this morning. President McKinley was given a most enthusiastic welcome. To-day will be observed as a special holiday throughout the city and the formal reception to the president will be upon a magnificent scale.

Mataafa Back to Samoa.

Auckland, Oct. 14.—Advices just received here from Samoa say that the German warship Bussard has brought Chief Mataafa and other exiles to Apia. Mataafa, it is added, promised to be loyal to the government and to observe the Berlin convention.

The death of Malietoa Laupepa, king of Samoa, who was restored to the throne of those islands in 1889, was recently announced, and it is to be presumed that the return of Chief Mataafa to Apia, after having been in exile at Kafafo island, since his rebellion in 1893, is due to the fact that the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and the chief justice of Samoa, and the president of the municipal council of Apia, forming a board of control which has been governing the islands since the death of Malietoa, have agreed that Mataafa is to be permitted to succeed the late king.

TROOPS AWE STRIKERS

Battery B. Illinois Artillery Is Encamped at Virden.

MANAGER LUKENS TALKS

Intense Excitement Prevails in the Town in Spite of the Presence of the Militia. Gen. Reece Will Preserve Order. Thirteen Killed and Thirtyfive Wounded.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 14.—The intense excitement occasioned by the battle of Wednesday afternoon between striking miners on the on side and detectives and guards employed by the Chicago-Virden Coal Company on the other, is still at fever heat and the presence of the state militia does not cool it in the least.

Adjutant General Reece, who is in command of the soldiers, says he is there under unmistakable orders from Governor Tanner to prevent further trouble, to protect lives and property and to prevent operators from bringing imported labor into the town.

The arrival of Battery B from Pana at midnight was the signal for a truce. The tumult in the streets had not subsided before that time, and threats of blowing up the stockade with dynamite were freely made by the more hot headed of the miners.

A movement is on foot among the leaders of the strikers to have the guards of the Chicago-Virden Company arrested for murder. It is a fact that many were not sworn in either as deputy sheriffs or special policemen. The guards acknowledged that Wednesday evening before the significance of the confession was known to them.

Eyster, the manager of the coal company's Climax store, who was shot in the stomach and afterwards assaulted by the strikers, has been taken to a hiding place for treatment and still lingers with a fighting chance for his life.

Battery B has pitched camp in the Park in the center of the town, and has sent a detachment of men to disarm the guards at the stockade.

The list of the killed and wounded in the battle with the strikers, according to the latest information, is as follows:

The Dead.

Thomas Prescott, former lieutenant of police, Chicago; shot by detail of militia shortly before midnight.
Ellis Smith, Mount Olive.
W. W. Carroll, a guard, Chicago.
Frank Billyeu, Springfield.
Joseph Kitterly, Mount Olive.
Edward Welch, Springfield.
A. H. Breneman, Girard.
D. H. Kiley, a railroad detective, Chicago.
Al Morgan, Chicago.
Edward Green, Mount Olive.
Ernest Lang, miner, Mount Olive.
William Harmon, Girard.
Ernest Kemmerner, miner, Mount Olive.

Wounded Probably Fatally.

J. Franklin Eyster, manager Chicago Virden Coal Company's store.
Joe Rouk, miner, Girard.
O. J. Snyder, guard, Kansas City, shot in breast.

In addition to these there are about forty who have sustained wounds less serious.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—In response to a telegraphic order from Governor Tanner, Colonel Young of the First cavalry hastily gathered together all the members of the First cavalry that could be found and started for Virden at 11 o'clock yesterday morning over the Chicago & Alton road prepared for riot duty.

Troop B is in Bloomington and Troop D is in Springfield. Both have been notified to be on hand at Virden.

The First cavalry having been mustered out of the government service, there were not over forty or fifty men to the troop. Colonel Young enlisted the troops yesterday morning up to the war footing of one hundred and six men each. To do this he asked those who formerly belonged to the four troops or any other troops of the First cavalry who wanted to enlist to call at the First regiment armory at eight o'clock in the morning, with blankets and uniforms, prepared to leave at 11 o'clock. The requisite number of men were obtained without difficulty.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Adjutant General Corbin has sent the following telegram to Governor Tanner in reply to his request for authority to use the Fifth Illinois volunteers in quelling the disturbance at Virden:

"The secretary authorizes the use of the regiment as set forth in your telegram."

Manager Lukens Talks

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Virden, Ill., says: Captain Charles A. Fervier, commanding Company B, Sons of Veterans, of Elgin, Ill., is in charge of the stockade built by the Chicago-Virden Coal Company.

With part of his men he entered the stockade yesterday and disarmed the Thiel detectives from St. Louis and the local deputies employed by the operators. The men within the stockade offered no objection:

Mr. Lukens said in an interview:

"The trouble was not of our making. The strikers simply surrounded the stockade. On the east and south sides there must have been at least one thousand miners. They were in an orchard and miners. They were in an orchard fire. Considering the fact that we had only one man killed and six slightly wounded, I regard it a miracle. There were thousands upon thousands of shots fired. The strikers began the firing when the train bearing the miners arrived. In a short time their shots were directed at the train. After it pulled out the strikers turned on us and we returned the shots. I deplore the matter as much as anyone. I never supposed such a thing would result when we brought the negroes to this place."

"In view of the result, Mr. Lukens," he was asked, "do you expect to import other negroes when the negroes leave?"

"I do not feel disposed to answer that question."

CONDUCT OF THE WAR

Lax Conditions at Camp Thomas Revealed.

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE?

Lack of Sufficient Tentage and Medical Supplies. The Flies and the Absence of Nurses. Charges Concerning the Tereatment of Arkansas Troops

Washington, Oct. 14.—Dr. Hoff, who had charge of one of the division hospitals at Chickamauga, was the only witness before the war inquiry commission yesterday.

He took, in general, a middle view of conditions there, about as far removed from the testimony of some of the earlier witnesses, on the one hand, as from the most sensational charges on the other.

The commission had been told that the water from Chickamauga creek was absolutely good, but the witness said that, although analysis made early in the encampment showed it to be pure, the only safe view to take, considering all the circumstances, was that this water supply was infectious.

The intake was about forty feet above the mouth of the cave-spring branch, which received a good deal of the wash of Camp Thomas. Whether any of the infection would work back that distance by means of side eddies, the witness said, had been a much-disputed point among critics, and it was safest to use some other water for drinking purposes. For that reason he had spring water hauled several miles for his hospital.

Witness declared that there was a shortage of tentage for some time after the establishment of the hospital, a delay of several weeks in getting the necessary lumber, some delay in medical supplies and not enough bed linen at the time the hospitals were most heavily crowded. It had not been anticipated that there would be so much occasion for the use of these things.

Witness had heard of the case of a typhoid patient so ill, and without necessary attention, that his mouth was wide open and filled with flies. He did not see this case, but it was reported to have occurred, and he believed that such a thing was possible.

The attention of the attending surgeon was called to it and orders issued to prevent a recurrence.

The supply of nurses and attendants for the sick was for a long time inadequate, but they all did the best they could in most trying circumstances. Dr. Samuel P. Hubbard, surgeon of the Ninth New York, on duty at the Second division hospital, had made some criticisms which were alluded to by Dr. Connor, who first asked if Dr. Hubbard was a reliable man.

The witness said he always so regarded him, and Hubbard's criticisms were thus sustained, and on a detailed examination of them, witness did not materially dissent from what Hubbard had written.

England's Preparations.

Halifax, Oct. 14.—Very unusual efforts are being made here to recruit in a limited time the First Battalion, Leinster regiment, Royal Canadians.

A military man yesterday said the regiment had orders to hold itself in readiness to go abroad within four weeks. Over two hundred men have already been secured.

It was learned that the enlistment was being carried on here by direct orders from the war department.

The fact that twenty pounds is offered as a bonus for good reserve men willing to don again the queen's uniform is an indication that there is something important in view.

"The inducements offered were extraordinary," said the army officer referred to, "and those who enlist have the privilege of resuming their reserve pay at the end of two years."

The officer said there was a feeling among the men that the present troubles in Egypt, Crete and China have much to do with the desire to have the battalion strengthened before sending it away. It is expected that four hundred men at least will be secured in this province.

George D. Saxton's Will

Canton, Oct. 14.—The will of George D. Saxton has been filed in the probate court. His sister, Mrs. M. C. Barber, is made sole executrix, to serve without bond and without an inventory or schedule of assets in court.

The Saxton block, the largest single piece of property in the estate, is bequeathed to the children of Mrs. Barber during their life, and at their death to their heirs. The residue is to be held in trust for Mrs. Barber's children. The will was made on April 11, 1898.

Italy Welcomes the Kaiser

Rome, Oct. 14.—The newspapers generally publish articles extending a cordial welcome to Emperor William. The king and queen arrived at Venice at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning to meet the German emperor and empress.

Venice, Oct. 14.—The German emperor and empress have arrived here. They were met by the king and queen of Italy and proceeded to the royal palace.

Mrs. McKinley in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Mrs. William McKinley, wife of the president, and her party, arrived in Chicago shortly before nine o'clock yesterday morning in a private car attached to a Pennsylvania train. Mrs. McKinley went in a carriage to the home of her cousin, Lafayette McWilliams, 3,961 Lake avenue, where she will remain until the arrival of the president next week.

The Paris Peace Conference

Paris, Oct. 14.—The American peace commissioners held their usual session of three hours' duration yesterday morning. They assembled again at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Zola to Return to Paris

London, Oct. 14.—A Paris dispatch to local news agency says it is announced there that M. Emile Zola will return to Paris on Saturday.

Flossie's New Costume.

(BY JAQUETTE.)

Last week Flossie announced to me that she would soon give the Jillings the Mountloves and the other girls something to talk about. "It will be a real smart tailor-made suit and I want you to go with me to buy it," she said.

In a day or two we boarded a trolley car and rode to Newark, where we visited several stores without finding anything in character and price that struck our fancy. "Just as I thought," exclaimed Flossie, "we could have saved time by going at once to Hahne & Co.'s; come on, Nell."

Just a glance at Hahne & Co.'s top garments decided the question of where to buy, with Flossie's whisper: "I told you so." A few seconds later she was declaiming the elegance of a brown camel's hair suit marked $15.98, the same that was shown us at $22 in New York. "I'll take that suit," she said to the lady in attendance. The coat is a cutaway with velvet collar, cadet sleeves and lined with black satin serge. The skirt has the popular flounce, and is lined with percaline. Every seam is tailored.

Flossie's hat came next. I quite shared her ecstasy over the beautiful millinery display, although I am usually sedate and reserved in manner, having reached the age of—well, no matter about that. A turban, trimmed with brown velvet and white satin, seemed to please Flossie immensely, and I advised her to buy it. The price was $7.25, a very reasonable one.

Before we left the store I bought for sister Kate an all-wool, fifty inch broadcloth with twill back, fine face and dainty shade of green, for $1.10 a yard. Kate is delighted with it, and says $1.25 is the price in other stores.

There was a twinkle in Flossie's eye when she remarked to me on Sunday evening: "Say, Nell, I noticed the girls in groups today, several times; do you think they could have been admiring my new costume?"

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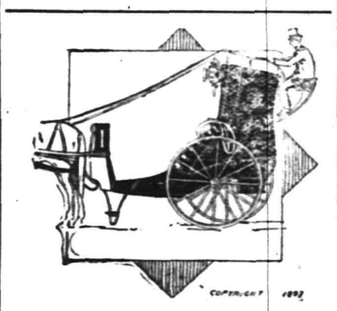

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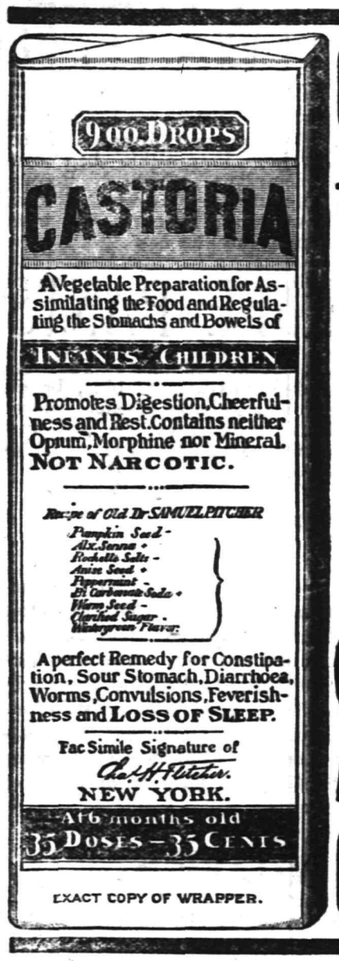

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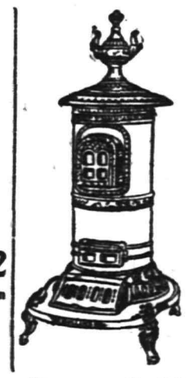

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Spanish Evacuation Will be Complete on or Before Oct 18.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department:

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 14.
Secretary of War, Washington:

The United States commission has informed the Spanish commission that the United States expect to have complete possession of Porto Rico on October 18.

The Spanish commission assents to this and says that it is expected the evacuation will be complete on or before that day. If not, they will concede possession.

The nited States commission has practically completed the details of the evacuation and the joint commission has held its last session and adjourned without delay. The United States troops will be placed in San Juan and the flag hoisted at noon, October 18.

BROOKE,
Major General.

This dispatch is very gratifying to the war department officials, as it ends all contention regarding the possession of Porto Rico.

The details of the agreements reached by the commissioners have not been received at the war department, but as the negotiations seem to have progressed smoothly, it is supposed that the instructions of the administration to the commission have been carried out.

INDIANS CHARGE ROBBERY.

Chiefs Accuse Marshals and Lumberman of Stealing Pine Timber

Walker, Minn., Oct. 14.—Complaints by Chippewa and Pillager Indians of alleged injustice were heard here yesterday.

Chief Guy-Ne-Won-Aush denounces the alleged robbing of Indians of Minnesota and Dakota by lumbermen. The principal cause of the recent trouble, he declared at a council with Beaulieu and other peacemakers, was neither whiskey nor the arrests, but the manner in which the Indian pine lands were stolen.

They had vainly appealed to Washington for several years and had finally taken matters into their own hands.

May-Dwa-Me-Mind named a deputy marshal whom he charged with arresting Indians on trivial charges for the sake of the fees, and with being one of the principal men concerned in the timber depredations, although it was his duty to prevent them.

He named also mixed bloods, who, he said, were in league with white men, at Brainard to steal pine off the reservations, and asked a thorough investigation.

The Judge Douglas Case.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 14.—Light is believed to be thrown on the mysterious disappearance of former Police Justice William P. Douglass, who vanished from a Hudson river steamer bound for Albany, last Saturday night, by his report as receiver af the insolvent Bergen Land Improvement Association, on file in the chancery court here.

The report shows a balance in his hands of $6,380, and asks for an accounting. The report was referred to a master in chancery, who is said to have fixed times for the appearance of Douglass.

The latter never[illegible]wever, and was about to be [illegible]d for contempt of court.

Douglass is [illegible]drawn $2,200 of the [illegible] from a Jersey City [illegible] town last Saturday.

It is asserted that the receivership accounts are much tangled, and it is believed the balance reported in his hands is much below the real amount. As Receiver Douglas gave $10,000 bonds and his bondsmen are liable to that extent.

Citizens' Union Nominations.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 14.—At 14 o'clock yesterday morning the Citizens' Union filed its certificate of nomination of an independent state ticket, with seven thousand signers' names attached. It was filed by Secretary of State Palmer, and at the same time he filed a declaration of Theodore Roosevelt, in these words:

"Please take notice that I decline the nomination for the office of governor, tendered me by the votes of the Citizens' Union party, filed in your office.

Yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
Dated Oct. 12, 1898.

New Railroad for Mexico

Mexico City Oct. 14.—The government has granted a concession for a standard guage railroad, 150 kilometres maximum length, with six thousand square kilometres subsidy, to the Inguaran Copper Mining Company in which the Paris Rothschilds are heavily interested.

The railroad will connect the mines with the Bay of Zituataneza on the Pacific coast.

Mrs John Sherman Paralyzed

Washington, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Sherman, wife of John Sherman of Ohio, was stricken with paralysis yesterday at the Sherman residence in this city. The stroke came to Mrs. Sherman without the usual premonitory symptoms and she is now lying helpless, but entirely conscious, in the hands of the ablest medical skill obtainable at the national capital.

Stock Exchange Seats Up

New York, Oct. 14.—The ruling price for Stock Exchange seats now is $25,000, which is the highest price in more than five years. The low price was $14,500, about two years ago. The advance recently is ascribed to the improvement that has taken place in Wall street business.

Death of Spanish Nurses

Madrid, Oct. 14.—The Imparcial says that of seven hundred Sisters of Mercy that Spain sent to the war, one hundred perished by bullets and illness, three hundred remain in the hospital service and three hundred returned with the sick soldiers.

Lawyer Hangs Himself.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Attorney William S. Rogers, a prominent Republican of this city, committed suicide at his home yesterday morning by hanging. Mr. Rogers had been in ill health for some time.

M'INTYRE FOUND GUILTY

Sentenced to Dismissal From the Naval Service.

HE SLANDERED SAMPSON

Courtmartial Convicts the Oregon's Chaplain on All the Charges on Which He Was Tried. Sentence Approved by Secretary Long and Sent to President for Review

Washington, Oct. 14.—Chaplain Joseph S. McIntyre, United States navy, who criticised Admiral Sampson and Captain Robley D. Evans, and was subsequently tried at Denver, Col., on charges growing out of that criticism, has been found guilty of all the charges on which he was tried, and sentenced to be dismissed from the naval service.

The records and findings of the court martial have reached Washington in charge of Captain Lauchheimer, judge advocate of the court, and were laid before tthe judge advocate general of the navy for review and recommendation.

Secretary Long yesterday afternoon approved the findings and sentence of the court martial and the papers in the case were sent to the White House for action of the president.

Chaplain McIntyre was attached to the Oregon when that battleship made her magnificent fight against Cervera's fleet. He had also been aboard the vessel on her record breaking voyage from San Francisco to the West Indies.

After the naval engagement at Santiago he obtained leave of absence and returned to the United States, proceeding immediately to his home in Denver. On August 10 he delivered a lecture at the Methodist church in Denver, in which he referred at length to the American victory over Cervera.

A newspaper report of the interview, in which it was stated Chaplain McIntyre accused Admiral Sampson of reporting his flagship, the New ork, to be nearer the battle than she really was in order that Sampson might get his share of bounty money, came to the attention of the officials of the navy department.

The newspaper report quoted the chaplain as reflecting on the courage of Captain Evans, and as saying that all the eastern built war vessels in the fight had been built under contract secured by political pulls and were therefore inferior to the Oregon.

Chaplain McIntyre was asked to explain. He sent a non-committal answer to the department, holding that he had been misquoted.

Then the department ascertained the names of a number of persons who were present at the lecture and obtained statements from them which caused the order for Chaplain McIntyre's trial by court martial to be issued.

At the trial the accused made the defence that he was nervous and unstrung and temporarily insane when the lecture was delivered and that he did not know what he said.

The specifications to the charges alleged that he had spoken contemptuously of Captain Evans as Fighting Bob, had reflected on the integrity of Admiral Sampson, and had caused scandal by his charges that contracts for building battleships were secured by political pulls.

To Fight Telephone Trust.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Telephone subscribers in New York city will be interested in the fact that a new company has been incorporated here to do business in the Greater New York territory and elsewhere in and out of the state.

It is called the People's Telephone Corporation of New York, and is capitalized at $5,000,000, of which $2,000,000 is preferred stock.

The incorporators are Darwin R. James, E. S. A. De Lima, Silas B. Butcher, S. Christy Mead, E. A. McAlpin, Lee Kohns, Ludwig Nissen, Frank Brainerd, J. E. Nichols, William H. Wiley, James G. Johnson, Washington Winsor, Edward L. Mollineaux, E. A. Cruikshank, B. Fischer, Milton Knapp, Francis C. Travers, Charles J. Gillis, J. Fred Ackerman, Eugene H. Conklin, Martin Schrenkeisen, Jere. Pangburn, Jr., Frederick Porter, George Thompson and Adrian Paradise.

The directors are Silas B. Dutcher, J. E. Nichols, E. S. A. De Lima, Francis C. Travers, Frank Brainard, J. Fred Ackerman and Darwin R. James.

One of the directors said yesterday in regard to it:

"This movement is the outcome of fourteen years of determined but unsuccessful opposition to the telephone monopoly which has had New York in its grasp.

"Costly experience has proved that legislation would never result in giving New York adequate telephone service at reasonable rates. The only way to achieve the desired end is to give the monopoly battle on its own ground. This the People's Telephone Corporation of New York will do."

A Monument to Washington.

London, Oct. 14.—In response to a suggestion of Mr. David Christie Murray, the novelist and playwright, that a statue to Washington should be erected in London by public subscription, Dr. Arthur Conan Doyle, the novelist, offers the first subscription—the sum of ten guineas.

The Duke of Sutherland presided at a meeting held in Edinburgh last evening, at which it was decided to found an Anglo-American Association.

The Old Debt Wiped Out

New York, Oct. 14.—The American Missionary Society has closed its fiscal year with all its obligations of the year paid, the old debt of $55,000 wiped out and a balance of $700 in the treasury for the new year.

The annual meeting will be held in Concord, N. H., on October 25-27.

Chance for Picquart

Paris, Oct. 14.—The Matin says it now seems certain that the charge of forgery against Colonel Picquart will be dropped, and he will be charged only with having used a forged document. He is entitled to defend himself against this accusation.

PLATT'S BANK ROBBED.

Trusted Employe Had Been Stealing for Twenty Years.

Oswego, N. Y., Oc. 14.—All Tioga couny is shocked and amazed at the death bed confession of Eli W. Stone, assistant cashier of the Tioga National Bank, which was closed yesterday afternoon by order of the controller of the currency.

Just before his death, which was unquestionably hastened by the disgrace which had overtaken him, Stone confessed that he had misappropriated the bank funds to the extent of over $42,000.

There was a rumor about, and it still finds some believers, that the aged and trusted official had ended his own life, but this could not be verified last evening.

Senator Platt, who is president of the bank, arrived in Oswego at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in response to an urgent dispatch. That he deemed his presence of vital importance was shown by the haste with which he came, dropping all political engagements and flying to Oswego as fast as steam could carry him. Just how much Senator Platt has locked up in the embarrassed bank and how much he is likely to lose are matters of conjecture.

Eli Stone's confession was such a blow to the people of Tioga that it almost eclipsed the importance of the suspension that followed. The people can scarcely realize that honest old Eli Stone, the church pillar, the steady going conservative citizen, the model held up for young men to follow, could be guilty of dishonesty. He was from one of Oswego's oldest and most respected families and was a graduate of Madison, now oCigate College.

For several years he was professor of rhetoric and literature in that institution. It was because of sterling honesty and rigid principles that he was made county treasurer. He was active in Republican politics in Tioga county and had served for years on the county committee.

For twenty years Eli Stone was a thief. For what purpose he took that which did not belong to him no one knows.

MARCHAND MAY WITHDRAW.

French Troops to Leave Fashoda Pending Settlement.

London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that little credence is given in official circles to the report that M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, is about to resign.

The dispatch also says it is considered that the English government has tacitly consented to suspend negotiations in regard to Fashoda until Major Marchand's report arrives.

It is, however, recognized at the Quai d'Orsay that ,apart from the question of principle, Major Marchand's perilous position will not permit any protracted negotiations. Consequently, in all probability, upon the receipt of Marchand's report the government will consent to his withdrawal from Fashoda, with the understanding, however, that France does not renounce her claims in the Nile valley, and diplomatic correspondence will immediately follow.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Yesterday's cabinet council was occupied with general business. M. Delcasse spoke of the gravity of the situation at Fashoda, and M. Trouillot, minister of the colonies, confirmed the report of the capture of Chief Samory and the armed chiefs of the Sofa band.

The government will recompense the officers of the force engaged in their capture.

The reports of Lord Rosebery's speech, published in yesterday morning's papers, attracted universal attention and caused a considerable sensation in political circles, as it is regarded as confirmatory of Lord Salisbury's determination to uphold the rights of England as presented in the official correspondence published on October 10th.

The general opinion of Frenchmen is that the speech does not improve the situation from their point of view.

Rome, Oct. 14.—L'Italie says the belief is general in government circles that France and England will reach an agreement in regard to Fashoda. The paper points out that there is no need of precipitate action in the matter.

A Noted Hostelry Closed.

New York, Oct. 14.—The once famous Clarendon hotel, at the southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue closed its doors to the public yesterday and is now on the market.

It was at the Clarendon hotel that the Prince of Wales went when he came here on a visit in 1860. The Grand Duke Alexis of Russia stopped there when he came to New York, and from that day the house was for years the headquarters of Russian diplomats in this country and of wealthy Russians who came here.

That seven ministers of foreign governments slept one night in the hotel was one old boast of its manager.

Adelaide Ristori stopped there on her visit to this country, and so did Brignoli, Carlotta, Patti and Etelka Gerster. Adelaide Nilson, the actress, and Christine Nilsson, the singer, were regular guests of the hotel, and when Helen Modjeska first came from San Francisco to try her fortunes here it was at the Clarendon that she lived.

Stolen Gold Ore Found

Leadville, Col., Oct. 14.—While kicking about some dirt at the city dump, Frank Burkhart unearthed a cave in which he found some very rich ore exposed.

Officers were notified and found a cache from which they extracted fifty sacks of gold and silver ore, evidently stolen from different mines. From samples assayed the ore will probably prove to be worth $110,000.

Pittsburg Shoe Dealers Assign

Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—J. McD. Scott & Co., wholesale shoe dealers in this city, have made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

The liabilities are stated to be $200,000. The creditors are all eastern concerns.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee Growing Worse.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee's condition has been growing steadily worse. She is not expected to live. She has dengue fever.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 16—Thirty-first anniversary exercises of the Y. M. C. A. in churches at the evening service.

Mr. Ivins' Arguments.

In a communication in today's Press Mr. D. C. Ivins indulges in some fine sarcasm and glittering and uncertain generalities about trolley matters, in which he aims to convince The Daily Press and those of a like mind that the proposition of securing better benefits from the Plainfield Street Railway Company for a franchise to the eastern limits of the city, are unreasonable.

Without reference to his attempt at irony in commenting on the attitude of The Daily Press in this trolley matter, it is well enough to look into his claims about the county trolley project as bearing on the value of the franchise which the private promoters back of the Plainfield Street Railway Company are striving to secure. So far as determining the relative value of the two franchises to the men who aim to secure them, the cost of the county project has nothing to do with it. Mr. Kean has bid for the franchise what he thinks it is worth to him in the amount of business it will bring to his railway line if constructed. If the county road was never widened and the trolley road was built on it, the franchise would be worth $250,000 to Mr. Kean just the same.

The intrinsic worth of the franchise for a street railway line between this city and Elizabeth is not less than $250,000. Mr. Kean, as shrewd a business man as there is in New Jersey, says so and backs up his statement with a bona fide offer of such a sum. The trolley manipulators who hope to get rich out of an enterprise in opposition to the county project have never had the audacity to say that it is not worth that much, but instead they aim to throw dust into the face of the people by quoting estimated sums that an improvement of the county road is to cost, when that matter does not have one whit to do with the worth of the right to build the line through the section that county road runs over. If Plainfield secures from the Plainfield Street Railway Company benefits amounting to $35,000 immediately—the highest that is asked—the capitalists in that corporation will be securing for $85,000 identically the same franchise that Mr. Kean is to pay $250,000 for, estimating that it will cost them $50,000 to get through Scotch Plains, Westfield, Cranford and Roselle.

And yet they are kicking at the proposition of securing the franchise $165,000 cheaper than Mr. Kean will pay the county for the same thing.

Now as to the benefits that it is said the city will will secure in years to come by operation of the franchise proposed. In dealing with the capitalists back of the local company this matter should not be actually considered in getting better terms. It is a well-known fact that the promoters want this franchise to speculate with. As soon as they get the connecting links in operation together they will sell out to a syndicate at a bonus that will be a fortune. It is against the interests of the city to play into the hands of these speculators. The majority of citizens do not want the Council to do this, and they should heed popular sentiment.

So far as Mr. Ivins' claims of political support is concerned, it is the veriest bosh. The county project plan is supported by the majority of people in Union county. The only ones who oppose it in Plainfield are trolley promoters such as L. W. Serrell, Jr., John B Dumont, D C. Ivins, etc.

And the people are opposed to their ideas.

The Same Old Democrat.

An Elizabeth correspondent to the New York Tribune says:

Much surprise is felt in Democratic circles here over the failure of Farmer Jas. E. Martine, of Plainfield, to attend the Democratic Congressional convention held here yesterday. In thirty years Farmer Martine has never been known, it is said, to miss a Democratic county, State or Congressional convention. Sick or well, he has always been on deck, and if he could only speak in a whisper he was sure to make his presence known.

Now the braves are speculating as to whether Farmer Martine is disgruntled over the action of the State convention in sitting down on the silver men, among whom he was one of the most ardent. He was also a warm friend of Senator Daly, and wanted to see him nominated for Governor.

Farmer James was to have called yesterday's convention to order, but no explanation was given for his absence.

The Democrats of Union and the VIIIth district will greatly miss his clarion voice and picturesque platform antics in the campaign now on, and, in fact, a Democratic campaign without Farmer Martine will be like playing "Hamlet" with the melancholy Dane left out of the cast.

The Congressional convention, Mr. Martine informs us, was the first political convention of the Democrats in Union county in twenty-five years that he has missed. Mr. Martine expected to be present as of yore, but late in the morning important private matters arose and prevented his attendance. The fact is, as stated in The Daily Press some time ago, Mr. Martine is paying particular attention to his business affairs now—something that in past years he has neglected to a great extent to dabble in politics.

There is no need, however, for the braves to speculate as to his position in the present campaign. Mr. Martine is the same old Democrat, and everyone knows what sort of a party man he has been in the past. He will not be found wanting if his services in the campaign are needed.

Profits of the Street Railway.

For those citizens who think that the Plainfield Street Railway Company is being run on a sort of a charitable concern for the good and welfare of the city, a few lessons in Poor's Manual of Railroads for 1898 would be instructive. Poor's Manual is a recognized authority on railway statistics, and in this manual appears the report of the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

The earnings of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for 1897 were $50,491 for passengers and $112 from other sources, a total of $50 604. The expenditures were $4,174 for repairs and $36,090 for operation, etc., a total of $40,264. This leaves a net income of $10,340.

The capital stock issued amounts to $86,208. With a net income of $10,340 there is over ten per cent. interest on the investment.

Do the people of Plainfield think that they have done a wise thing in giving away the trolley franchises in this city to a lot of capitalists who made ten per cent on their investment last year, and the business scarcely started? If the trolley company made ten per cent. on its stock last year, what will it make ten years from today?

If they want any more franchises they should be made to pay a reasonable price for them.

It is argued that the Plainfield Street Railway Company, which is virtually the same as the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, has already secured franchises through Scotch Plains, Westfield, Cranford and Roselle, at a total cost of not more than $50,000, and that the highest terms Plainfield proposes means an expenditure of about $35,000, which would make a total of $85,000 for the franchise between Elizabeth and Plainfield. When it is considered that John Kean is willing to pay $250,000 for a trolley franchise directly through this same territory, it is urged that the private capitalists would be getting their franchise very cheap.—Evening Post.

Even if Plainfield gets for the trolley franchise what The Daily Press and the News, and all other good citizens advocate, the trolley capitalists will be getting a fine bargain. The above from the Evening Post is quite right.

The Republicans of Somerset county are planning for one of the most enthusiastic county conventions ever held next Tuesday, for on that date they will be honored with a visit from Governor Voorhees and Congressman Fowler, who will expound good old campaign arguments to put Somerset on their side of the fence. We believe that Candidate Crane also plans a visit to Somerset county, so both parties will be right in for campaign arguments from headquarters

MILLIONAIRES FOR CONGRESS.

New York's rich men are taking considerable interest in the game of politics this year. Here is a group of millionaires who aspire to represent their districts in congress. Some are Democrats and some are Republicans, but each one is rich enough to stand a campaign even if defeated.

The Daily Press is in receipt of a long communication from Lemuel Wm. Serrell in reference to the county trolley project. We regret to say that Mr. Serrell has delayed sending this communication until now. Mr. Ivins' letter was received first and naturally secured preference over Mr. Serrel's in filling the space that we can devote to such matters.

Experience is just beginning to teach people the value of public franchises—especially in the matter of trolley roads.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The disgruntled colored politicians who have supported the G. O. P. for several years, are now decked out in Democratic war paint, and are preparing to carry devastation into the colored camp of their old political friends. They are to be known as the "Colored State Democracy," with headquarters at Asbury Park. The redoubtable Col. Morrell is at the head of the organization. Plainfield is a Klondike for these gentlemen.—Plainfield Press.

Sure 'tis a Klondike they're looking for. As that noble patriot "Colonel" Morrell declared, they want something better than $2 for peddling tickets election day. Maybe the Democratic State committee has raised the figure to $3—New York Tribune.

DON'T LIKE THE NEW STAMPS.

Percy C. Ohl Says That It Requires too Much Saliva in the Process.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Why is it that we are compelled to lick about an inch of paper on our new postage stamps, which is unnecessary, and also the same of poison-infected mucilage, simply to advertise the western industries? The public is sufficiently educated on these matters without compelling every user of of a postage stamp—either north, east, south or west—to utilize his saliva and wear out his tongue for advertising purposes Why not illustrate cotton picking, or some patent medicine? Come off gentlemen, your game is too gauzy, or in the language of the Duke Alexis, "there's an election coming and it's toodamnthinawitch."

Percy C. Ohl.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—The Democratic primary in the borough will be held in the parlors of the Somerset Hotel this evening.

—The Republican primary in the borough will be held this evening in the public school building basement.

—Doane & Edsall advertise a large stock of low priced shoes of all kinds, but say that they guarantee them to be good wearing quality, and right up-to-date in style and fit. That's what the people want.

—Bedding direct from the manufacture to the sleeper at 23 Somerset street, is like getting anything from the fountain-head; it insures fresh, sweet and realiable bedding. You will do well to visit headquarters.

—Shoes for everybody—that's Van Arsdale's cry—that's why you can always find at his store a big variety of medium and fine grade of shoes, at popular prices. It takes a larger stock, but it helps swell the business

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

200 BOYS WANTED,

MUST be between the ages of 4 years and 15 years. Good boys, if possible—bad boys, if necessary. Must be accompanied by their parents. What do we want of them? We want them to buy the new

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like cut at 59c pair. They are made of mixtures of blue, brown and black, checks of same colors. Good cloth, good fit and warranted NOT TO RIP. (Boys caps, too, if you want them.)

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Are now on exhibition, and they are an exhibit in themselves. There are no more desirable styles, no better value in medium priced goods. All the latest demands of Fashion have been met and satisfied. Excellent Tailor made suits, no two alike, tastfully designed, thoroughly well made, perfect fitting, good reccommendations surely. Black Italian Cloth Underskirts that are ideals of beauty and marvels of creation at $1.98 to $4.48. Some made of Satine 98c to $1.48. We have them made of Wool Moreen $2.75 upwards.

The World Moves.

No more quilting parties or tying of Comfortables. Buy them ready made. Clean, fresh, nonoderless and amazingly beautiful. Covers are of selected patterns to harmonize with finish of room. All are factory made, (we handle no Sweat-shop goods.) Prices range from 98c to $2.98. Full size Down Quilts, $3.98 and $4.98. Delightfully Light, fluffy and warm. Beautiful! Cheap!

We Mentioned Lace Curtains

"in our last." The people came, they saw, they were conquered. One purchaser on her way to New York to buy curtains stopped in "just to see what we had, you know;" made her selections, had them sent home, saved her strength, patience, and, best of all, her car fare, and everybody satisfied.

- : Our Basement : -

A panorama of

Housefurnishings and Furniture.

Goods come today—go tomorrow. Price does it, you know. You see them today—tomorrow you see—something else. That was the case with our

$2.98 White Enamel Beds.

Not one in the place at this present visiting, but they are bought and we shall have them. If you can't wait, buy one of our better ones; Mattresses, Springs, Sheets and Fringed Counterpanes to match.

Just to Keep Up the Excitement.

3 piece Bedroom Suit, antique oak finish, large beveled plate mirror, 1 soft top mattress, 2 geese feather pillows, 1 Rugby woven wire spring - - Beat them anywhere else if you can for $25. $17.98

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Ladies' Plush Capes, full sweep, trimmed with braid, jet and thibet fur, worth $5, at $3.25. Ladies' Tan Cloth Coats, tailor-made, strapped seams, silk lined and velvet collar, worth $10, at $7.25. Plush Collarettes, Astrachan trimmed, silk lined and full sweep, special at $3.49. Children's Dresses, age from 2 to 10 years, mixed cloth, fancy trimmed, were $1.49, at $1. Silk Waists, in changeable effects, blouse front and tucked, regular value $4.49, special at $3.75. 4 4 Floor Oilcloth, neat designs, worth 25c, at 15c. yd. 5,000 yards of yard-wide Percales, fall patterns and fast colors, were 9c, at 5c. yd. Cotton Batting, full 1-pound bats, soft and clean cotton, at 10c lb. Carpets—Ingrain Carpet, well worth 35c a yd, at 25c yd. Tapestry Brussels, in new patterns, 10 wove, as an extra inducement at 49c yd. Children's Caps, in white embroidered silk, silk streamers, the 39c grade, at 25c. Colored Caps, fur trimmed, from 39c upwards.

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See our Men's Shoes for $3.00 and $4 00.
See our Women's Shoes for $2 00 and $3 00.
Most stores will charge you 50c. to $1 more for same goods.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

"Low Priced Shoes."

But good wearing quality, and right up-to-date in style. Women's real Dongola Kid shoes 98c., $1 25, $1 50 and up to the fine grades. Men's working shoes $1.25, $1 50 Men's dress shoes $1.50 $1.75 $2 and up to the fine grades, such as the famouse J. & M. at $5. We keep five different styles of men's $3 shoes, and in women's and children's a large assortment to select from. You can't possibly do any better in New York. Money returned if not perfectly satisfied.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, October 14—Mrs. Sarah Potter, of Morristown, has been a guest of Mrs. Sutphen.

Mrs. Sarah D. Stryker has returned from Wayne county, Pa., where she has been visiting relatives. Mrs. Stryker says that when she left for home, there was ice where she was visiting.

Tomorrow afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a bread, pie and cake sale in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

John Milliken, of Prospect avenue, has a crab-apple tree out in full bloom. The tree did not bear any fruit this summer.

The macadam on North avenue is being worn down now, and the street street is once more fit for wheeling.

Mrs. Joseph Apgar and Mrs. A. N. Randolph visited Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of Piscataway, Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of New Durham, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

Miss Chrissie Maags, of Plainfield, is visiting Mrs. William H. Terry.

The Building and Loan Association will meet Monday night.

Mrs. John Cole, of Clinton, is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Hetfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 14—Miss Mattie Moore has issued invitations for a melon party to be held tomorrow afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson, of Brooklyn, has been a guest at the Nelson house.

Miss Johnson, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. H. B. Snowden.

J. E. Kelly is visiting relatives in Maryland.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 14—Mrs. J. H. Parks started Thursday upon a short visit with friends in Philadelphia.

The new electric lights recently placed in the eastern part of the village, were lighted for the first time Wednesday night, and that part of town presented quite a cheerful look.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Johnson and family moved to New York yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson during their years' stay in town have made many friends who regret their departure.

Scotch Plains is anxiously awaiting the action of the Plainfield Common Council this evening, when the Richmond street extension for the trolley comes up.

Robert and Lynus Walpole enjoyed a day's fishing at the Passaic Wednesday. As usual they had good luck, returning with a fine mess of pickerel.

John F. Miller and family have moved from the Cook cottage on Forest avenue to the Stanbery house on Park avenue.

Judge Clark has about finished his contract of painting T. J. Nicholl's home on Mountain avenue.

The Town Committe meet in the town rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, October 14—Jas. O. Clark, of this town, is one of the commissioners appointed to condemn the land in Union township which is wanted for the proposed widening of the avenue for the trolley road.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Fannie Jacobus, of Arlington, to Charles E Cox, of this town. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph B. Jacobus, Wednesday evening of next week.

Thursday evening of next week Miss Mildred Pearl Marsh, daughter of Assessor and Mrs. J. M. C Marsh, will be married to Edwin Arthur Keegan, at the home of Mr. Marsh on Walnut street.

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AND WILL DO ALL THE WORK A SAND SOAP OR SCOURING SOAP IS MADE TO DO. TRY IT.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Byron's Great Gotham Stock Company will be at Music Hall for one week commencing Monday night, October 17th, and will give matinees daily except Monday. The company numbers eighteen people, and carry a carload of special scenery, by L. W. Seevey, of New York city. No expense has been spared by Mr. Byron for the success of the Great Gotham Stock. The plays have all met with successes in New York city, Boston, and in fact all the large cities. The opening bill for Monday night will be that well known attraction "Across the Continent" with all its magnificent scenery, and will be produced just the same as it would be if in New York City at high prices. During the week the following strong plays will be produced: "The Inside Track," "Turn of the Tide," "The Plunger," "The Soggarth," "Ups and Downs of Life," "Ten Thousand Miles Away," etc. The company is strong in every way, each one having been selected by Mr. Byron for their special parts, among whom may be mentioned Miss Gertrude Dion Magill, whose grace of action and wardrobe has always met with much approval.

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The Pleasure Palace in New York for the week of October 17th offers a bill which is especially remarkable for introducing to vaudeville patrons that great tragedienne, Madame Janauschek—so long sought of vaudeville managers. Madame Janauschek makes her debut in Augustin Daly's one act play, "Come Here," assisted by that competent actor, Charles Kent. No other vaudeville debut has been fraught with so much interest, and it is safe to hazard the prophecy that none will be more successful. Two other dramatic stars of note, though not knew to vaudeville, are in the bill, to wit Milton and Dolly Nobles, whose lively farce is recognized as one of the most attractive offerings in vaudeville. The other features of the continuous bill are purely vaudevillian, and include that clever monologuist and impersonator, John W. Ransone, who now appears as David B. Hill.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Bill Spencer came in the editorial sanctum of The Daily Press yesterday with a great yellow thing slung over his shoulder. Closer investigation showed it to be a mammoth cheese pumpkin that Bill had raised himself. It grew in the garden of Robert Fountain, of Jackson avenue, where Bill has tended it with great care. Now the huge vegetable is ripe and Bill is as proud of it as of a brand new baby. The pumpkin weighs 38 pounds. It was weighed by a disinterested party who will vouce for the correctness of the weight. It is one of the largest, if not the largest of the cheese pumpkins ever grown in this neighborhood.

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Sunday evening the services in the various churches will be devoted to the cause of the Y. M. C. A. On that day the local branch will celebrate its thirty-first anniversary. Interesting speakers will be provided by the association, the annual report will be read and a brief address will be given in each of the churches. The Y. M. C. A. was organized at the home of former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, October 28, 1867. As it will not be convenient to hold the anniversary services on that date, they will be held nearly two weeks prior. The men who issued the call for this first meeting were A. Wiley, Jr., Charles H. Horton, M. D., Henry Smith, James W. Jackson, Frank E. Marsh, William Humbolt, Alexander Gilbert and H. O. Newman. A constitution and by-laws were adopted November 4th of the same year and later, November 18th, the officers were elected as follows: President, Alexander Gilbert; vice-president, James W. Jackson; corresponding secretary, H. O. Newman; recording secretary, Nelson Runyon; treasurer, S. T. Bainbridge. Mr. Gilbert lived at that time on the corner of Sixth and Mechanic streets. Some rooms were secured and the association placed upon a firm basis.

—There will be a dance in Washington Hall tomorrow night. Eugene O'Reilly will have charge.

—A tailor from Westfield will soon open up an establishment in the store on North avenue, formerly occupied by E E. Marshall.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Arthur H. Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, is home after a western trip.

Mrs. John Cole, of Clinton, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, is detained at home by illness.

"Dudley" Firstbrook has removed from Elmwood place to North avenue.

Lawyer W. R. Codington is in Trenton today looking after some legal matters.

N. B. and Frank Smalley drove to New Brunswick yesterday to take in the races.

Miss Ida Vincent, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Charles Graves, of Liberty street.

Mrs. Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue, is visiting her daughter at Carteret.

Mrs. Joseph Powlison, of Grandview avenue, is entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, of East Fifth street, are expected home from Pittsburg today.

Everett J. Peck, of Lehigh University, is spending a few days at his home on Myrtle avenue.

Private Negus, of this city, who has been with the regular army in Porto Rico, has returned home.

Alfred Garland and Charles Myers, of New Brunswick, were guests of Plainfield friends Wednesday.

Allan Laing, of Craig place, still continues to improve and hopes of his recovery are growing stronger.

Joseph Farley, Jr., of the borough, has accepted a position with the Eldridge Cycle Company, of Park avenue.

Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, is expected home this week after a several weeks' hunting trip in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, who have been visiting Plainfield friends, have returned home.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is visiting Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes and family, of Washington, Warren county.

Private Frank Haurand, of Company H, Third Regiment, returned to Pompton Lakes, yesterday, after a pleasant visit in town.

B. A. Brown, of Bristol, Conn., the electrical engineer, came home last night to visit his parents on East Fourth street.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Lebanon, who has been visiting Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue, has gone to Newark for a short visit.

Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Grandview avenue, has returned from Pittsburg, where she attended the conclave of Knights Templar.

The Misses Mary and Ida VanMiddlesworth, of New Brunswick, have been visiting Miss Eva Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue, has returned after a lengthy stay at Warwick, N. Y., where he spent the summer.

John P. Mosher, of East Fifth street, is returning home awheel from Alfred, N. Y. He is expected to reach home the last of the week.

Thomas D. Blair, of Princeton University, is home from that institution to attend the wedding of his sister at his home on East Second street.

Willard Case, of Westervelt avenue, who lately was in the regular army, and who has been at home for sometime, is expecting most any day his discharge papers.

Charles Dutcher, of East Fourth street, has taken a position with Cobb & Company and is doing a steam fitting job for them in Yonkers which will take him two months.

Among the Plainfielders who attended the Union County Sunday-school convention at Elizabeth yesterday were Miss Nettie Beeching, Mrs. Powlison and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a dance in Red Men's Hall tomorrow evening.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The fire department horses are beginning to receive their annual clipping.

—The macadamizing of Rockview avenue to West End avenue has been completed.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—The regular meeting of Miantonomoh tribe of Red Men will be held this evening.

—J. R. Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher, has just received his new fall style hats.

—Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., will meet this evening and initiate two candidates.

—The Democratic primary in the borough will be held in the parlors of the Somerset Hotel this evening.

—The Republican primary in the borough will be held this evening in the public school building basement.

—A large heap of broken glass on Park avenue, near Cemetery road, is a dangerous thing for wheelmen to encounter.

—Twenty carrier pigeons, owned by a fancier in Bloomfield, were released at the North avenue station yesterday morning.

—The second Tuesday in November the regular meeting of the Park Club will be held. Important business will be considered.

—The meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon.

—Have you seen the new braid trimmings at 12c. and 15c. and the hand crochet at 25c. per yard, if not, visit Peck's at once.

—A special meeting of Plainfield Senate, K. A. E. O., has been called for Wednesday evening at the office of Murphy & Blatz.

—A number of improvements are being made at the First Baptist church, including the repair of the stone steps in front of the edifice.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an interesting meeting. A full attendance is desired.

—Debele's creamery, Voehl building, in addition to fresh milk, buttermilk and potcheese, also keep on sale a nice stock of all kinds of fresh confectionery.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41 Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, the Councilor, Private George Bosterle, of Company K, Third Regiment, stationed at Pompton Lake, who was home on a forty-eight hour furlough, presided.

—Flynn Brothers, shoe dealers, 222 West Front street, have selected their stock from the very best manufacturers whose goods have stood the test for years, and the foot covering they sell are good and reliable and their prices are right. They now have on sale an excellent assortment of winter shoes to select from.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Fresh pork and sausage of the finest quality at Smalley Brothers' meat market tomorrow.

—The Seventh-day Adventists will hold sabbath services tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian church. All are welcome.

—The wonderfully pretty children's silk bonnets shown by Woodhull & Martin are enough to make those who have children glad of it, and those who have none wish they had.

—VanEmburgh & Son are showing an immense line of Germantown yarns, making this department a specialty. Quality fine; price right. Do not forget their special sale tomorrow.

—C. E. Bicknell, the Somerset street fruit dealer, will make a specialty of grapes, bananas, oranges and lemons Saturday night. The price on grapes and bananas will be especially low for the best goods. His place of business is "on the bridge."

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FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

HOUSE for sale or rent, 60 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

TO LET—Two connecting rooms in suite or seperate. Inquire 326 East Front street. 10 13 6

TWO nicely furnished bedrooms to rent. Apply 123 Madison avenue.

TO RENT—Nov. 1, 8 room house, with barn and large grounds; also a young carriage horse for sale. 311 Lee place, Plainfield, N. J.

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TO RENT—Heated rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for housekeeping, central located; also two furnished rooms. Address M., care Press 10 13 3

WANTED—A good boy from country, to milk cows. Inquire 141 Berckman street. 10 14 2

WANTED—By a young American girl, a situation as upstairs girl and waitress. Call at 23 Somerset place. 10 13 6

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Republican Primary.

North Plainfield, N. J.

The Republicans of North Plainfield Borough and Township are requested to meet in the basement of the School House on Somerset street, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five (5) delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Somerville, N. J., on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, at 11 o'clock a. m.; also to elect six (6) delegates to attend the Congressional convention to be held in Somerville, N. J., on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Henry N. Spencer,
B. A. Hegeman, Jr.,
Charles P. Sebring,
Ex. Committee.

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Democratic Primary.

Pursuant to a call issued by the chairman of the Somerset County Democratic Executive Committee, the primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic county convention will be held in the Borough of North Plainfield at 8 o'clock FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14th, as follows:

1st DISTRICT—PARLORS SOMERSET HOTEL.

2nd DISTRICT — SAENGERBUND HALL, Basement.

Two delegates to be elected from each district.

A. E. Kenney,
John Emmons,
Members Ex. Com.

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Suppose you carefully read it, suppose you test it by watching the merchandise with what we say about it. Handsome new goods and well worth the buying.

40-in French novelties 55c. value 75c
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Specials for Tomorrow.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts. Ladies' Muslin Underwear. The sale of Silks, the sale of Muslin Underwear, the sale of Medium Weight Underwear for Ladies and Men, the sale of Granite Iron Ware, all of them are well worth your while to investigate.

Oil Heaters.

We were fortunate enough to get hold of a lot of Oil Heaters at much below the actual value; this is a bargain, $2.98; no smoke, no smell; every one guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Silks.

We place on sale tomorrow one thousand yards of fine rich Silks, bought from the leading Silk house in the country at half their usual price, every piece is of this season's production and the reason for their great cheapness is that they are in short lengths, enough for a skirt or waist, value from $1.25 to $2.00 per yard. We ask only 79c. the yard.

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Granite iron drinking cups.....5c ea
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" " Preserving kettles 19c ea
" " Drip pans.....7c ea
" " Stew pans.....17c ea

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Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers.....49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.....13c. each
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Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins.....$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose..15c. pair
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Edward White.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNANIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text.—And the men did the work faithfully.—2 Chron. xxxiv: 12. Oct. 16, 1898.

4. "And it came to pass after this that Joash was minded to repair the house of the Lord." After the death of Jehoshaphat, who did right in the sight of the Lord (II Chron. xx, 32), the story is a sad one of unbelief and rebellion until Joash at the age of 7, and under the guidance of Jehoiadah, the priest, began to do right in the sight of the Lord (verses 1-3). It may have been twenty years or more after the death of Jehoshaphat that the temple, so long neglected, began again to be honored. The neglect of the temple meant the neglect of God.

5. "Gather of all Israel money to repair the house of your God from year to year, and see that ye hasten the matter." It is interesting to note that the neglected house of the Lord was a safe hiding place for the child Joash for six years (II Kings, xi, 3). What a comment upon the disuse of God's dwelling place in the midst of Israel and their utter forgetfulness of God. This compulsory attempt to raise the money for repairs is very much the way most Christians act now, but it is not the Lord's way. The Levites probably understood this, and therefore were slow to obey the king's command.

6. "The collection of Moses, the servant of the Lord, and of the congregation of Israel for the tabernacle of witness." The king called for Jehoiada and asked why the Levites had not been required to bring this in. The answer of Jehoiada is not given. Prayer is more powerful than argument, and possibly priests and Levites gave themselves to prayer. In Ex. xxx 11-16, there is the record of the ransom or atonement money which every man gave when enrolled in the army of Israel, but this money was used to build the tabernacle (Ex. xxxviii, 25-28). In Deut. xvi, 16, 17, there is a record of an offering freely given when the people came to Jerusalem to worship the Lord, and this, I think, would be the proper offering for the repairs. Notice that this was brought to the temple.

7. "The sons of Athaliah, that wicked woman, had broken up the house of God, and also all the dedicated things of the house of the Lord did they bestow upon Baalim." Is there any danger of our taking things that belong to God, and, like that wicked woman and her sons, giving them to Baal? Let Baal stand for all other lords except the Lord Jesus Christ; then, if honest, would we not have to say, "O Lord, our God, other lords beside thee have had dominion over us" (Isa. xxvi, 13). Whatever is given to self or the world of that which belongs to the Lord is like taking from the Lord to give to Baal.

8. "They made a chest and set it without at the gate of the house of the Lord." In II Kings, xii, 9, it is said to have been placed beside the altar on the right side as one cometh into the house of the Lord. By compairing the two verses we see that it was done by Jehoiada, the priest, at the king's commandment. The alter suggests the sacrifice, God's love to us, the cost of our redemption, the love of Christ which constraineth us to yield all we are and have cheerfully to him. Giving is easy when we consider him who so loved us that he gave himself for us. What can we give compared with his gift?

9. "And they made a proclamation through Judah and Jerusalem, to bring in to the Lord the collection." This is wholly different from sending out the priests to gather it (verse 5). This is the Lord's way, the other is man's way. When the tabernacle was to be built proclamation was made that all who were willing might bring their offerings, and the result was that so much came in that Moses had to command the people to stop bringing. (Ex. xxv, 29; xxxvi, 6, 7.) It was the same willing spirit that provided for the temple (I Chron. xxix, 9). I believe that if people were taught the privilege of giving because of God's great gift to them they would to-day give as freely as in the days of Moses and David. I have seen it and know it, and have heard of the same spirit in other parishes, where the efforts to raise money were set aside and the people permitted to give willingly.

10. "And all the princes and all the people rejoiced and brought in and cast into the chest until they had made an end." David prepared for the temple with all his might because he had set his affection to the house of his God, and when the people gave he said, "Who am I and what is my people that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort, for all things come of thee and of thine own have we given thee" (I Chron. xxix, 2, 3, 14). There is that scattereth and yet increaseth. Every man, according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give—not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver (a hilarious giver). (Prov. xi, 24; II Cor. ix, 7.)

11. "Thus they did day by day and gathered money in abundance." When the chest was full, they counted it and put it up in bags and put the chest in it place again. Compare II Kings xii, 10. It was so easy to thus gather it. No one was asked to give. All gave as they were led, and none knew but the Lord who gave much or little.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 16. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—"Our society work and how to better it."—Judg. vii, 1-8, 19-22. (A meeting to consider all branches of society work, to be led by the president.)

The principle of better work in our societies is aptly illustrated in the topical reference. It is the story of Gideon and his band of 300 men and their glorious victory over the Midianites. The one great lesson of that interesting story is that success in work for God depends primarily upon God Himself and not upon men. God reduced Gideon's army from thousands to hundreds to illustrate this truth. This story is an actual demonstration of the principle that success in Christian life and enterprise is "not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit," saith the Lord of Hosts.

Realizing this dependency upon God, as Endeavorers we must consecrate ourselves anew to God. Perhaps we have been depending too much upon our glorious membership for success in Endeavor work. If so, let us henceforth depend more upon God. But there is work for us to do. We are "colaborers with God." It was "the sword of the Lord and Gideon" that defeated the Midianites. We need God, and although God does not need us, yet He wants us, and if we work, depending upon Him for success, we cannot but succeed.

Realizing our dependence upon God and reconsecrating ourselves to Him, let us aim in the year before us to better our work by having

1. Better prayer meetings. The prayer meeting is the inspiration of the society. It inspires us to better work along all lines. Let leaders prepare themselves more prayerfully and carefully than ever before. Let us have more variety than ever before. Let no member fail to take some part in the meeting. Let prayers be more definite. Let us have more faith in our prayers. Let us have a more intelligent and Scriptural discussion of the P. M. topic.

2. A better membership. The work of the society depends entirely upon the character of the individual membership. Raise the standard of membership. God teaches us by the story of Gideon's band to drop the names of those who are disloyal and insincere from the roll of membership.

3. Better committee work. Have the monthly meetings of committees been abandoned? Begin them at once. Have written reports declined into a verbal report of "progress?" If so, change them at once. If you have done nothing, write out that fact, and it will insure a report of a different character for the next business meeting.

4. Better socials. Begin and close all social gatherings with prayer. Then do nothing between times that would make the prayers a mockery. Make the socials entertaining, educational and sociable.

Bible Readings.—II Chron. xxxi, 20, 21; xxxiv, 1-12; Ps. xc, 17; Prov. xvi, 3; Eccl. iii, 17; ix, 10; Zech. iv, 6; Isa. xlix, 1-6; Math. xxv, 14-30; John ix, 4; I Cor. x, 31; xv, 58; Eph. iv, 11-16; Col. iii, 17; I Pet. iv, 11.

Out of Prospective.

Events in themselves of little importance we often esteem of the greatest moment, because in some surface way they minister to our natural affections or our worldly interests. Opportunities of life we generally value in strange disproportion. Opportunities placed within easy reach, by which the blessings of spiritual life are made possible to us, we often accept as a matter of course without any special thought about it, while the chance for a little gain of a worldly kind, a little advantage over our fellow man, we value in our thoughts as a remarkable piece of good fortune. And do we not congratulate our friends upon all the good earthly fortune that comes to them, but how little do we have to say to them on account of the kingdom of God in their lives. Even our good will for our friends is out of perspective.—Helper.

Exalting Christ.

The battle that began in Eden between selfishness, whose other name is sin, and obedience to divine dictates of incarnate love has raged through all the ages since. Shall the serpent or the Creator be obeyed? Shall men do as they please or shall they please God? It is a contest for kingship, and whenever the alluring temptations of sin are spurned and the loving words of the wise Lord are obeyed, in that moment Jesus Christ is exalted afresh. Our victories, our achievements, our spiritual advancements, all are means of lifting higher the conquering Christ.—William T. Ellis.

Approved of God.

The ruling desire of every member of the church should be to show himself "approved of God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed." To be approved of men, that is to be popular in the world, is the most dangerous thing that can befall a Christian. "Woe unto you when all men speak well of you," said the Master Himself. "The friendship of the world is enmity with God." To have the approval of the world, then, is to have the disapproval of God. No Christian can afford that.—Christian Instructor.

Painful, but Wholesome.

Strive daily and hourly to be calm, to stop yourself forcibly and recall your mind to a sense of what you are, where you are going and whither you ought to be tending. This is most painful discipline, but most wholesome.—Reformed Church Messenger.

To Be Miserable.

Think about yourself, about what you want, what respect people ought to pay to you and what people think of you—in other words, center all your thoughts on self—and you will have abundance of misery.—Charles Kingsley.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Oct. 16. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Choice of Moses.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Ex. ii, 11; Heb. xi, 24-27.—"Refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt."

The adoption of Moses by the daughter of Pharaoh and his education as her son, "in all the wisdom of the Egyptians," gave him advantages which few people ever possess. Whether we do or do not credit all the stories Josephus builds up around this greatest of the Hebrews it remains a fact beyond question that he is one of the mightiest intellects the world ever saw. But he was far more than that. He is for all time one of the world's great seers and prophets, if not the greatest of all.

The culture, learning, wealth and influence of Egypt at that time were unrivaled among the nations. Temples whose ruins have been the wonder of the ages, obelisks which even now adorn the great capitals of western nations, were fresh from the hands of their builders. The conquests of Rameses II had placed his name among the great world conquerors. In the midst of intensest activity—social, military, industrial, political and religious—Moses grew to manhood. No period of history has more dramatic interest for the student than this one. Old systems were effete and passing. Of deepest concern to all men was the question of what should survive the great upheaval.

The man for the times was found in the Hebrew Moses. Great in many particulars, he was pre-eminently great in his grasp of the deep fundamentals of truth which underlie human character. The falsities of the religious systems of the times grew more and more clear to him. The instability of all governments and social order based upon them, the iniquity of all distinctions of rank growing from them, became increasingly plain. Temporary ease, luxury, power and preferment gained at the price of integrity allured him as it did all others of his time and as it has the thoughtful ones of all times. But he saw a better way and overcame the temptation. Fidelity to convictions of right at the cost of all things, even life itself, was the one distinguishing feature of the life of Jesus of Nazareth. To the mass of men such a course is foolish. Whoever adopts it is scorned and reproached and cast out as a dreamer and visionary fanatic. Vision seer he truly is and will become the leader into a new land of plenty and peace. The reproach of the Christ does ever yield greater treasure than all that wealth of Egypt can confer if one cares for truth and righteousness, for manhood and Godlikeness.

At the present day every one has like choosing presented to him. Success lies in making and maintaining wise choice.

Plan For the Season.

Plans count much for success. It is easier and far better to form a scheme of work to cover the next six months than to let the various departments go about their work in a haphazard way and be perplexed and crowded all the time. The devotional meetings are usually arranged for at least three months in advance. The literary and social work should also have a regular system.

Decide what is desirable to do and then find out what it is possible to accomplish. If the reading course can be used, decide how to do it. The same plan can scarcely be used in two places. Several persons can read different chapters and each give brief review of the one read. Two or more can read the same section and all give their ideas of it at the public meeting or the books can be read in sections at the meeting and discussions had on the topics involved.

Short Bible studies should be used often. Peculiar doctrines of Methodism, salient points in Methodist history, the different denominations of Methodism, our various kinds of conferences, our missionary interests and a score of other subjects are all worthy of treatment. Arrange services in advance.

In Touch With the Times.

Good citizenship is receiving in many quarters careful study and free discussion. The League should aid in giving information and in forming sentiment in this field. These are stirring times. History is made rapidly. The young people are also being developed by the progress of events more rapidly by far than is ever possible in the uneventful years of peaceful life. Patriotism or fanaticism may be awakened. We must see to it that we know the events transpiring and also discern the undercurrents of principle which resistlessly set them forward. We must also acquire character to aid in the formation of public opinion and in shaping events rightly.

Some chapters have a monthly summary of current events and a short explanation and discussion of prominent points. This can be made of great value. Debates on issues and questions of the day will develop powers of thinking and expression. Keep abreast of the times.

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Not as the world giveth,
Giveth our King;
Earth's best possessions
Quickly take wing,
Vanishing bubbles,
Perishing clay,
Morning's bright dewdrops
Passing away.

Not as the world giveth,
Giveth our King;
Joy's sparkling fountains
Endlessly spring,
Grace more abounding,
When billows roll,
Hope like an anchor
Holding the soul.

Not as the world giveth,
Giveth our King;
As our thank offering
What shall we bring?
Warmest affections
Freely outpour,
Life and its service
His evermore.

—Mrs. E. E. Hewitt.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Memel. Neulich Nachmittags waren zahlreiche Fischerboote aus dem Vorort Bommelsvitte und den benachbarten Fischerdörfern zum Strömlingsfang ausgegangen. Nachts 2 Uhr kam plötzlich ein heftiger Sturm auf. Die Fischer versuchten, eiligst den Hafen zu erreichen. Acht Booten gelang dies, drei gingen unter, dabei ertranken acht Fischer und eine Frau. Noch schlimmer wurde der benachbarte russische Badeort Polangen betroffen. Von dort gingen in der furchtbaren Brandung sieben Boote mit 20 Mann unter, nur ein Mann konnte nach zweistündigem Kampf mit den Wellen gerettet werden.

Tilsit. Der Gutsbesitzer Kislat und dessen Dienstmädchen wurden unter dem Verdacht eines vollendeten und zweier versuchten Giftmorde verhaftet. Die Schwiegermutter, die Frau und eine Schwägerin des Kislat erkrankten nach dem Genuß von Kaffee unter Vergiftungserscheinungen. Die Schwiegermutter starb, die anderen beiden Personen sind noch schwer krank. Wahrscheinlich war in den Kaffee Arsenik gemischt worden.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Ein für Danzig außerordentliches Projekt, nämlich die Herstellung einer direkten Wasserstraße von der kaiserlichen Werft aus nach der See unter theilweiser Benutzung der Schuitenlake, soll zur Ausführung kommen. Diese neue Wasserstraße wird so breit und tief angelegt werden, daß auf ihr auch unsere schweren Kriegsschiffe direkt bis zur kaiserlichen Werft fahren können.

Elbing. Im Dorfe Funkelkau sind neun Gehöfte niedergebrannt. Sämmtliche Erntevorräthe sind ein Raub der Flammen geworden.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Das Resultat der diesjährigen Einjährig-Freiwilligen Prüfung ist ein sehr klägliches; von 24 Personen erhielten hier nur 7 das Zeugniß der Reife; in Düsseldorf von 23 gar nur 3.

Brevell. Der Gemeinderath hat den den Erben Kommerzienrath Niedick in Lobberich gehörigen Gartzhof, in dem seit zehn Jahren die Gemüsebauschule betrieben wurde, angekauft und beschlossen, ihn für weitere 15 Jahre für die Schule herzugeben. Die Schule erhält sowohl von der Regierung als auch von der Provinzialverwaltung Unterstützung.

Mayen. Auf einem Dreschplatz in der Nähe unserer Stadt entstand Feuer, welches große Vorräthe an Heu und Stroh im Werthe von 100,000 Mark zerstörte.

Mülheim. Hier erschoß der Elektrotechniker K. Schneider nach kurzem Wortwechsel, anscheinend in der Nothwehr, seinen Schwager E. Künzel, der längere Zeit bei ihm in Dienst gestanden hatte, vor Kurzem aber entlassen werden mußte und Schneider seit dieser Zeit mit Drohungen verfolgte. Schneider stellte sich selbst dem Gericht.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Am 1. Oktober wurde hier eine von der Stadt und dem Staate gemeinschaftlich errichtete Handwerker- und Kunstgewerbeschule eröffnet.

Thale. Berliner Unternehmer beabsichtigen, die allen Harzbesuchern bekannte Schlucht zwischen Roßtrappe und Hexentanzplatz im Bodethale durch eine Drahtseilbahn zu überbrücken. Die Kosten des Unternehmens sind auf 600,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Hartau. Bei einer Revision der hiesigen katholischen Kirche wurde das Fehlen einer etwa drei Centner schweren Kirchenglocke entdeckt. Ueber die Person des Diebes fehlt jeder Anhalt.

Schreiberhau. Das hiesige Deutsche Lehrerheim hat das erste Jahr seines Bestehens vollendet. Die Mitgliederbeiträge des Vereins Deutsches Lehrerheim sind alljährlich gestiegen, sie betrugen für 1897 5309 Mark. Es sind jetzt 430 Pflegschaften mit einem Gesammtbeitrag von 3975 Mark vorhanden. Der Kassenbestand betrug laut Rechnungsabschluß Ende 1896 247 Mark, die Einnahmen beliefen sich 1897 auf 10,030 Mark.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Gröblich unrichtig ist eine jüngst durch die meisten Zeitungen gegangene Meldung, wonach fünf hiesige angesehene Bürger verhaftet worden seien, welche im Hamburger Freihafengebiet und auf dem ganzen Elbestrom seit Jahren nach Millionen zählende Tabaksschwindeleien verübt haben sollen. Es liegt eine Verwechselung vor mit der vor Kurzem vorgenommenen Verhaftung von fünf Einbrechern in der Ottensener Tabakfabrik.

Kiel. Das äußerst seltene Fest der eisernen Hochzeit (65 Jahre) feierten die Eheleute Jäger im benachbarten Neumühlen unter Beheiligung der gesammten Einwohnerschaft, die seit längerer Zeit durch einen Ausschuß eine würdige Feier vorbereiten ließ. Die 88jährigen Jubilare, beide sind 1810 geboren, spüren noch nicht die Gebrechen des Alters, sondern erfreuen sich großer Rüstigkeit.

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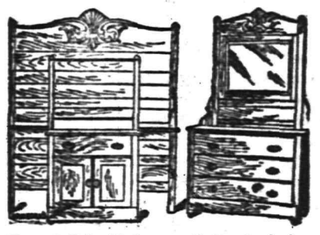

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 02, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 20, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 06 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 01, 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 35, a.m; 2 08, 3 59, 6 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 45, 3 08 3 20, 4 20, 5 05, 6 06, 6 40, 8 25, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 8 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 6 25, 8 08, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 08 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Sanctcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 08 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37, a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 08, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 58, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 45 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p.m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 56 p.m.

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J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H.P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

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WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 3 54, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 02 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 30, 10 02, a. m. 12 14, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 02 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 8 42 p. m.

For further information call on or addre s cket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

el. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
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S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street excepting where already macadamized," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at which time and place prior to the adoption of such ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council.

Dated, October 3, 1898.
By order of the Common Council,
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Ordinance referred to in foregoing notice:

AN ORDINANCE

for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street excepting where already macadamized.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on East Sixth Street between the Northeasterly curb line of Watchung Avenue and the Southwesterly curb line of Richmond Street, excepting that portion of said street already macadamized between Washington Street and Franklin place, are hereby required to macadamize said portion of East Sixth Street above described on or before the fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1898, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison Avenue between West Sixth Street and West Seventh Street in said City.

Section 2. That said portion of said East Sixth street described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet, that is to say, eight feet on each side of the center line thereof, and a depth running from six inches at the centre to four inches at the sides, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

Section 3. That said macadamizing shall be done by the said owners of lands, tenements or real estate under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, provided, however, that if for any reason the property owners of said portion of said street shall fail to agree with the contractor or contractors as to the price for which said macadamizing shall be done within a period of thirty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and cause the amount of expenses for doing said work to be assessed upon said lands, tenements and real estate benefitted by the same in accordance with the valid statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 4. That all ordinances as far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at which time and place prior to the adoption of such ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council.

Dated, October 3, 1898.
By order of the Common Council,
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Ordinance referred to in foregoing notice:

AN ORDINANCE

for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on Franklin place between the northwesterly crosswalk of LaGrande avenue and the southeasterly crosswalk of East Fifth street are hereby required to macadamize said portion of Franklin place above described on or before the fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1898, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison avenue between West Sixth street and West Seventh street in said City.

Section 2. That said portion of Franklin place described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet; that is to say, eight feet on each side of the center line thereof, and a depth running from six inches in the center to four inches at the sides, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

Section 3. That said macadamizing shall be done by the said owners of lands, tenements or real estate under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, provided, however, that if for any reason the property owners of said portion of said street shall fail to agree with the contractor or contractors as to the price for which said macadamizing shall be done within a period of thirty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and cause the amount of expenses for doing said work to be assessed upon said lands, tenements and real estate benefitted by the same, in accordance with the valid statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 4. That all ordinances as far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAS. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 3d, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to vacate an unnamed and unaccepted street on property of William H. Moore on West Front Street.

Whereas, It is alleged that the hereinafter described unnamed street shown only by parallel lines on a map filed in Union County Clerk's office, although never opened or accepted by the City, was in fact dedicated as a street; and

Whereas, William H. Moore is the sole owner of the fee and of all property abutting anywhere on said proposed street, and has applied to the Common Council of said City to vacate said street, pursuant to Chapter CXXXIII, P. L. 1888, and other laws governing the matter, and it is to the interest of the City that such street should be vacated:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the unnamed street, marked on map entitled "Map of West End Park, City of Plainfield, N. J., property of Moore and Recap, Mar. 1894," on file in the office of the Clerk of Union County, New Jersey, in Map Box No. 117, which street begins on property of said William H. Moore, at a point in the Northeasterly side-line of West Front Street two hundred and three and ninety one-hundredths feet (203.90) along said side-line of West Front street, Northeasterly from the property belonging to Christian Sprich, and thence running Northwesterly and curving Westerly until it strikes the property-line of said Christian Sprich, three hundred and ninety-four and sixty-four one-hundredths feet (394.64), measured along his boundary line from the side-line of West Front Street, said street being about fifty-one feet (51) wide, be and the same is hereby vacated, pursuant to the Acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided.

Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 29tf

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at which time and place prior to the adoption of such ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council.

Dated October 3, 1898.
By order of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Ordinance referred to in foregoing notice:

AN ORDINANCE

for Macadamizing East Ninth Street Between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on East Ninth street between the Northeasterly crosswalk of Park Avenue and the Southerly crosswalk of Watchung Avenue are hereby required to macadamize said portion of East Ninth street above described on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1898, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison Avenue between West Sixth street and West Seventh street in said city.

Section 2. That said portion of East Ninth street described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet; that is to say, eight feet on each side of the centre line thereof, and a depth running from six inches in the centre to four inches at the sides, and macamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

Section 3. That said macadamizing shall be done by the said owners of lands, tenements or real estate under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, provided, however, that if for any reason the property owners of said portion of said street shall fail to agree with the contractor or contractors as to the price for which said macadamizing shall be done within a period of thirty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and cause the amount of expenses for doing said work to be assessed upon said lands, tenements and real estate benefitted by the same in accordance with the valid statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 4. That all ordinances as far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

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Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 10, 1898.

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CHAPTER IX.

Sir Antony decided to walk from Bloomsbury to Mayfair after he had parted from Elizabeth; it was therefore rather late when he reached Lady Feo's house, so he contented himself with handing Elizabeth's note to the servant, and then went on his way without seeing his cousin. Late as it was, he could not retire till he had made an effort to see Richard Saville.

"Dick will expect me, I am sure," he said to himself confidently.

On his arrival at the "Albany" however, he found that Gregory Latimar was still deep in business with Mr. Saville, so, with tactful thought, the young man refused to disturb them, and forthwith sought his own rooms.

On reaching them, he sat down immediately and wrote a few affectionate words to Saville.

"I may not see you to-morrow," he put at the end of the letter, "as I find I must run down to Speede again, and shall probably remain for the night. If you want me, however, please wire to me, and I will come up at once."

It did not occur to Antony to mention in this hurried note the purpose of his visit to his home on the morrow, or to speak of his interview with Elizabeth. He had no desire or intention to suppress those two facts—they simply never came into his mind—at least, in connection with Mr. Saville. Of course, when they met, both matters would be sure to be broached between them! He had confined himself to just touching in the most delicate way upon the subject of Mrs. Latimar's will and Richard Saville's inheritance. The deep sympathy that mingled with every thought of his "big brother" was revealed in the few well-chosen words he put into this letter. It was the perfection of delicate tenderness. Not for all the world would Antony Peile have breathed a suggestion of the regret which his own simple honesty imagined must have come even more forcibly to the elder man than to himself through this will business; but he hoped that Mr. Saville would read between the lines, and recognize the true sincere spirit in which they had been written. He found it impossible to go to bed. Sleepless nights were no novelty to him now; but the cause of his wakefulness and thoughtfulness was different on this occasion. It was of Elizabeth he was thinking, not of himself—of her saddened youth, of the still sadder future she had, according to what Feo had told him, resolved to make her own. She haunted him. Her sorrowful face, so lovely, though so wan and thin, seemed to confront him wherever his eyes rested. With an extraordinary sensation of gladness the thought came to him that she had appeared to find pleasure—comfort, indeed—in his presence, and that a compact of friendship had been made between them.

"Elizabeth is so strong-minded—her will is stubborn and unyielding! She means to stand alone, and she will do it!" Lady Feo had said to him plaintively, when she had given him earlier in the evening her brief account of all that had happened.

"She is bound to go a little to extremes," he said to himself as he smoked another cigarette thoughtfully and the clock on his mantleshelf chimed the hour of one. "She is ready for almost any kind of sacrifice, poor child; she thinks obedience to her grandmother's wishes will constitute her mother's atonement. Now that I have seen her I can foretell exactly what her actions will be. Until the influence of this strange old woman has had time to fade away, and until some stronger and more wholesome influence comes into her life, Elizabeth will proceed in the path she has chosen. She will consider herself wrong even to contemplate a different future. How the very suggestion of this marriage with Dick must have jarred on her, poor child!"

"'Yes,' Elizabeth said, with tear-filled eyes and a little break in her voice—'I understand, and I thank you from my heart!'"

Evidently the remembrance jarred upon Sir Antony too, for he pushed back his chair and rose hurriedly to his feet.

"And it must have been a bit of a shock to Dick also," he went on musing, his brows knitted unconsciously. Lady Feo's angry words about his beloved friend again rose to his mind with objectionable clearness. "It is an awfully delicate business! I am afraid she will prove difficult—she is so proud; and yet, in some fashion or other, Dick must make over this money to her. In ordinary circumstances a marriage would perhaps have been the happiest solution of the difficulty; yet —"

For some extraordinary reason the young man did not seem able to contemplate with any degree of pleasure or comfort even the suggestion of such a marriage. Possibly Feo's strong-uttered protest against Elizabeth's becoming his guardian's wife unconsciously influenced him. Whether this was so or not, the fact remained that Antony turned away almost eagerly from the thought of it. He began moving restlessly about the room.

"I wish I had seen Dick to-night!" he said to himself regretfully. "I feel somehow that he would have liked to talk things over with me. It seems odd to imagine Dick with a trouble of his own; hitherto he has had none except what I have brought to him." He returned to the window, and stood and looked out of it for a few moments, the soft cool night air stealing in upon him. "Perhaps I ought to postpone my visit to Speede—at least, for a day. Dick may want me," he mused, pausing irresolutely; then he turned round briskly. He would carry his letter to the post himself—his servant had gone to bed hours before—and he particularly desired that Mr. Saville should receive the communication by the first post in the morning. "No," he said to himself, without any hesitation in his manner now—"no! She is going down early to that school to-morrow, and I want my dear old 'mammy' to be there on the spot, to give her a welcome, and to let her feel, poor child, that, after all, she is not entering a world of utter strangers! I am sure Feo has not the very least idea that Little Stonebury is my property. I should just like to see her dear little face when she finds this out to-morrow and realizes all that it will mean for her Elizabeth!"

Antony Peile smiled brightly to himself at the thought of the delight he anticipated for his cousin. He picked up his hat, drew on his light overcoat again, and was almost out of the doorway, when his eyes caught sight of a letter lying on the mantelshelf, which his servant had evidently forgotten to place with his other correspondence. In an instant Sir Antony had picked it up.

"From Dick!" he exclaimed. "And I never saw it! Where were my eyes? I ought to have known that the dear old chap would be sure to write and tell me all about it!"

He eagerly tore open the note; but the light of gladness faded instantly from his face as he glanced at the few words it contained. Mr. Saville's communication was brief and business-like, almost curt.

"Dear Tony," he wrote—"I have failed; our terms are absolutely refused. It must be the old compact, or we are to be prepared for the consequences. You know what that means. There is nothing for you to do therefore but to meet the demands, preposterous as they are. You had better remit me a cheque by return of post, and I will have it despatched immediately, unless, of course, you prefer to attend to the matter yourself. I am sorry to have failed, and I wish to Heaven I could see some way for you out of this tangle of disgrace and difficulty; but I cannot discover one. If we can only succeed in keeping the disgrace at the other side of the world no matter at what cost, we may count ourselves as being particularly lucky! In haste. Let me hear from you at once.

"Yours ever. "DICK."

It was some moments before Sir Antony Peile moved after he had read this communication. His color had changed to a dull gray-white that touched even his lips; only on his brow was there a hot flush, the outward sign of great mental disturbance, a moment of acute terrible trouble. He pressed his hand to his brow and gave a sharp deep sigh; then he went back mechanically to his writing-table and sat down at it. He opened the letter he had just written to Richard Saville, and unlocking a drawer, drew out his cheque-book.

After he had written his signature at the bottom of a cheque, he sat for some time gazing steadily at it and at the figures he had placed in the other corner. The sum to be paid was a very large one—to many indeed it would have signified a small fortune. Antony Peile was not calculating the amount of money this cheque would draw from his banking-account—it would take many such sums to make any real difference to him with his large rent-roll. He was looking rather at the ghost of his bright, happy, careless self, as he had been only a short year and a half before, and he found himself wishing passionately, bitterly, heartily, that it were possible for him to sacrifice both the wealth and the position which brought him such a harvest of envy from the less fortunate ones of the world, in order to win back the happy freedom of heart and brain that he once had possessed so absolutely.

It is no new thought that came to him now—it had seized him many and many a time during the past year—but at this moment it struck him with double force. Never had his self-humiliation been so bitter, never had the bonds that hampered him been so terrible in their tension and their miserable significance. He was conscious too, of having a fresh pain at his heart; it was as though he had been flung violently back upon himself, and that the hand that thrust him back bereaved him at the same time of a comfort that had been with him all his life—a comfort born of faith and sympathy.

He shivered slightly as his eyes rested upon Richard Saville's writing. The cold curt words had seared his very soul. He could never recall a moment when he had felt as he felt now. In all that had happened, in the darkest hour of his remorse and regret, there had always remained to Antony one bright certainty—the joy of knowing that he would never be judged or condemned by the man he had loved so well. When he would have heaped condemnation upon himself, when the full misery of his folly would develop suddenly into passion and for the moment get the better of his self-control, Dick had always been at hand to calm him, to utter some soft comforting words, to win him back from a state of unrest to one of resignation. Never before, in all the years of their close companionship, had Richard Saville failed in his wise ministrations or pained the quick sensitive nature that made Antony Peile the sweet-hearted man he was! Never before had he written such a letter as the one which now lay beneath the young man's burning miserable eyes! It came so unexpectedly—at such a strange moment. He had anticipated something so different when he had taken up the letter. With his heart full of affectionate thought for his "big brother," Tony had for the time being almost forgotten his own trouble. To have it brought back to him so coldly, so curtly, was to make it seem a thousand times worse than it had ever been; and that it should have been Dick who had written those words was something he could not grasp all at once in its full meaning. It was as though he were suddenly separated from his friend and "brother" by a wide abyss—an abyss of disgrace and difficulty, which nothing could ever bridge or ever make less deep and black and horrible.

Antony Peile suddenly roused himself from his musings; a slight sense of resentment crept into his mind with respect to Dick—it was a feeling that had never come to him before. Taking up his pen, he wrote, at the bottom of his former letter, a brief acknowledgment of Mr. Saville's note, then, folding the cheque, he placed it within his own letter, closed it once again, and immediately rose to his feet.

A sudden desire seized him to destroy the short curt message that bore the impress of Dick's hand, and yet was so utterly uncharacteristic of Dick himself; but he checked himself. He could not have defined the motive that made him pause as he was about to destroy the letter; it was evidently due to the new emotions that Saville's curious coldness had suddenly called into existence. Instead of burning the note, Tony locked it away in one of his secret drawers; then, taking up his hat, he went down the stairs and out into the street, which had a silent look in the gray light of the early dawn.

For how long a time he walked after he had posted his letter Antony could never have told. He was wholly unconscious of his movements; he recognized only the fact that walking brought with it a sensation of relief. He traversed street after street in an odd mechanical fashion; the silence of sleep lay over the city, the throb and rush of its life were hushed into a great calm. Sir Antony passed few living beings—a policeman here and there, now and then a stray pedestrian. Occasionally a cab would dash by him, and sometimes a cat would cross swiftly in front of him and vanish suddenly in the gloom. Once he met a string of market-carts laden with vegetables, that rattled through the streets with a noise that almost unnerved him. Antony was roused from his waking dream as the thunder of the wagons rolled away in the distance. He turned involuntarily down an opening that stretched before him, and walked across a roadway to where some trees swayed gently in the faint breeze of the early morning that was close at hand.

All at once he realized where he was, and came to a sudden stop. He had walked back, as in a dream, to Elizabeth's old square garden—the garden she had loved so well.

He stood and looked over the old iron gate, and longed to pass through once again, and shut himself away from the world for an hour or so with the trees and grass and flowers, that had been the only participators in Elizabeth's dreams, that had brightened the one holiday-place in her bleak, cold life. It looked so peaceful within—even from where he stood the peace seemed to come to him; the influence of a pure, sweet, noble girlhood crept to him on the morning air and stole into his thoughts, exorcising the burning ache of past remembrances, and bringing a sense of rest to his troubled heart.

With a sigh he turned away at last from Elizabeth's garden; the weariness he had fought against so long took possession of his limbs and brain; it was with difficulty he started to retrace his steps. He went reluctantly, for he would have been happy, in a strange dreamy way, if he could have remained by that little iron gate till the day had fully broken. He seemed to feel that Elizabeth would have been glad if she could have known how sweet a sense of rest and comfort and sympathy came to him from the remembrance of her gentle resignation, of her helpful calm. It was, however, impossible for him to remain there; already the morning sky had grown red above the gray; in another hour the sun would break over the city. He went slowly out of the square, and, as he walked away, he looked backwards now and then, as though he were bidding farewell to a living sympathetic presence. It was not likely that Elizabeth would ever know he had been there; yet the accidental visit seemed to bind them even more closely together, and henceforth the thought of her would have a lasting place amid the sacred things of his life and heart.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A Verdict by a Georgia Jury.

The Atlanta Constitution tells of a curious verdict rendered by a Georgia jury in a case where the guilt of the prisoner was clearly established

It was not thought the jury would be ten minutes in recommending him for the penitentiary, but twelve hours elapsed before the twelve men filed into court again, when a verdict of "Not Guilty" was read, to the astonishment of all.

"How could you bring in such a verdict after the evidence?" asked the judge.

"Well, jedge," replied the foreman, "he's a man of large family, and lost one leg and two sons in the war."

A Severe Test.

After many ineffectual attemps, he finally succeeded in awakening his wife, who thrust her head out of the window and asked:

"Is that you, Sam?"

"Yesh, m'dear."

"You've been drinking, and I shan't let you in."

"Nome, I'm puffectly shober."

"Then pronounce Cienfuegos for me."

"Sh-she-shen-few-shenfew"—

"That will do, Samuel Higgins. You are drunk, and I won't let you in."

"But, m'dear, dass the way the Spanish pronounce it."

Experimenting in Banana Flour.

The next dietetic fad is going to be banana flour. Manufacturers are experimenting in this direction, and promise soon a meal that will keep as long as wheat flour and make a much more nutritious bread. As already the craze for whole-wheat flour is passing, this new albumen will undoubtedly meet a quick welcome when it comes. The use of the banana has developed its great value as an article of food, and the great army of banana consumers are prepared to accept eagerly its further development.—New York Evening Post.

Teeth Made of Paper.

The paper teeth made in Germany—that is, artificial teeth for human use, manufactured from paper pulp instead of porcelain and other materials that are usually selected for making our imitation masticators—are said to be very satisfactory. It is distinctly durable, and not being brittle, does not chip off. The moisture of the mouth has no effect upon it, it retains its color perfectly, and is lighter in weight than porcelain, and cheaper, of course, to make.

Thrift.

Parker—"My wife has the most extravagant ideas of economy."

Harker—"How so?"

"She sent me a telegram last week while I was in Philadelphia that cost me a dollar and a half, just because there were only three of my stamped envelopes left."—Life.

To Pass a Plugged Nickel.

"What made you give that blind man a plugged nickel?"

"People will take it from him when they wouldn't from me."

HOLMES AS A PUNSTER.

A Good Thing Caught by a Chance Listener.

It was said of Oliver Wendell Holmes that some of his best jokes were made at times when there was nobody to appreciate them save a chance listener.

One such fortunate listener tells of a reply which she, sitting in a street car, heard Doctor Holmes make to a complaining writer of little wit and less talent.

"I've worked with all my heart on that book," said the young man, who had been treating the doctor to a long account of a recent collection of poetry which he had edited. "I've used my best taste and judgment and research, and I feel confident that nobody could have done the thing better or more thoroughly than I have. And what reward do I get? Harsh criticisms for my omission of a few popular poets, and a paltry hundred dollars!"

"A hundred dollars!" echoed the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, wearily "Why, I wouldn't have written that book for a thousand dollars, I'm sure!"

The collector of poetry smiled with gratification, but the listener turned to regard a passing dray, lest her face should betray her.—Youth's Companion.

Extraordinary Drinks.

Of the many extraordinary drinks regularly consumed, the blood of live horses may perhaps be considered the most so. Marco Polo and Carpini were the first to tell the world of the practice of the Tartars and Mongols opening the vein in their horses' necks, taking a drink, and closing the wound again. As far as can be seen, this had been the practice from time immemorial.

There is a wine habitually consumed in China which is made from the flesh of lambs reduced to paste with milk, or bruised into pulp with rice, and then fermented. It is extremely strong and nutritious, and powerfully stimulating to the physical organism.

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

An exciting golf match was played on the new links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Wednesday afternoon between teams of five from the Hillside Juniors and Leal's School. The result remained in doubt until the last players had finished. The Hillside men gave their opponents half a stroke handicap on each hole. The Leal School team won three up. The scores were as follows:

HILLSIDE JUNIORS.		LEAL SCHOOL.	
Morris Dumont	1	Frank Talmage	0
Carl L. Walz	2	Carroll L. Runyon	0
Gus Fisk	3	George Richards	0
Earl Stockton	0	Owen Fleming	9
Charles Fisk	0	E. J. Waring	0
	6		9

WON BIG LEGAL CASE.

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the suit has its own claim wiped out, and Mr. Newhall, who was sued, obtains a judgment in his favor for the balance he claimed and all costs of suit.

MR. ACKERMAN'S AVAILIBILITY.

Isaac L. Miller Discusses His Temperance Views and the Senatorship.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I confess to a feeling of considerable astonishment on perusing the article on the first page of your issue of Tuesday entitled "Saloon Element May Oppose Him." The suggestion therein contained is that as Mr. Ackerman voted against license when in the Council some years ago, he thereby antagonized the brewers and liquor-dealers and consequently should be set aside in favor of some one holding, as it is claimed, more liberal views.

I have no desire to institute a comparison between Judge Cross and Mr. Ackerman. My acquaintance with the first named gentleman is very slight. I have known Mr. Ackerman for many years. I believe that either of these gentlemen would worthily fill the office of Senator and think that the district is to be congratulated on having such candidates. But the point I wish to make is whether the liquor traffic is sufficiently strong to say that a gentleman every way competent is to be ignored because he, having convictions, lived up to them, or to state the proposition differently, whether the nomination is to be dictated by the liquor dealers. If such is the case, it seems, to me high time that an appropriate remedy be found.

Of course, we will be told that this is the year in which Congressmen are to be elected, that we are in the middle of a presidential term, that the hands of the President should be upheld and that defeat at this juncture would be very unfortunate. We are all familiar with these stock arguments; they are old friends always ready to be used for party purposes. But if principle is more than a name, if it really stands for anything, I think that all self-respecting men should gladly welcome defeat rather than achieve victory by a surrender thereof.

Isaac L. Miller.

MRS. EMMA BOURNE RE-ELECTED.

She Is Again Chosen President of the New Jersey W. C. T. U.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 14.—The third day's session of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention yesterday was even more largely attended than on the other two days.

The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Emma Bourne, of Newark; corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. H. Demarest, Closter: recording secretary, Miss E. H. Elfreth, Haddonfield; treasurer, Mrs. N. L. Caminade, Trenton; vice-president National W. C. T. U., Mrs. Emma Bourne; delegate-at-large, Mrs. M. R. Denman, Newark.

Reached a Ripe Old Age.

Wednesday last William L. Smalley, of Craig place, celebrated his eightieth birthday in a very pleasant manner. In the evening relatives and friends called and spent an enjoyable time.

SPECIAL

this month to get introduced.

Don't Sleep on the Floor

when you can buy a brand new

Cotton Top Mattress for $1.50.

BEDDING

Factory and Store. Opposite City Mills. 23 SOMERSET ST. Open Evenings.

MR. IVINS ON TROLLEY.

HE THINKS THE PEOPLE HAVE WRONG IDEAS ABOUT IT.

Quotes a Lot of Figures and Predicts Big Tax Bills as Bearing Against the Value of Franchise in This City.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Judging from the articles published in your paper recently, touching upon the Bergen Kean trolley scheme," it would seem that additions to your editorial staff had been made in the trolley department. It is not quite clear to me how or why the papers of our city should have gone over to this "Bergen Trolley scheme" so completely—boots, spurs and saddle. Kean's $250,000 lump for a franchise is evidently all you seem to see, and your effort to mould public opinion in its favor will be a failure, unless you can show this scheme to be a benefit to the whole county, without being an additional burden to tax payers. From the standpoint of Plainfield in this Bergen scheme, will you please have your trolley editor give our citizens a little light on the advantages we are to receive, the miles of streets to be macadamized and kept in repair by the trolley company, the amount of license the city is to receive on each car running through our streets, the percentage of gross receipts, etc—whether we are to have forty tickets for a dollar at certain times of the morning and evening, and are the streets to be sprinkled? In other words, do we get anything but increased tax bill? Have the promotors of the Bergen scheme agreed to any of these conditions? You insist upon such conditions from our Plainfield trolley company, and they must paddle their own canoe—they don't ask the tax-payers of Elizabeth, Rahway, Springfield, Summit, New Providence, and all of the farmers of the county, to widen the streets forty feet, and under the Bergen law take private property at a low price, and then have Commissioners come along and say to parties that were compelled to give up their property,—"Here we think (no matter what property owners think) this Bergen trolley scheme is of great value to your property, in that it will largely increase its value, and as we said before, 'we think' your assessment for benefits should be about double the price you get for your land." The abutting property-owner then begins to get his eye open; but later on he gets a county tax bill larger than ever before. He asks for an explanation, and he is told then (but to late to kick) that the additional tax is to cover principal and interest on a debt created by the Board of Freeholders, over and above Kean's $250,000, to widen 12 miles of our County road 40 feet, grading and paving same, the total cost of the improvement being not less than $500,000 left us short $250,000, and the Board of Freeholders have issued bonds, and the tax-payer must pay this debt with interest."

The whole scheme, started by Bergen and supported by politicians principally from Elizabeth, should be delayed until the "Nigger in the wood-pile" shows his head. Every Senator and Assemblyman that voted for Bergen's bill last winter, if they ever seek the suffrage of the people again, the tax-payers should show their disapproval by defeating them at the polls. And last, but not least, our present Governor should meet the same fate for signing the bill. Plainfield has always been at the mercy of the Elizabeth politicians, and it is about time that our citizens called a halt, and that our newspapers should stand by their own people first, last and all time.

Yours truly
D. C. Ivins.

SHE WROTE THE PRESIDENT.

Wanted Her Papa Who Had Killed the Spanish Men, To Come Home.

Marguerite, when she learned that her father was at Camp Wikoff and that she could not see him, wrote a letter to President McKinley. This letter was written and mailed without the knowledge of any member of her family. She says that it was her letter which brought her father home. The letter reads:

"Mr. President: Please send my papa home. I have not seen him since he went with Uncle Sam to kill the Spanish men. He has done what you wanted and I am crying for him to come home. I love him and will send you a kiss for sending him to me and mamma.

Your friend,
"MARGUERITE WEED."
"153 Madison ave., New York City."

A FAIR FOR BENEFIT OF ST. MARY'S MISSION.

Opened Auspiciously in Catholic Club Last Night.

FAIR SEX TAKE THE LEAD.

ENTIRE LOWER FLOOR GIVEN UP TO PRETTY BOOTHS.

The Clubhouse Handsomely Decorated for the Occasion—A Musical Programme in the Early Part of the Evening, Followed by Dancing—A Voting Contest for the Most Popular Curate in Town.

The first real effort made by the members of St. Mary's Catholic church to raise a fund for the building of a chapel at Netherwood was made last night, when a fair and bazaar was opened in the Catholic Club under the auspices of the various societies of the church. The fair opened under auspicious circumstances, and judging from the attendance last night and the interest taken in it, it will be a success both socially and financially. The fair will close a week from tomorrow night.

The entire lower floor of the clubhouse is given over to booths. In the hall were the fancy booths, two of them, one in charge of the A. O. H. and the Ladies' Auxiliary. This booth was in green and white, and in the centre was an electric light, which gave a pretty effect. The ladies in charge of this were Miss Margaret Reville and Miss Lillie Tyrell, assisted by all the members of the Hibernians and the auxiliary.

The other fancy booth was in charge of the Children of Mary, and was arranged in blue and white. This was presided over by Miss Margaret Carney, Miss Mary Curren, Miss Mary Mercier and Miss Bridget Colbert, assisted by the members of the T. A. B. Society.

In the main room of the clubhouse were the refreshment tables where ice cream, cake, fruit and soda were dispensed. St. Mary's Sewing Circle had charge of these tables, and the ladies who presided over them were Mrs. J L. Sleven, Miss Sleven, Mrs. DeVere, Mrs. Elizabeth Conway, Miss Butscher, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. McIlroy and Miss Phillips. Mrs. McIlroy and Mrs. Hillman had charge of the lemonade table in another corner. The waitresses last night were the Misses Madge Skinner, Mamie Brady, Emily Corrigan, Ella Guinee, Anne Galbraith, Mamie Birmingham and Margaret Harding. All the booths and tables were decorated with flowers and looked very pretty.

Down stairs the head pin tournament was held. In this Clinton Shannon made a score of 47, and John Moran came out next with 45 points. The one who makes the best score will receive $10 in gold when the fair is over, the second $5. Fred Hillman had charge of the canes and rings, and the interest was increased by a dollar bill placed on one of them. John Conway looked after the soft drinks.

During the early part of the evening the Misses Quinn gave selections on the violin and piano and Michaal Burk, of Avon Park, gave an exhibition on the slack wire. Rev. Father Westman had an oversight of the whole affair, and it is due to his persistent efforts that the first night was the success it was.

There were lots of young ladies with subscription books, collecting for wheels, etc. A silver set is offered for the most popular curate, Rev. Fathers Murphy, Westman and Stafford only being in the contest. Tonight and every night next week the fair will be continued, with an entire change of programme. The floor is cleared for dancing early in the evening, for which Professor O'Reilly furnishes the music.

Another Death in Baker Family.

Another death occurred last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. Baker, of West Front street, when their son, who has been ill with diphtheiria, passed away. There are other children ill with the same disease, but it is believed that they will recover. This is the second child that Mr. and Mrs. Baker have lost by death within a week.

—A lively runaway was witnessed this afternoon near Powers' drug store at the corner of Craig place and Somerset street, when a horse became entangled with the shafts and was frightened. The shafts were broken and the wagon partially wrecked. The horse did not run far. The owner of the rig could not be learned.

Ram's Horn Excerpts.

Personal salvation means purse-and-all consecration.

Too many good resolutions die in their infancy.

He never wastes words who confines himself to truth.

Running in debt with no intention of paying, is genteel stealing.

The mannerisms of man is the point he uses to hide the raw material.

Spanish Cabinet Meeting

Madrid, Oct. 14.—The cabinet at a meeting yesterday discussed the return of the Spanish troops in the West Indies, and particularly the evacuation of Cuba.

The ministers were very reticent in regard to the decisions arrived at.

The council decided to release the Cuban prisoners confined in the Biscaya prisons and to permit them to return to Cuba.

St. Paul Arrives

New York, Oct. 14.—The American line steamer St. Paul, which has been in Cramps' shipyard since September 1 undergoing alterations preparatory to resuming her place in the Southampton service, has arrived at this port.

She will leave here for Southampton on Wednesday.

To Succeed Lord Curzon

London, Oct. 14.—The Right Hon. William St. John Brodrick, member of Parliament for the Guildford division of Surrey, and under secretary of state for war, has been appointed under secretary of state for foreign affairs, in succession to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new viceroy of India.

Collapse of the Paris Strike

Paris, Oct. 14.—The number of men returning to work was greatly increased yesterday morning and the meetings of the strikers were poorly attended.

In fact, the strike of the laborers employed by the building trades is considered ended.

Americans as Privateers.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The treasury department has just been advised that the governor general of the Dutch East Indies has issued a proclamation that all American yachts having war correspondents on board will be treated as privateers.

Gen. Greene Ordered With Cuban Army.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Major General Francis V. Greene, the hero of Manila, has been ordered by the secretary of war to report in person to Major General Fitzhugh Lee at Jacksonville for assignment to a division of the Seventh army corps.

Reuben H. Lloyd Elected by Knights.

Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—Reuben H. Lloyd, of San Francisco, has been elected grand master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar.

Changed Place of Meeting.

The Democratic primary will be held tonight in the parlors of the Somerset Hotel instead of in the basement of the schoolhouse, as first advertised. The change is made because the Republicans had appointed the same time and place for meeting.

O'Neill's.

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st St.

New York.

THE NEW DRESS GOODS.

They look down from fixture tops, disport themselves on counter ends, smile and almost laugh at you as they say, "We are here" They speak with a voice that is not heard, but every woman listens, and every shopper is glad of the chance to see what's new. The great department sparkles with newness, and the magnitude of the displays, the novelty and beauty of the styles, the astonishing variety and matchless cheapness, easily discount everything in the past. A wilderness of patterns range themselves in gorgeous display, with riches behind the riches we show—and prices hitched on that will bring you here past all other stores. We've missed absolutely nothing for which there is likely to be a demand, and in the whole chorus of beauties there is not an old style to be found.

It will pay our friends within a day's journey to New York to come and see our show. COME!

Take Fourth Ave., cars from Grand Central Depot and transfer across 23rd street direct to our doors.

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Seized By the Sheriff ! !

One of the Leading Clothiers

of Union Square, New York, was siezed by the sheriff on several executions of wholesale clothiers of New York City and Philadelphia. We have secured the stock and will place the same on sale at our store, THE NEW YORK CLOTHING CO., 214 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J., sale beginning Saturday, October 15, 1898. The entire stock of this merchant that failed will be offered at 38c. of cost of making these fine garments. Such wonderful bargains were never offered before in Plainfield. This extraordinary sale is intended as a permanent and lasting advertisement for The New York Clothing Co.

An inventory of the failure showed only the finest quality of goods in diagonals, wide wales and plain and fancy worsteds, medium and heavy cassimere suits and trousers, Fall and Winter overcoats and were made expressly for Fall and Winter trade. This special sale will last for ten days only. Only during this special sale will these prices last. As the time of this sale is limited to ten days, everything will go rapidly. Only a few of the prices are here mentioned to show the wonderful bargains that will be offered at this sale, and remember there will be thousands of other bargains equally as cheap, that cannot be mentioned for lack of space.

Men's magnificent business suits $3.25. This suit for $3.95 is cut in the latest style, well made and handsomely trimmed. Over 20 styles and is guaranteed worth $10 or money returned.

Men's handsome worsted and cassimere suits, finest Australian yarn worsted, $6.89. This suit at $6.89 has all the best qualities of custom made goods, latest Fall and Winter styles, best trimmings and workmanship and is guaranteed worth $15 or money returned any time during sale.

Hundreds of men's silk mixed and cheviot suits of the finest goods and suits suitable for everyday and business wear at one-third below wholesale

price. Men's splendid working pants 85c., worth $1.75. Men's fine quality medium and heavy weight cassimere pants $1.50, worth $3.00. Men's elegant welton or kersey winter overcoats, silk lined, worth $20, at $7.50. A good dress overcoat for winter wear, worth $10, at $4.50. Men's Fall overcoats in covert cloth, clay diagonal and worsted cheviots, worth $12, at $4.90. Men's good, durable suits at $2.75, worth $7.50. Men's black clay diagonal worsted suits, round, square or frock suit, heavy weight, worth $18, at $6.90. Bring this ad. with you and ask for anything mentioned here. Child suits, ages from 3 to 8 years, made in the latest style, at $1.10, $1.35, $1.55, $2, worth double. Children's suits, heavy for Fall and Winter use, ages from 7 to 16, worth $3.50 and $4, at $1.90. Men's derby hats at 48c., worth $1.50. Heavy overshirts at 15c., worth 50c. Best linen collars at 6c., worth 15c. A full line of men's, boys' and children's ulsters at 53c. below the wholesale cost. Sale commencing Saturday, October 15, at 8 a. m.

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Special Bargains for Friday and Saturday.

HAMS Best Sugar Cured Hams - 7c. lb.
Best California Hams - - 5c. lb.

Legs of Choice Mutton 12c. lb.
Choice Jersey Fowl - 14c. lb.

BUTTER Best Elgin Creamery - 20c. lb.
Good Creamery Butter 18c. lb.

1 lb. package Corn Starch - 3c.
Best Pearl Tapioca - 3c. lb.

CRACKERS Best Nic-Nacs, Ginger Snaps, Soda Crackers - 4c. lb.

Best Graham Wafers - - 9c. lb.

FLOUR Best Minnesota Flour per barrel $4.48.
24½ lb. Bag 65c.
Best Family Flour per barrel - $3.90.
24½ lb. Bag 49c.

Large Fresh Eggs - 16c. doz.
Best Lard - - 3 1-2c. lb.

FREE Large package sweet chocolate given away to every purchaser of 1 lb. Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, 27c lb. **FREE**

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4c yd. Best Indigo Prints.
3c yd. Fast Color Prints.
5c yd. Outing Flannels.
3½c yd. Shaker Flannels.
8½c yd. Flannellets.
12½c yd. 10-4 Sheeting.
4c yd. Heavy 36 in. Sheeting.
3c yd. Toweling.
37c. yd. Eiderdown, all colors.
5c. Extra-size Towels.
38c. 10-4 White Blankets.
48c. Bed Comfortables.
79c. Children's Kid Gloves.
79c. Ladies' Kid Gloves.
10c yd. 3 to 5 in. Embroideries.
18c. Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, fleeced.
25c. Men's Heavy White and Gray Underwear.
8c. Child's Grey Underwear, size 16, rise 2c a size.
5c. Men's Seamless ½ Hose.
10c. Men's Natural Wool ½ Hose.
10c. Ladies' Fleece-lined Black Hose.
10c. Children's Heavy Ribbed Seamless Black Hose.
18c. Children's extra fine Ribbed Hose.
25c. Ladies' Fine Quality Cashmere Hose.
25c. Infants' Worsted Sacques.
25c. Infants' Silk and Eiderdown Caps.
3c. Children's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
23c. yard. 4-in Fancy Taffeta Ribbons.

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Sun Rises 6:11 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:20 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:20 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight and Sunday; Frost Tonight. Thermometer, 54.

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THE COUNCIL HEEDED POPULAR SENTIMENT.

Did Not Pass Trolley Franchise Last Night.

TO HAVE FURTHER HEARING

FRANCHISE WILL PROBABLY NOT BE GRANTED ON PRESENT TERMS.

F. H. Kinsman Appeared and Protested Against the Granting of a Franchise Till Better and More Exacting Terms Were Received by the City—Council Decided to Have Another Hearing Oct. 24th.

The trolley was the chief topic of the adjourned meeting of the City Council held last evening and a hearing was given to the subject by the Council. The result was that the members decided after a recess of fifteen minutes to adjourn further hearing until Monday evening, October 24th, at 8 o'clock.

There was a good-sized crowd in the lobby when President Baker called the meeting to order, and after the regular order of business was suspended, Mr. Barrows moved that all present be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the extension of the trolley. F. E. Kinsman, of the Third ward, was present and he made remarks on the subject. In part he spoke as follows:

"It is only of late that I have learned anything regarding the trolley extension ordinance now under advisement, and noted the several important points. The public is gradually being educated at the present time as to the value of trolley franchises. I am not here tonight to oppose the extenion asked for by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, only so far as the city is to grant the same for a small consideration. I don't blame the trolley company for striving to get all it can for as little as possible. I would probably do the same, but that is no reason why the Council should grant such a valuable franchise for a number of years for nothing. Such action would be an outrage.

"During the next few years I expect to see a great reduction in the cost of electricity and this factor has to be considered. In view of this are you, the Councilmen of this city, going to grant a valuable franchise and ask so little in return? You, gentlemen, represent this entire city and it is your duty to do the very best for the interest of the city.

"I don't believe that when the trolley company's office is moved from this city to Jersey City, it will be possible for the Council of this city to learn the amount of business done by the Plainfield Street Railway Company in this city and borough and receiving 5 per cent. of the earnings when they reach the figure of $80,000.

"I have no axe to grind, but have only the interest of the city at heart. I know that John Kean, who has offered $250,000 for a county trolley franchise, is not noted from his philanthrophy, especially in this city, but gentlemen I ask you not to pass this ordinance tonight. Don't take the statement of the trolley company that unless they can go certain ways or do certain things that they will not do anything. If you stand by the city and its interests the trolley company will soon be coming to you with tears in their eyes asking for the right of way."

At the conclusion of Mr. Kinsman's remarks, Mr. Barrows stated that he was surprised to see so few people present at the meeting to take advantage of the opportunity to speak for or against the extension. He then thanked Mr. Kinsman for his interest and for his remarks.

Mr. Buckle made a few remarks in which he stated that he was sorry that the citizens had not appeared before the Council before and discussed the subject. He said that the ordidance was practically passed, and that personally he could not honestly change his vote. He said the same rule that he would apply in his business he would have to apply in this matter, that if he made an agreement to do a certain thing he would live up to that agreement, and that whether the public approves of it or not he would vote for the ordinance as it now stands.

Mr. Kinsman took exception to Mr. Buckle's remarks and stated that it was carrying honor too far when a person will not change their mind even after they have been enlightened.

Mr. Buckle replied by saying that he spoke as he felt, and that by comparison he knew that the city would receive far more benefit under the present ordinance than other Councils had received, and that he could not go

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CANDIDATES IN UNION.

SEVEN ASPIRANTS FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION OF SENATOR.

Latest Tip on Probable Democratic Candidate for Senator is That Senator Smith Wants Assessor Sayre, of Union.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 15—From the present outlook the Republican party will have candidates in plenty for the Senatorial nomination in Union county. There are already seven well-groomed candidates in the field, with a strong possibility of more being added to the list between now and the holding of the convention.

The aspirants are former Judge and Speaker Cross and ex-Mayor Rankin, of this city; Ernest R Ackerman, of Plainfield; former Assemblyman Codding, chairman of the Republican county executive committee; former Assemblyman J. Martin Roll, of Springfield, and Colonel James Fergusen, of Cranford.

Mayor William T. West, of the borough of Roselle, was being strongly urged for the nomination, but he had sent word to the leaders that his business engagements in New York will prevent him from being a candidate.

It is said the absence of so many of the big leaders from the Republican clambake at Avon last month was intended to throw cold water on the Codding boom, as he engineered the affair. There is every prospect of a hot struggle being waged in the convention between the rival candidates, unless some of them are in the interim called off.

The latest tip as to the probable Democratic candidate is that Senator Smith wants Assessor D. Hobart Sayre, of Union township, to receive the nomination. Mr. Sayre kept quiet during the Bryan campaign.

DEATH OF A HERO.

Col. Wycoff Was a Cousin of Mrs. T. Logan Murphy.

Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, left Plainfield this morning to attend the funeral of her cousin, Col. Wycoff, which will take place at Easton, Pa., Monday. Col. Wycoff was in command of a regiment of infantry in the United States Regular Army and fell at the battle of Santiago. He was the highest officer, in rank, to fall in the war with Spain. Camp Wycoff was named after him.

His funeral in Easton is being made the occasion for a great demonstration. The Mayor of that city has issued a proclamation asking all the stores there to close during the time of the funeral. A regiment of the Regular Army stationed at Governor's Island and the military band from that place will be present. Various companies in the volunteer service and representatives of the Grand Army posts will participate.

Bridge Foundation Weakened.

The heavy rain a few nights ago came very near causing serious damage to the foundations of the bridge on Giraud avenue. The water rushed through the twenty-four inch storm sewer pipes and threatened to carry away the foundations of the bridge. Street Commissioner Gavett discovered the trouble and at once had a load of large stones placed in position in the brook and thus further trouble will be prevented. When the water rushed out of the pipe it struck the bed of the brook with such force that great damage was likely to result.

Hopes to Release Champion.

William G. DeMeza, attorney for Alfred Champion, who was committed to the Elizabeth jail last week for nearly five months, on a charge of disorderly conduct, is doing what he can for his client, and hopes to succeed in securing his release in a few days on habeas corpus proceedings. Champion was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and be confined in the county jail for 59 days. Champion's attorney thinks that the sentence was too heavy and has the papers in the case all ready to sign.

Says Soldiers Are Not Suffering.

Chief Wilson, of the borough, returned from Pompton Lakes Thursday evening, where he went to assist in taking Private Sprague back to camp. He was well pleased with what he saw at the camp and says that the soldiers are all doing well and are not suffering for want of anything. Private Sprague was placed in the guard house together with Private Scribner. They will be tried in a short time.

A Meeting for the Workers

The programme mapped out for tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. includes a meeting of the workers at 9:30 o'clock which will be addressed by F. B. Hoagland, of Paterson. At 4 o'clock J. R. Mount, of New York will speak to the boys and give them an illustrated talk on "Lie." At 4:15 the afternoon rally will be held. At this service too, Mr. Hoagland will speak.

VICTORY FOR REED IN BOROUGH CAUCUS.

His Delegations Selected to Both Conventions.

A VERY LARGE PRIMARY.

SURROGATE SPENCER'S FRIENDS IN THE MINORITY.

They Expected That the Rain Would Keep the Washington Parkites at Home But It Didn't—R. M. Clark Was on Both Tickets—Reed Delegation to Choose County Committeeman.

The war in Somerset county is on. Rumors of it have spread abroad, and it has been said that there was plenty of quiet work going on. Last night saw the first of the G. O. P. primaries in Somerset county to elect delegates to the county and Congressional conventions. The two factions that seem destined to struggle for mastery in the Republican party in Somerset county, met for the first time. The result was an unusually large primary and a contest in which the faction which looks to Senator Charles A. Reed as a leader succeeded in electing its delegates to both conventions.

The primary was held in the basement of the North Plainfield Public school. Over 150 voters from the borough turned out despite the rain, making it one of the largest caucuses held there for a long time. Both factions had been active and had rallied their friends and followers.

The big contest was on the election of the delegates to the county convention, whose importance was increased by the fact that the delegation has the selection of the member of the county executive committee from North Plainfield. Surrogate H. N. Spencer has acted in that capacity, but his three years' term expires this fall and a new member will be elected.

Since the split in the Somerset Republicans last year in which the nomination of Mr. Spencer was made an issue, the two factions have been more clearly defined. The faction favoring Mr. Spencer has been looking toward Supreme Court Clerk L. A. Thompson as the county leader. The other side rallied round Senator Reed.

Both factions are, in reality, parts of the greater factions that are fighting for control of the county. Each has its own candidates in the race for the nominations to be made at the county convention. So each side was anxious to elect as many delegates as possible. Then, in North Plainfield, the choice of the new county committeeman had its effect. A Thompson and Spencer delegation meant a re-election of Mr. Spencer to the county committee for a term of three years.

The meeting was called to order by Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Senator Charles A. Reed was made chairman and W. W. Rowley secretary. Senator Reed appointed P. A. Emmons and J. K. Arnold as tellers of the election.

Two tickets were nominated. The Reed faction placed the names of B. A. Hegeman, Jr., J. G. MacLaughlin, N. B. Smalley, J. P. Emmons and Robert M. Clark in nomination. The other ticket consisted of Wm. C. Smith, Albert Runyon, Thomas Doud, Firman A. Long and Charles P. Sebring. Mr. Sebring withdrew in favor of Robert M. Clark.

The balloting then began. The friends of Mr. Spencer had been quite confident early in the evening that they would be victorious. They counted on the rain to keep the Washington Parkites and the rest of Senator Reed's forces at home, but they reckoned without their host, for that faction came under protection of umbrellas and mackintoshes and carried the day.

After the balloting closed the votes were counted and the result was announced as follows: Robert M. Clark, 106; J. G. MacLaughlin, 96; J. P. Emmons, 96; N. B. Smalley, 95; B. A. Hegeman, Jr., 93; Albert Runyon, 60; Thomas Doud, 60; Firman A. Long, 60; William C. Smith, 58; William Day, 3. The first five were declared elected as delegates. The delegation was empowered to fill all vacancies in its own ranks and then the primary adjourned.

The caucus to elect delegates to the Congressional convention was called immediately and the same officers continued. Six delegates were to be chosen and eight were nominated. Four were satisfactory to both factions, but on the others there was a contest. The result was an overwhelming victory for the candidates of the Reed party. The votes was as follows: Charles Place, 98; George Fair-

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TO ASK FOR BETTER TERMS FOR TROLLEY.

City Fathers Will Not Bow to the Railway Capitalists.

MAY BE A WAITING GAME.

FRANCHISE MAY NOT BE MADE FOR PERPETUITY.

L. W. Serrell, Jr., for the Trolley Company, Says That They Will Abandon the Field, but That Threat Remains to be Carried Out—That is a Game the City Can Play Successfully, Too.

The Daily Press understands on good authority today that the Councilmen who have had the details and terms of the proposed trolley ordinance in charge, have decided to demand more concessions from the Plainfield Street Railway Company for the right of way over the proposed route to Scotch Plains.

Their change of attitude has been brought about by the knowledge that the franchise is valued at more by people of the city than the ordinance determines it. In other words they are not disposed to accede to the propositions of the street railway capitalists in the face of the people they are accountable to.

Just what different stipulations will be asked for have not yet been settled upon. One thing, however, that is probable, is that the franchise will not be granted in perpetuity, but will be framed with the idea that in future years when the operation of street railways become reduced in cost and other conditions warrant better terms, the franchise will then be adjusted relative to its worth.

L. W. Serrell, Jr., who represents the stockholders of the company, and who has conducted the negotiations up to this point, told a Press representative this morning that the company would retire from the field if any different terms were demanded.

Such action, however, remains to be seen. It is the general opinion that the street railway company will carry a "bluff" as far as they can and that eventually they will accept whatever stipulations of a reasonable character that are demanded.

At any rate, Plainfield is in a position to play a waiting game. Everything is in favor of the city. There are other trolley capitalists besides those interested in the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

DEATH OF LEWIS DUNN.

Had Been Sick for a Long Time—Died at the Hospital.

The death of Lewis Dunn, aged fifty years, of the borough, occurred last evening at Muhlenberg Hospital, after a long illness. During the past six weeks he was confined to the hospital and death was due to inflammation of the colon. Mr. Dunn was a well-known resident of this city, where he was born. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dunn. His father has been dead a number of years, but his mother still lives and resides on West Front street. He also leaves three sisters and one brother. The latter resides in Philadelphia. The deceased was by trade a druggist. He was first employed by a man named Brown, who kept a drug store on Front street, where L. W. Randolph now is. Later Mr. Brown moved to Rahway and Mr. Dunn continued with him as manager. Later Mr. Dunn was in the drug business at Babylon, L. I., for a number of years.

During the past few years Mr. Dunn has been in bad health and he gradually failed. In addition to those already named he leaves two daughters, one of whom is married.

The funeral services will be held from his mother's residence, 116 West Front street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Found Helplessly Drunk.

John Kinney, of Grove street, was found helplessly drunk in the borough last evening by Marshal Winn. He was arrested and locked up. This morning Mayor Wilson imposed a fine of $5 or ten days. The fine was paid by the offenders wife.

Ettinger in a Precarious Condition.

Michael Ettinger, of Cottage place, who attempted to kill himself a few days ago by shooting, is reported today as being worse. He has gradually been failing and hopes for his recovery are now slight.

ROGER F. MURRAY'S NEW TALLY SHEET.

Its Workings and Advantages Explained in Detail.

SAVES MUCH ELECTION TIME

IT WILL ELIMINATE MANY MISTAKES AS WELL.

It Also Gives the Results of the Election Showing the Party Vote and Gain or Loss of Each Candidate—Explained to Election Officers Last Night by Assemblyman Murray.

There was a gathering of local election officers in the Republican headquarters last evening to listen to the explanation of Assemblyman Roger F. Murray's new tally sheet for elections. The rain kept a number away but those who were present were greatly pleased with the new scheme.

Its advantages were very evident from the start. It will prevent a great many errors that are bound to creep in and it will also reduce the time and labor required of the election officers. Instead of continuing the counting of the ballots until two o'clock in the morning as has frequently been the case in the past, the work will all be completed and the returns en route to the city clerk's office by eleven o'clock.

By the old method it was necessary to call off the names of each office and each candidate on every ticket and then to have each candidate tallied on the sheet. As there will be eight candidates to be voted for this year, it would be necessary under the old method for the election officers to call out sixteen words, the names of each office and the candidate voted for, besides the usual tally for the ticket and the party. This all takes time.

In the new way the ticket will first be tallied as usual. Then the election officer holding it will announce whether it is a straight ticket or scratched. If "straight" the party will be tallied on the sheet which will end with that ticket. If "scratch" the losses and gains will be credited in the proper columns. At the completion of the count the party vote will be obtained by adding the straight and scratch tickets voted. Then the gains and losses of each candidate will be added and it will be learned whether the candidate ran ahead or behind his ticket and how much. Then by adding or subtracting, as the case may be, the exact vote of the candidate can be ascertained.

Everyone has always been anxious to know how the party vote runs and how the candidates run in comparison to the ticket. This scheme will make that easy, besides giving the total vote of the candidate, and does it in such a way that much time is gained and the chances of many mistakes eliminated.

PART OF STOLEN BICYCLE FOUND.

Frame of Mrs. VanName's Wheel Was Lying in a Dooryard.

The Spalding bicycle owned by Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, which was stolen last Thursday evening on Watchung avenue, was found yesterday afternoon—that is, all that was left of it—in the yard of Stephen Cahoone, on Watchung avenue. There was nothing left of the wheel but the frame. The wheels, tool bag, handle bars, etc., were removed and taken away. Mr. Cahoone found the frame and reported it to Chief Grant, who in turn reported the matter to Mrs. VanName. The frame was secured and is now in possession of the owner. There seems to be litttle chance of securing the remainder of the wheel. This makes the third or fourth occurrence of the kind that has happened on Watchung avenue and it is about time the practice was stopped.

Bowden's Case Laid Over.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 15—Fred Bowden, of Plainfield, appeared before Justice Storms this morning to answer to a charge of cruelty to a horse preferred by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Owing to an important engagement of W. A. Coddington, counsel for the society, the case was laid over until Thursday, at 1:30 o'clock.

—Hot soda will once more be found at Randolph's pharmacy tonight.

—Mrs. L. Adams, the East Front street milliner, will make a specialty of trimmed hats on Monday.

—Attention is called to the auction sale of household furniture advertised in another column to take place next Wednesday at Fanwood.

—Don't fail to attend the opening today of the millinery and cloak department at H. Kohn, the furrier, 308 West Front street. Furs repaired and redyed at half price.

SIGNED AWAY HER LAND

MRS. SARAH ANN HART SAYS THAT SHE WAS UNDULY INFLUENCED.

Suit Brought in Supreme Court for Recovery of Property From Westfield Residents Who, It is Said, Got it Wrongly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 15.—Several Scotch Plains people were subpœnæd to appear before Vice Chancellor Reed at Trenton yesterday to give evidence in the case of Sarah Ann Hart as complainant and Levi and Carrie Hart as defendants. The complainant was formerly a resident of the villiage and was possessed of considerable property. Her nephew, who lives in Westfield, prevailed upon her to break up keeping house, as she was getting along in years, and come and make her home with him and his wife in Westfield. She finally consented and about two years ago took up her residence with them, taking with her a son who was demented. The son shortly afterwards died and was buried in the family plot in the cemetery in this place. Then Mrs. Hart claims her trouble began, for Mr. and Mrs Hart wanted her to sign over to them certain properties she owned. At first she refused but this did not seem to discourage her nephew and his wife, and finally they were able to prevail upon her to turn the property over to them, telling her she would have the use of the property and its income the same as she had when she owned it. Mrs. Hart shortly afterward signed, but soon realized what she had done, and left the house of her nephew and took up her residence with her brother, Wm. Smock who lives near Bound Brook.

She has now started suit in the Court of Chancery to compel the defendants to give up the property which is worth several thousand dollors. The case will be watched with interest by the residents of the villiage, who sympathize with Mrs. Hart.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Borough Delegates Elected to Somerset County Democratic Convention.

The Democratic primaries in North Plainfield were held last night and were well attended. The primary for the first district was held in Boyce's Hotel and came to order at 8 o'clock. J. A. Blatz was made chairman and David Kenney secretary. Half a dozen delegates were nominated, so the vote was by ballot. John Emmons and Charles Lyman were the tellers and the election resulted in the choice of Richaad McCullough and Andrew Love as the two delegates, the former receiving 13 votes and the latter 8.

D. D. Smalley was made chairman of the primary in the second district and Walter L. Linbarger, secretary. Lewis R. Bird and Lambert Bodine were the delegates selected, Bodine receiving 18 votes and Bird 11. Harry M. Cooke was the teller.

TO ENFORCE A CONTRACT.

Scotch Plains and Netherwood People in the Supreme Court.

A case in which Netherwood and Scotch Plains people were interested, was tried yesterday in the Supreme Court of New York. It was brought by one Nathan Hirschbein against Mrs. John Johnston, of Netherwood, and Mrs. John Marsh, of Scotch Plains, to enforce a contract claimed to have been made on their behalf by Thomas M. Paff, Sr., a real estate agent. The defendants claimed that the alleged contract was unauthorized by them, and the same view was taken by Judge Cohen, who dismissed the complaint. David Prescott Hall, of Plainfield and New York, tried the case for the defendants. The property in dispute is situated in New York city.

Beats of Marshals to be Changed.

The beats of the borough marshals will be changed tomorrow evening. Marshal Campbell will look after the upper part of the borough, while Marshal Wise will be stationed in Washington Park. Marshal Winn will attend to the east side of the borough and Marshal Schenck will be stationed on the lower part of Somerset street.

—Press want ads bring results.

—J. R. Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher, has just received his new fall style hats.

—The second Tuesday in November the regular meeting of the Park Club will be held. Important business will be considered.

—Read the Real Estate and Insurance Review, replete with bargains. Subscribe now. One page edited by the W. C. T. U. Ira L. LaRue, real estate, 205 West Front street.

The name of Mrs. B. Frank Coriell was omitted from yesterdays paper in giving account of the birthday party at Trinity church lecture room. She was on the decoration committee.

SOMERSET ACCUSES DOUBLE DEALING.

Middlesex Freeholders Met With a Sharp Rebuke.

SOMERSET MEN WITHDREW.

THEY DECLINED TO GO INTO A JOINT SESSION OF BOARDS.

Somerset Freeholders Went to New Brunswick to Take Action on the Construction of a Line Bridge, But When a Road Improvement Proposition Was Sprung, They Declined.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, October 15.—The long-deferred connection of the New Brunswick-Bound Brook extension of the Brunswick Traction Company's line with the Bound Brook-Dunellen system met with another setback in this city yesterday. An effort to hold a joint meeting of the Somerset and Middlesex County Boards of Freeholders to take action over the construction of a new line bridge over Green brook at Union avenue, Bound Brook, the link needed by the trolley, failed, the Somerset County Board leaving the meeting in a body, declaring that the Middlesex County Freeholders had been guilty of double dealing. The Somerset men claimed that the Middlesex Freeholders had invited them to a joint meeting to consider one question and then had sprung another on them.

Freeholder Canse, of New Brunswick, presented a resolution providing that the line road between New Brunswick and Six-Mile Run, the dividing line between Somerset and Middlesex counties, be made a county road and improved under the terms of a recent State act providing for the expense of the macadamizing to be borne equally by the two counties. The Somerset men voted against it solidly and the Middleesx men solidly for it. The vote was 19 to 9 in favor of the resolution.

Director Logan, of the Somerset County Board, said his county could build no more roads without overstepping its appropriation. He said he had understood that the meeting was for the purpose of settling the bridge matter, and that the road question was to be secondary. In bringing up the road matter first, he declared, it was evident that "there was something in the fence."

Counsel Freck, of Somerset, raised the point that as no chairman and secretary had been elected by joint ballot, it was not a joint meeting. Thereupon the Somerset men marched out of the room. "We mean no disrespect to Middlesex, but we will not go into joint session," said Director Logan.

The withdrawal of the Somerset men left the Middlesex Freeholders in a quandary.

The Somerset county men sent a message to the Middlesex Board to the effect that a joint committee of five members from each Board should be appointed to advertise for bids for the bridge on the plans already adopted. This will be done and save the traction companies further delay.

THE JUNIORS ACTIVE.

Young Endeavorers of Trinity Church Appoint Committees.

At the meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held Thursday afternoon, officers were elected and committees were appointed for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck; assistant superintendent, Miss Olive Wikoff; first vice-president, Ada Doren; second vice-president, Bessie Reighton; third vice-president, Samuel Bogart; secretary, Lydia Wyman; treasurer, Morris Brokaw; lookout committee, Laura Conklin, Ida May Tier, Pansy Lucky, Annie Bodine, Morris Brokaw, Allen Counelly, Freddie Smith; prayer meeting committee, Bessie Reighton, Hazel Martin, Crissie Mobus, Anna Randall, Edith Caleen, Mabie VanDerhoof; missionary committee, Anna Holder, Gussie Kreitling, Beulah VanWinkle, Emma Yeager, Herbert VanDoren; birthday committee, Violet VanWinkle, Lena Bohan, Arthur Keiderling, Luella Day, Elijah Dufford; social committee, Ada VanDoren, Anna Holder, Lida Wyman, Bessie Reighton, Morris Brokaw, Samuel Bogart; flower committee, Myra Dunavan, Delia Dufford, Mildred Caleen, Bessie Randall, Edwin Templin, Cornelius Schenck, Jr., Elmer Bohan; scrap book committee, Edna Taylor, Elmer Bohan, Laura Bodine, Mary Mehl, Willie Lucky.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—If you need anything in the stationery, book or newspaper line, look up LaRue's advertisement in another column.

Why is it that nearly all aged persons are thin?

And yet, when you think of it, what could you expect?

Three score years of wear and tear are enough to make the digestion weak. Yet the body must be fed.

In Scott's Emulsion, the work is all done; that is, the oil in it is digested, all ready to be taken into the blood. The body rests, while the oil feeds and nourishes, and the hypophosphites makes the nerves steady and strong.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

LINER FOUNDERED OFF FALMOUTH.

Only 31 Saved Out of 200 so far as Known.

London, Oct. 15.—The Atlantic Transport Company's steamer Mohegan, formerly the Cleopatra of the Wilson and Furness-Leyland line, which left London for New York Thursday, with fifty passengers and a crew of 150, is ashore off the Lizard, between the Manacles and the Lowlands.

A coast guard message reports that the passengers are "drowning like rats."

Another account says: "Bodies are washing ashore, one being of a lady with both legs severed, lashed to a plank."

Particulars as to the disaster are difficult to obtain, but it appears that when the Mohegan struck a gale was blowing and the sea was running very high.

Another dispatch from Falmouth says the Mohegan foundered and was probably blown ashore by the heavy east wind after her machinery was disabled.

All the Falmouth tugs went out, but none were able to approach the vessel.

Later.—A lifeboat has landed thirty of the Mohegan's passengers and returned for more. One woman died after she was brought ashore.

It is reported that the position of the Mohegan is serious and that assistance is urgently needed.

According to a dispatch received from Falmouth, out of the 200 persons constituting the passengers and crew of the Mohegan only 31 have been saved.

Plot Checked to Kill Kaiser.

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 15.—The Alexandria police have arrested nine Italian Anarchists and have thereby frustrated a plot against Emperor William, now on his way to the Holy Land, to be present at the consecration of the Church of the Saviour at Jerusalem.

The first Anarchist to be arrested was a cafe keeper, a well known Anarchist, in whose house the police discovered two wire-wound bombs of great strength, full of bullets.

The police investigation showed that the arrested cafe keeper had bribed the steward of a steamer sailing yesterday from Alexandria to Port Said and Syria to take on board a box of bombs.

Apparently the Anarchists originally intended to use the bombs at the Palais Abidin at Cairo, while Emperor William and the Khedive were there.

The greatest satisfaction is felt over the captures, and the German consulate has expressed its most earnest thanks.

The two Cairo Anarchists who left for Port Said have not yet been arrested.

News from Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15.—Dr. R. E. Franklin and D. H. Griffith of Richmond Va., N. Livermore of Port Townsend, John Mason, Charles Gay and William Rhodes of Seattle, O. Payne of New York city, and Jack Beach have returned here after going up the Noatak river in Alaska.

In two rowboats they went up two hundred and fifty miles, the trip requiring twenty seven days of hard work. The return trip was made in only 30 hours, owing to the swiftness of the current.

The members of the party claim to be the first white men to explore the river.

They did not find traces of gold worth mentioning, but discovered a country in which wild berries, especially currants, thrive; also all kinds of water fowl.

On their return from Kotzebue sound Franklin and Griffith located claims at Galoving Bay, where they took out $2.50 to the pan at bedrock.

Peace Commission.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Commander Bradford, U. S. N., who has arrived here from Washington, was examined yesterday by the American peace commissioners relative to the Philippines, with which he is well acquainted.

The first joint session of the two commissions was convened at two o'clock. It may be said that at the first, second and third meetings the protocol was merely touched upon. Last Tuesday, however, marked the Spanish presentment regarding the Cuban debt, which has, during recess, brought the Americans to serious preparation, adjustment of their diplomatic forces and to the formulation of a plan upon which they may ultimately stand in relation to Cuban affairs. It is not unlikely that the Americans have reduced to writing their position on the debt question for presentation to the Spaniards.

End of Camp Wikoff.

Camp Wikoff, Oct. 15.—The Seventh regular infantry left camp yesterday for forts in the department of the lakes, in all about 565 men. They went on trains of the Long Island Railroad. When they reached Long Island City they were transported to Erie Railroad ferry boats and taken to Jersey City to continue their journey west over the Erie Railroad.

The Seventh regiment was the last in camp, and its departure practically brings Camp Wikoff to an end, after an existence of ten weeks.

WAR ON NEGRO MINERS

Gov. Tanner's Orders to Keep Them Out of Pana.

SITUATION STILL CRITICAL

Excitement Following a Report That the Train Load Which Caused the Virden Riot Was Coming. State Troops on Duty There and at Virden.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 15.—A telegram has been received from Virden saying that in all probability Manager Lukens of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company would attempt to land at Pana the imported negroes who, after a bloody riot, were shut out of Virden.

A conference was immediately held by telephone between Captain Harris of Company G, Aurora, Ill., commanding the militia here, and Adjutant General Reese and Governor Tanner at Springfield.

The conference resulted in the governor ordering Captain Harris immediately to put on a guard at each of the coal mines and at the approaches of each railroad in Pana, and under no circumstances to permit any imported negroes to land in Pana.

Captain Harris has only fifty-seven men under his command and he was ordered to call on citizens to assist him if necessary.

The union miners, through their president, G. G. Cravins, immediately volunteered their services. Other citizens also volunteered their aid.

Captain Harris told them to be in readiness where he could find them. Thereupon the miners assembled in waiting for a call to arms, while Captain Harris immediately followed the governor's instructions and placed a guard at each mine and railroad crossing. In an interview Captain Harris said:

"The governor's orders shall be strictly obeyed, and if any negroes are brought into Pana while I am in charge and they refuse to retreat when ordered to do so, I will order my men to fire. All armed guards will be similarly dealt with. The governor's orders will be strictly obeyed. If I lose every man under my command, no negroes shall land in Pana."

The reported coming of negroes caused the most intense excitement and miners and other citizens generally at once got ready to aid Captain Harris.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 15.—Colonel Young's Illinois cavalry yesterday relieved Battery B of guard duty in the city. Colonel Young is ranking officer and will be in command of all the troops here, but will not assume his duties until he has looked the ground over and held a consultation with the mine officials and Captain Craig and Fevier, who have been in command since troops first ordered here.

All trains with freight or passengers stopping here are carefully searched for negroes. Two hundred members of the First cavalry and Third infantry under command of Colonel Young, arrived yesterday, and 175 more are expected. These, with the 128 men in the Galesburg battery, and Elgin company of the Sons of eterans, will give Colonel Young a force of more than five hundred men.

The arrival of Colonel Young's command has caused a feeling among the strikers in this place that the negroes will be kept out.

Some of the militiamen have been on duty nearly twelve hours without anything to eat. The rations of Colonel Young's command had been left behind at Springfield and they will have to depend on the local baker for bread until the remainder of the command arrives with supplies.

There are only two small bakeries in the town and they have been badly rushed during the last two days on account oflarg e numbers of outsiders, who have arrived here.

The engineer on a freight train going north yesterday was badly frightened. Apparently the freight had orders not to stop at Virden and ran at high speed inside the yards. Suddenly there was a loud report from a torpedo on the tracks, a signal used by the militia to bring the trains to a standstill.

The engineer either did not hear the report, or decided to go ahead and pay no attention to it, for the train gathered speed.

There came other reports, this time from a couple of rifles in the hands of the soldiers on the station platform.

The engineer, with a very white face, quickly applied the brakes. After the cars had been searched the train was allowed to continue on its journey to the north.

201st N. Y. Men Complain.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Oct. 15.—The men in the 201st New York regiment are in a state of semi-mutiny and threaten trouble if they are not given better treatment.

They complain that they are not properly fed and that they were given nothing for dinner yesterday but meat and coffee.

The men have had no bread for 24 hours because there is nobody in the regiment who knows how to use the field ovens and the chief commissary officers insist that each regiment must bake the bread for its own men.

The New Yorkers have not been paid since they reached here, the officers being afraid that they will take French leave and go home to visit their friends.

Bicyclist Robbed by Footpads.

Hackensack, N. J., Oct. 15.—Albert Wortendyke, son of John J. Wortendyke, proprietor of the Oradell hotel, was attacked by three highwaymen while riding home on his bicycle from here last night.

The men knocked the young fellow off his wheel and then struck him on the head with a black jack, rendering him unconscious.

The highwaymen robbed their victim of $8 in money.

To Command the Pacific Station.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Commodore Kautz, appointed to command the Pacific station in place of Admiral Miller, retired, has arrived here.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Business in All Lines is Active and Prices Are Fairly Good.

New York, Oct. 15.—It has never been possible to make a more satisfactory quarterly report of failures during the five years which are covered by the returns made exclusively by this paper than can be made for the past quarter.

While a very few heavy failures still swell the aggregate for the last quarter, those in real estate brokerage or speculation alone counting for more than 11 per cent., of the aggregate, with as much more in operations not at all reflecting the general state of business, the aggregate was nevertheless smaller than in any other month covered by our returns for many branches of business.

In some branches the failures in September or in August were the smallest in any month, and also in many others failures for the quarter were the smallest in any quarter.

The wheat business is more active, with prices about two cents higher for spot and nearly three cents for the December option. Very heavy purchases have been made within the past few days, not as yet reflected in the official record of shipments, but the exports from both coasts, flour included, have been 4,101,770 bushels, against 4,886,015 for the same week last year.

The price of corn has advanced about two cents though the receipts are just now larger than they were a year ago.

The price of spot cotton is a sixteenth lower than a week ago, and the January option has also lost a few points, while there is a weaker tone in the market for goods. This is partly due to the official admission that the price of print cloths, now a sixteenth below two cents, cannot be sustained without a selling agency, which is now proposed.

While some woolen mills have started operations during the week quite as many have stopped. Although wool is about ten per cent. lower than it was on February 1st, the manufacturers are not buying, and the market is remarkably dull, with sales during the past two weeks of only 6,179,700 pounds, at the three chief markets, against 24,321,600 last year, and 14,536,300 in 1896, and 13,703,800 in 1892.

The iron manufacture again reports a small increase in weekly output, 215,635 tons against 213,043 a month ago, and with the decrease in quantity of unsold stocks on hand outside the great steel companies, the apparent consumption for the month of September was 983,804 tons, against 980,503 in August.

In minor metals tin has advanced but little on account of the marked speculation in London, which lifted the price to 17 cents. It is noted that freights to London are higher than to New York.

In boots and shoes the output for the year to date has been 136,310 cases larger than ever before, and 245,289 cases larger than in 1897, or about eight per cent. Yet the demand is much restricted, the dealers holding off in the expectation of lower prices.

There has been no marked change in the money market, continued shipments of gold preventing any stringency.

Failures for the week were 205 in the United States against 223 last year, and 25 in the Dominion of Canada against 36 last year.

OBDAM'S TRIP FROM PORTO RICO.

Lieut. Briand Contradicts Sensational Statements as to the Transport.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The war department has authorized the publication of a letter to Colonel Charles Bird, assistant quartermaster general, from Lieutenant Briand, quartermaster of the Fifth United States volunteer infantry, who was on the Obdam, which has just arrived at New York from Porto Rico. Referring to sensational statements concerning the trip, Lieutenant Briand says:

"The ship was handled well, both by the captain and crew, and the comfort of the passengers was looked after in an able manner by Captain Allen. In regard to the sick on board I wish to say that we had two surgeons, one assistant surgeon and the ship's surgeon. I know that the sick were looked after in a proper manner and had all the comforts there possibly could be had on a steamship.

The convalescents were under the orders of Lieutenant Johnson of the Nineteenth regulars. I saw him issuing out ginger ale, malted milk and condensed milk, jams, etc. In fact, he looked to their welfare as well as any captain would to his own command, and I never heard a single complaint except in regard to the delay, which was unavoidable and for the safety of the passengers.

Train Robber Confesses.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15.—Lowe, the self-confessed Missouri Pacific train robber, has added to his confession the statement that he also had a hand in the hold up of the Chicago & Alton passenger and mail train at Blue Cut on the night of December 23, 1896, and alleges that the notorious John Kennedy led the raid.

It is said that he will again be arrested and will have to stand trial on the charge of stopping the United States mails.

At the time of Kennedy's acquittal it was openly charged that the jury had been approached.

Gold Imports.

New York, Oct. 15.—The steamship Germanic, which arrived from Europe yesterday, brought these gold consignments:

Lazard Freres, 53,000 pounds; National City ank, 19,500 pounds; Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co., 14,500 pounds.

During the last fortnight the local branch of the Bank of Montreal has imported $1,000,000 in gold from Montreal.

Lazard Freres announced yesterday that they would import $500,000 more gold.

Big Election Bet.

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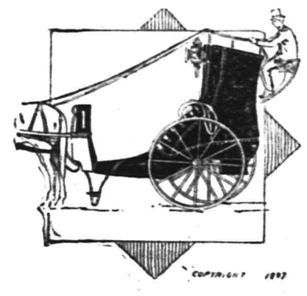

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"AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets.

Whereas, The City finds it necessary and the Common Council hereby so determine to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in the portions of streets hereinafter specified, and the water flowing into Green Brook through said portions of said streets, and the Common Council has determined, and doth hereby determine that the public good requires the construction of the sewers or drains hereinafter specified, and that the costs and expenses thereof should be provided for by issuing bonds of the City in the manner provided by Section 38 of the Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, without resorting to an assessment for benefits, provided that the sum so to be raised shall not exceed the limit fixed by law in such cases:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for said City of Plainfield in Park Avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Front Street, with two inlets at the railroad bridge, one at North Avenue, six at Second Street and two near Second Street; in Front Street, from Park Avenue to Somerset Street with two inlets at West Front Street and Pruden's Alley and two at Somerset Street; in Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, all with the necessary manholes and appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map for Storm Sewers in Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets, made by Andrew J. Gavett, C. E., Sept. 1898."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses required to be incurred under this ordinance shall be provided for in the manner specified in the preamble to this ordinance."

was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a special meeting thereof to be held in the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue in the said City of Plainfield, on Monday the twenty-fourth day of October, 1898, at the hour of eight in the evening of that day, and at such meetings ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance, to present their views with references to the same in writing or otherwise, as the Common Council may at that time direct, and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in this ordinance to be made and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office, (109 Park Avenue in the City of Plainfield, N. J.) at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days, and said Common Council at such meeting to be held on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1898, as above stated, or afterward, may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance notwithstanding any objection.

By direction of the Common Council.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 7, A. D. 1898.
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THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

Reception and Review of War Veterans at St. Louis.

BUSY DAYS YET TO COME

Immense Throngs Greet President McKinley. The Presidential Party Escorted Through St. Louis' Principal Streets by Heroes of Santiago.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—The presidential train came into St. Louis soon after nine o'clock yesterday morning. About an hour before, just as the train was speeding across the Missouri river, the president arose and breakfasted. The weather was excellent.

At Spanish lake, a station about fifteen miles from here, a reception committee of thirty citizens of St. Louis boarded the train to welcome the president. Among them were Governor Stevens, ex-Governor Francis and Mayor Zeigenhein.

Mr. McKinley walked through the car where the members of the committee were seated and gave to each one a warm personal greeting.

The president looks very tired after the trying ordeal of the last few days. He had said to General Shafter at Galesburg, when the general inquired about his health. "Well, general, I am wearing myself out by this continuous out-door speaking, but I am standing it very well under the circumstances, I think."

At the Union station, when the president's train backed in, at 9.20 a. m., there was a great jam, every available space in the immense midway being filled with an enthusiastic crowd anxious to see the chief executive.

The members of the general reception committee, who had preceded the train on a Burlington special, lined up, and when President McKinley stepped from his car he was immediately escorted by them to the Twentieth street entrance of the Union station and placed in a carriage.

The Twelfth United States infantry was drawn up on the north side of Market street, facing the station and extending along its entire length.

When the president's carriage came into Market street, these men, who had seen service in Santiago, presented arms, and the immense throng that lined both sides of that thoroughfare broke into cheers. Hats and handkerchiefs were waved, and the president was kept busy responding to the noisy welcome.

Carriages containing other members of the presidential party and the reception committee, fell in behind that of Mr. McKinley.

The procession moved east on Market street, passing over the principal streets of the city to the Southern hotel. Arriving there, Mr. McKinley proceeded to a balcony overlooking Walnut street. From this vantage point he viewed thousands of persons who lined the streets and windsw and the house tops. He was much impressed with the appearance of the Twelfth infantry and Battery E, First United States artillery, two organizations that took active part in the campaign before Santiago and stormed the heights of Caney.

After the review the president met members of the various committees in the hotel parlors. This over, the doors were thrown open and the general public was given an opportunity to shake hands with him.

The party left St. Louis last evening on the andalia line for Terre Haute, Ind., and reached there this morning. Saturday will be spent in Indiana and Illinois, en route from Terre Haute to Chicago, which will be reached in the evening.

The president will spend Sunday quietly as the guest of his cousin, Mr. McWilliams. The party will remain in Chicago for the peace jubilee until Thursday, when the homeward journey through Indiana and Ohio will begin, the train being due in Washington on Saturday, October 22.

The president's speech at Omaha and his short talks at the stations on the way to and from that city have been up to his best standard. The sincere, convincing, pithy, little expressions of his pleasure at the overflowing enthusiasm and patriotism have not been without an occasional reference to public policy that carries significance.

Rebellion Against Aguinaldo.

Manila, Oct. 15.—A rumor here says that Macabulos, chief of the five northern provinces of the Philippine islands, has rebelled against Aguinaldo, and that hard fighting has already taken place between the two opposing factions.

It is also reported here that General Rios, the Spanish commander at Iliilo, has sent emissaries from that place to undermine Aguinaldo's influence and induce the natives to demand that Spain retain control of the Philippine islands.

Big Tunnel Caves In.

Chattanooga, Oct. 15.—Tunne lNo. 27, one mile south of Harriman, the largest on the Cincinnati Southern road, caved in at nine o'clock last night, completely blocking traffic.

Trains have to run via Knoxville and the Southern railway coming from Cincinnati.

A large furniture car struck the roof of the tunnel, knocking down timbers and caused the cave in.

The Niagara at Old Point.

Norfolk, Oct. 15.—Mr. Howard Gould's steam yacht, the Niagara, arrived at Old Point Comfort yesterday morning.

As she was not reported by the observer at Cape Henry at her passing in the capes she probably passed the station before daybreak.

The impression prevails that the Niagara will remain in the harbor for some time.

To End Indian Trouble.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 15.—Conferences between the hostile and friendly Indians, preliminary to yesterday's council with Indian Commissioner Jones indicated that the hostiles would lay down their arms and that a settlement would be reached.

THE OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

Aspects of Gen. Green's Assignment to the Command of the Division.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The order issued yesterday to General Francis V. Greene to report to General Lee at Jacksonville is corroborative evidence of the intention of the administration to send General Lee back to Cuba as the dramatic climax of the war.

When General Greene was called to Washington by the president last spring, he was told that it was desired to send him to Manila. He told the president frankly that he preferred not to go there, as his great hope was to see active service in Cuba. Rear Admiral Dewey, he argued, had done substantially all the work at Manila already.

"You shall have service in Cuba," was the president's response.

"But it is a long way to Manila, Mr. President," persisted General Greene, "and by the time I get there, perform the duty required of me, and return, the siege of Havana may be over."

"I will see to it that you lose none of that campaign," the president again assured him.

With this understanding, General Greene accepted the assignment to duty at Manila. It was this fact which gave the strong tone to predictions then made that the campaign against Havana would not be begun before the fall.

The president is now carrying out his promise. General Lee is destined to go back to Havana under conditions more imposing than those amid which he quitted the city last spring, and General Greene will go with him.

No one expects the duty of either officer to include a siege of the city, but General Greene will have his share in all the siege there is.

The secretary of the treasury has written a letter to the secretary of war recommending that a request of the Cuban general Sanchez be granted, that one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco captured by the Cuban troops from the Spaniards as a spoil of war, be permitted entry free of duty in Santiago, to be sold there for the benefit of the Cubans concerned in its capture.

This would mean the remission of $100,000 in duties, but the secretary of the treasury considers that the circumstances, including the poverty of the Cubans, warrant the suspension of duties as a matter of charity.

GEN. GARCIA'S ATTITUDE.

Denial That He Has Accepted a Post from Gen. Lawton

Havana, Oct. 15.—The aide-de-camp and secretary of General Calixto Garcia, Cosme de la Torriente, is quoted in an interview as saying that the general has not accepted any post from General Lawton or the other American officials, that it is not true that he is making a tour of the eastern part of Cuba advising the disbanding of the Cuban army, and that there is no truth in the statement that Garcia is going to the United States for the purpose of endeavoring to raise a loan, which he has no auhority to do.

The aide further asserted that Garcia has not denied the legality of the actual revolutionary government of Cuba nor has he accepted the supremacy of the United States. But, it appears, Garcia has unofficially expressed the opinion that the present Cuban government, owing to lack of members and personnel, could not be considered legal, as a quorum was impossible, and therefore its actions are unconstitutional.

General Garcia in all questions of authority at the present moment only recognizes the general-in-chief of the Cuban army, though he recognizes the "transitory government of the United States as a consequence of intervention," and being commanded by the revolutionary government to accept it and to co-operate with the American army at Santiago, he obeyed orders.

Further, General Garcia is alleged to advocate the "closest union between the Spaniards and Cubans on the island, forgetting the past and uniting in every effort looking to the establishment of independence."

These statements are considered among the Spaniards here as indicating Garcia's real attitude towards the United States and the future of Cuba.

A Messenger from Major Marchand.

Cairo, Oct. 15.—A steamer having on board an officer belonging to the French force, under the command of Major Marchand, now at Fashoda, on the Nile, has arrived at Khartoum.

This officer is the bearer of the report sent for by the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, by courtesy of the British government, over the Anglo-Egyptian lines of communication.

The officer will probably proceed to Cairo in order to be able to use the official cipher of the French consulate here for transmitting the report to Paris.

Quiet in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 15.—The criminal charges against the maroons have been withdrawn, thus reducing the case against them to one of simple trespass under the civil code.

The presence of troops in the disturbed district has created an excellent impression and has stopped all riotous demonstrations.

Perfect tranquility now prevails, but the government recognizes the necessity for vigilance until the present disturbed conditions have changed for the better.

To Sail Under Our Flag.

Tacoma, Oct. 15.—It is stated on good authority that the Northern Pacific Steamship Company is arranging to put under the American flag six British steamers, which it is operating to China and Japan from this city.

These steamers include the transport Arizona, the Tacoma, Olympia, Columbia and Argyle.

It is believed that the Arizona will be transferred back to the Northern Pacific at Hong Kong when the government no longer needs her services.

New Diamond Mines.

Perth, Western Australia, Oct. 15.—It is reported that a wild rush is being made to the new diamond mines discovered at Nullagine, in the northwest part of western Australia.

CONSPIRACY IN PARIS

Object Was to Replace Certain Government Officials.

THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Plot Was Discovered by a General and Action Was to Have Been Taken Tomorrow During Minister of War's Absence. Prince Louis Bonaparte Alleged to Be Involved.

Paris, Oct. 15.—It was announced here yesterday morning that a military plot against the government had been discovered. The Rappel, Aurore and Petit Republique Francaise publish almost identical stories on the subject.

It appears that the plot was discovered by a general holding an important position. The plotters were to have taken action on Saturday, during the absence of the minister of war, General Chanoine.

It further appears that when the government was warned of the plot the ministers were not surprised, having already obtained information regarding the conspiracy.

The Matin says the conspiracy was not in favor of one of the pretenders to the throne of France who has been talked about for some time, but was only for the purpose of changing certain officials of the government without touching the president.

The premier, M. Brisson, was among those who were not surprised when notified of the plot. He promised to take action in the matter.

The government officials here refuse to furnish any information regarding the plot, but it is rumored that the conspiracy involved Prince Louis Bonaparte, who is a colonel of Russian lanciers, and in whose favor his elder brother, Prince Victor Bonaparte, recently resigned his leadership of the Imperialist party.

It is added that certain political personages handed to the premier important documents, including a cipher dispatch, compromising certain military men. The minister of war has cancelled his intended absence from Paris.

The Liberte asserts that the military men alleged to have been concerned in the conspiracy are Generals Boisdeffre and Pellieux. Attempts, it is added, were also made to compromise General Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, who, for a short time, was minister of war, but it appears, the present minister of war, General Chanoine, refused to countenance it.

According to the Jour, the rumor of the plot arose from a forged letter purporting to have been sent by General Boisdeffre to General Zurlinden, containing the words:

"Let us be ready for Saturday."

The semi-official Temps, minimizes the affair and says the officials of the ministry of war formally deny that a plot existed. The Temps suggests that ministerpretation was placed on some of the numerous dispatches now being exchanged between the different garrisons, in connection with the present movements of troops, which led to the strange reports of plots.

London, Oct. 15.—The situation in Paris is regarded in well informed quarters here as being more serious than at any time since the commune.

The St. James Gazette says: "A military revolution, however peaceful, which replaces the Brisson cabinet with the nominees of the generals, would imperil the relations between England and rance almost to the breaking point. The semi-official and the partly inspired Paris papers are still pretending that negotiations are proceeding between the two governments, and France believes it, although everybody in England knows the statement to be ridiculous. Even supposing Major Marchand is unconditionally withdrawn from Fashoda, the difficulties with France will in no way end.

"Behind it lies the whole question of the Bahr El Ghazal, the richest prize in the Soudan."

The Railroad Workers' Union has posted placards ordering a strike urging the strikers to resfrain from violence and informing the public that if danger threatens the country the strikers will immediately return to their posts. This strike includes the Algerian provinces.

In spite of the placarding, the threatened general strike did not take place. The workmen stopped to read the placards announcing the strike, but there was no disorder. Nearly all the laborers are at work, and the railroad service is uninterrupted. The railroad men have apparently ignored the decision of the committee representing them.

The Situation in China.

Pekin, Oct. 15.—The new Italian minister, Signor Martino, has arrived here and demanded the customary audience of the emperor.

Much interest is aroused as to the part the dowager empress will take in the ceremony.

The French minister, M. Gerard, has strongly urged the immediate necessity of obtaining the release of a Frenchman who is now in the hands of the Se-Chuen rebels, and has threatened to take strong measures, which will include French troops crossing over the frontier.

The emperor is practically imprisoned in the island palace, which is very strongly guarded.

Not a boat is allowed to land there except with the express consent of the dowager empress. All the decrees are now issud by the dowager empress, the last pretence of the emperor's power having been abolished.

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Admiral Sampson Not Ill.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Admiral Sampson, in response to an inquiry from Secretary Long, has cabled that there is no truth in the reports of his sickness.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 16—Thirty-first anniversary exercises of the Y. M. C. A. in churches at the evening service.

October 16—F. B. Hoagland and State Secretary MacColl will speak at Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Special music.

October 16—Illustrated talk to boys by I. R. Mount at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

Popular Sentiment Respected.

Having heeded the popular sentiment in reference to the granting of a franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company for the extension of its lines to the eastern limits of the city, the Common Council has well appreciated its relation and duty to the people whom it represents.

It was been unfortunate for the interests of all concerned that a proper understanding of the value of public franchises has not been reached before, but regardless of the embarrassments that may arise from a new line of action to be followed in granting further inestimable privileges to the street railway company it is well to be "better late than never."

Without desire to laud our own efforts in aiding to formulate popular sentiment in reference to this important matter, it is gratifying to The Daily Press to know that the Council at last decided to follow the advice ventured in these columns yesterday, and has postponed action until a clearer understanding can be arrived at as between the people and the Council.

This will be done through the ad journed hearing that has been set for Monday, October 24th. The appearance and argument of Mr. F. E. Kinsman before the Council last night had a very salutary effect upon the matter, and, while we are convinced that the powers that be had decided to delay the matter even before the Council had met, it was just what was needed. Mr. Kinsman is thoroughly posted on the use of electricity and the value of public franchises of the kind now under consideration. Without threats or cajoling of any sort, he presented facts and considerations to the Councilmen that were arguments not easily assailed.

Now that people have been aroused to a knowledge that they are possessors of valuable rights earnestly sought for by capitalists who expect to make fortunes out of their use, the tide is turning in the right channel. The subject of the value of this franchise is one of the most important municipal considerations that has been brought to the attention of the city.

It is an assured fact that at the next hearing of the Common Council in the trolley matter that body will be confronted with citizens and arguments that will not be dismissed by the studied indifference of the members to popular sentiment.

Wrong Conception of Duty.

The position taken by Councilman Buckle in the Council meeting last night in reference to his vote on adopting the proposed ordinance granting a franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company, was most illogical. After hearing the remarks of Mr. Kinsman and admitting that if he had understood the facts, as presented by the latter, before he had originally voted for present proposed ordinance he would never have done so, Mr. Buckle took the stand that it was a matter of honor with him and that having approved of the ordinance thus far in its progress he could not nor would not change his vote. In effect Mr. Buckle applies the old adage of "two wrongs make one right" to his official career.

Mr. Buckle seems to lose sight entirely of the fact that he is there to represent the mind of the people and not himself personally. If Mr. Buckle employed a man who had arranged certain plans for work and they should not meet with the approval of the former—after he had suddenly realized that it was not to his interests to have them performed that way—what would Mr. Buckle think of the employe if he should say:

"Well, boss, I can't change them now. I have arranged to do certain things and I've got to do them irrespective of whether they are satisfactory to you or not."

Mr. Buckle's statement that he is honor bound to vote for the ordinance as it now stands, because, as he admitted himself, he endorsed it originally not knowing the real facts in the case, is a very wrong conception of his duty to the city of Plainfield.

Medical Experts.

Mr. St. Clair McKelway of Brooklyn delivered a pregnant address at the Saratoga convention of the Americar Social Science association on a topic of great practical interest. In this he discussed the value of medical expert testimony in law trials and the evils involved in the practice. The speaker, putting emphasis on the point that the medical expert is retained to prove the contention of one or the other side precisely as is the lawyer, goes on to say: "If the professions other than that of law, which, as already said, is a licensed and discounted partisan, and the contending partisanship of which is tempered by judge and jury and is really useful to both, deliberately enter the market in competition for clients or for a price, they must expect to part with the authority and respect which they would like to command, and they must expect to be rated by the gauge and wage of interest in hand or in sight, supplied by the adherents to the view to which they sell their services. The retained expert is becoming more and more a discredited quantity in the courts of law, among jurors, in the press and in the general community." Mr. McKelway touched a crying evil with great vigor of statement. Had the consequences not been so maleficent in a host of cases it would have made this court practice a public laughing stock as a travesty on the righteous mechanism of law. The speaker argued that this hitherto necessary evil should be remedied by making the payment of expert testimony an affair of public remuneration, the selection of the witnesses a matter to be determined by the presiding judge. This would eliminate the phase of personal temptation and hang the issue on the skill and veracity of the witness who had ceased to be a retained advocate. Whether or not the manner of reform would suit the preferences of the bench and bar, its need is recognized generally by the profession.

The English foreign office recently complained of the promptness with which the London Times became acquainted with the most secret negotiations pending in the tsung-li-yamen in which Great Britain was interested. Statesmen forget that newspaper proprietors are as able to bribe as they themselves. It has long been known that every foreign minister in Peking has one of the confidential officials of the great Chinese bureau of state in constant pay. Nothing goes on in the tsung-li-yamen without its being promptly known to the "foreign devils" at the legations. The humor of the thing is that the high Chinese authorities know and wink at it. It is suspected that more than one of them, too, is as venal as the minor officials in this way. The London Times has done exactly what the embassadors are doing every day. As for the publication of such secrets to gratify the public longing for prompt news, which has been stigmatized by the outraged gentlemen of Downing street as immoral and unpatriotic, that is a question of ethics, where the relative point of view alone makes the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The saying is time worn but has never been more applicable than at present in regard to the care of wheels. Quite a number of bicycles have been reported stolen of late but in each case the owner might still possess his or her property had a little care been taken. It does not take very long to slip a lock on the chain of a wheel and thus secure it from any sneak-thief. The best time to do it, however, is before the thief comes, It may take just a little time but it's worth the trouble.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

A "Springfield Democrat" sends us a communication dissenting from the statements made in the article quoted in our last issue from the Plainfield Press concerning the "essential need of the Union county Democracy." Our correspondent says "The Press editor may know some things, but evidently don't know everything"—and then goes on to say that the man who is credited by the Press as being the life of the Democratic party in that township, and seeing that primary meetings are held, has, prior to this fall, attended exactly three primary meetings, and has never had anything to do with calling any. Also, that in his candidacy for certain offices the past year he ran behind his ticket considerably.—Rahway Democrat.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

To those people who do not know how to correctly roll an umbrella, the following hints will be beneficial. It is probable that almost every reader of this is in need of these hints which will save them dollars, and make the umbrellas look neat when rolled. When about to roll an umbrella do not begin at the end and roll frame and covering, as almost every one does, thus shaking the whole frame, but catch hold of the points of the ribs with one hand while with the other the umbrella is carefully rolled from end to end. In this way the points are all left close together near the handle. Besides it is a saving on the umbrella.

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The oldest house and landmark in the neighborhood of Whitehouse is a complete wreck. In Whitehouse proper there used to stand a curious-looking old building which was noticed by every stranger who came to town. The structure tumbled down Wednesday, and is now only a heap of bricks. The house was known as "Washington's Headquarters," for the General once stopped there over night for entertainment. An aged citizen, who died some forty years ago, left a journal, in which was an account of his staying there the same night that General Washington was there. Stage coaches were then in vogue, and some thirty or forty persons were accommodated that night, and the time was spent very pleasantly at dancing, etc. The house was painted white and gave the name Whitehouse to the town. It was owned by C. T. Stryker. It was near the Rockaway river.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Music Hall will have week commencing Monday Mr. Oliver Byron's Great Gotham Stock Company, which is one of the largest and strongest of repertoire organizations on the road on which Mr. Byron has spared neither time or expense. The cast numbers some eighteen people who have been selected as to the parts fitted for them. The principal among the ladies is that clever and accomplished artist, Miss Gertrude Dion Magill. No better leading lady could have been chosen to fill the difficult roles, as she is an actress of great strength and power, and whose magnificent wardrobe has always created much surprise and delight. The list of plays that Mr. Byron has selected are all large city successes and will be staged in a handsome manner, as the company carry a car load of special scenery and mechanical effects. No stronger plays were ever produced by one company, and all plays used by the Great Gotham Stock Company are the sole property of Mr Byron The attraction for Monday night will be "Across the Continent," to be followed by the "Inside Track," "The Plunger," "The Soggarth," "Ups and Downs of Life," "A Man in a Thousand," "Heart of Africa," "Queen of the Soil," and "A Dream of Paris." Between the acts will be catchy singing and up-to-date specialties. The Great Gotham Stock Company will produce an artistically and finely finished one dollar performance for the small admission of 10, 20 and 30 cents.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Hand against Connett, on contract, returnable October 19th. In the case of Hand against Dunlap, on contract, returnable October 19th.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Guttridge against Collins, for full amount.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of MacLaughlin against Hardgraves & Miller, on contract, returnable October 21st.

Judgement rendered—In the case of Miles against Neiley, for $19.45.

JUSTICE THOMAS.

Settled—The case of Darby against Smalley, settled out of court.

William Dennis, of this city, who enlisted in Battery F, Third Light Artillery, and who has been in Porto Rico with the army, has been heard from. He states that he has been quite sick, but is now improving. He hopes to be sent home in a short time.

Justice Nash, as one of the grand lodge officers of the A O U W., attended a dinner given to the grand officer by Newark Lodge, No. 31, Thursday night. Last night Justice Nash went to Elizabeth to be present at the opening of the new lodge rooms of Elizabeth Council.

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No more quilting parties or tying of Comfortables. Buy them ready made. Clean, fresh, nonoderless and amazingly beautiful. Covers are of selected patterns to harmonize with finish of room. All are factory made, (we handle no Sweat-shop goods.) Prices range from 98c to $2.98. Full size Down Quilts, $3.98 and $4.98. Delightfully Light, fluffy and warm. Beautiful! Cheap!

We Mentioned Lace Curtains

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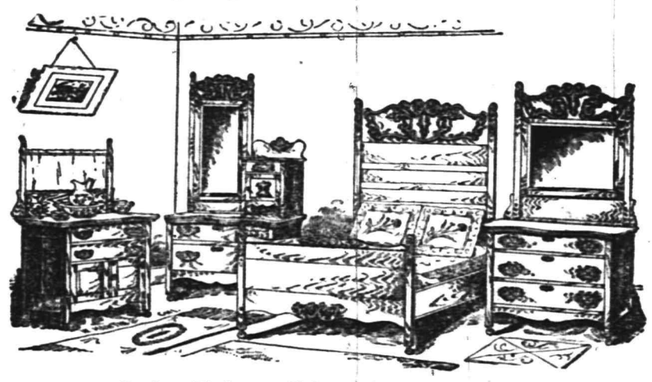
Just to Keep Up the Excitement.



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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 15—Tomorrow will begin the exercises of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal church. The exercises will extend until Thursday night, when they will close with a supper and sale. Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock Rev. A. M. Palmer, of Newark, will lead in the love feast. At 10:30 Rev. C. S. Woodruff, D. D., of Dover, will deliver the sermon. At the young people's rally at 2:30 o'clock there will be addresses by Rev. A. L. Wilson, of Bound Brook; Mrs. Dr. C. S. Woodruff of Dover, and Rev. G. H. Whitney, D. D., of Plainfield, ex-president of Hackettstown Seminary. Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of Plainfield, will preach the evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Monday evening's programme will include reunions with former pastors and friends and addresses will be delivered by Rev. T. D. Frazee, of Staten Island; Rev. Walter C. Kinsey, of Newark, and Rev. C. C. Woodruff, of Scotch Plains. Tuesday evening the programme will be continued, and addresses will be delivered at this service by Rev. C. E. Little, D. D., of Jersey City; Rev. H. M. Simpson, D. D., of Hackensack; Rev. S. D. Jones, of Stony Point, and Rev. George Angleman, of Junction. A congratulatory meeting will be the order of services at the Wednesday evening meeting, with greetings by Rev. A. I. Martine, of the Presbyterian church; Rev. Frank Fletcher, First Baptist church, New Market; Rev. F. E. Peterson, Seventh-Day Baptist church, New Market; Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Monroe Avenue church, Plainfield; Rev. G. W. Smith, D. D., presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, and James McGee, of Plainfield. From 6 o'clock until 11 Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid Society will give a literary and musical entertainment. The entertainment will be free, but supper will cost 25 cents. Fruits, ice cream, confectionery, etc., will be on sale.

W. H. Coles has an old-fashioned desk in his coal office which has had a thorough overhauling lately in the hopes of finding a secret drawer or two inside of it containing money or valuables. Mr. Coles once heard of an old desk that had been purchased for a mere song and which was afterwards found to contain $50. As the desk was one similar to Mr. Coles', the coal merchant set to work to discover, if possible, one in his. After tearing the desk all to pieces, he found several secret drawers, but no valuables.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Frederick are spending a week with relatives in Lennox, Mass.

Mrs. Lee Smalley, of Newark, spent yesterday with Mrs. Leonard Camp.

Mrs. Matilda C. Bowyer is spending a month with her sister in Camden.

Silas Hunt, of Brooklyn, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Josephine Dunham.

Harry Gaskill is repairing W. H. Coles' scales.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 15—New Market now has a circulating library. It was established by William Waldron.

The Daughters of Liberty will give an entertainment the last of this month.

There will be no evening service in the Baptist church tomorrow.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 15.—The "Library Tea" held in the library room Wednesday afternoon realized about $12 for the treasury.

At the Union county Sunday-school convention, held in the Graystone Presbyterian church at Elizabeth Thursday, Rev J S Braker was honored with a re-election as president of the association. Twenty-one answered to the roll call for Fanwood.

A harvest home service will be held in the Methodist church Sunday.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Home Building and Loan Association will hold a meeting Monday evening.

—There will be a harvest service at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow evening.

—A handsome new residence is being erected on Belvidere avenue, near the Hotel Hunterston.

—The fire department horses have been clipped by Driver Geo. Feiring, of the chemical engine.

—The Netherwood Bowling Club will hold a meeting at the Hunterston alleys Tuesday evening.

—The East New Jersey Baptist Sunday-school Association will meet in Roselle next week Tuesday.

—The fire alarm tooted several times yesterday, and the reason for it was that a test was being made.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Trade will be held in the Board rooms in the Babcock building Wednesday evening.

—The services at the Congregational church tomorrow morning will be in commemoration of the anniversary of the organization of the Y. M. C. A.

—The annual institute of the Primary Teachers' Union will be held Monday, October 31st, in the First Baptist church. A fine programme is being arranged.

—A lunch-box social will be held Monday evening next at the residence of Mrs. Scribner, 113 Washington street, under the auspices of the Christian church.

—Commencing with Nov. 7th, the Monday Afternoon Club will take up the study of the subject of "England, from the Accession of Elizabeth to the Restoration—1558-1660."

—Frank Dencklau, of East Second street, has had the hawk stuffed that he captured in the Passaic valley after such an exciting fight. Frank Hedden stuffed the bird for him.

—Edwin F. Sec, general secretary of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., will speak in the First Baptist church tomorrow night instead of T. B. Penfield, who was advertised to take his place.

—Wednesday night an unknown wheelman ran down a woman who was crossing West Front street at the crossing near Randolph's pharmacy. She was knocked down but not seriously injured.

—Next Monday afternoon at the Casino E. R. von Nardroff, of New York, will deliver a lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club on the subject of "Recent Electrical Discoveries and Inventions." The lecture will be illustrated by experiment.

—The radiators for the new heating apparatus being installed at the North Avenue station have been placed in position in the waiting rooms. The work will be completed in a very short time when the building will be heated in a thoroughly up-to-date style.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of Dover, father of the pastor of the church, will preach. The Baptist church unites in the service Sunday evening.

The Registry Board for the township have completed their house to house to house canvass for voters at the coming election.

W. W. Wilcox, of New Providence, spent Thursday evening with friends in town.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith visited friends in Plainfield Thursday evening.

Miss Emily Coles has presented the Public school with a new tulerian.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 15—David M. Torrey, the founder of the Fresh Air Camp here, and for many years a broker doing business in New York, has failed and his business is now in the hands of a receiver. Mr. Torrey refuses to be interviewed, as he is confined to his room by illness, but Mrs. Torrey says that the business will be settled up and that all debts will be paid in full.

Mrs. F. R Baker, of this town, was Wednesday elected a delegate to attend the New Jersey Triennial State convention, which meets at Paterson Nov. 15th, as the representative of the Union County Sunday-school Association.

David Curtis, a member of the 71st Regt, New York Volunteers, who lives in this town, has returned from a lecturing tour through the northern part of the State.

Miss Kittie Hennessey, of Grove street, sailed for California Thursday morning, where she is to make her home with her married sister.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Latourette, of Whitehouse, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Stephen McIntyre, of Bayonne, has been visiting in Plainfield.

Miss Joseph, of Fifth street, is the guest of friends in Jersey City.

George Hoffman, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Lonella Mills, of East Fifth street, will spend Sunday in Woodbridge.

Miss Carrie Moffett, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit in Millington.

Mr. Calvin H. Rugg, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a trip to Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah Cook and son, W. F., of Newark, are visiting W. D. Williams, of Duer street.

G. S. VanArsdale and wife, of Peapack, are guests of M. C. VanArsdale, the shoe dealer.

Prosecutor Dungan, of Somerville, was in this city last Thursday evening on business.

Ernest Millard has returned to his position in the postoffice after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. B. C. Amerman, of Pluckamin, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Powlison, of Grandview avenue.

Clifton Warton, Jr., of this city, is enjoying a visit from his father who resides in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rendolph, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Private George Gaddis, of Company H, Third Regiment, is spending a few days at his home at Coontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Roberts, of North avenue, have returned from a pleasant visit at Pittsburg, Pa.

John Brooks, of Watchung avenue, who was in attendance at the triennial conclave, has gone to Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolsterle have returned from their wedding trip and are now residing in their new home on Oxford place.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, who has been visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, has returned home.

Edward Nelson, ticket agent at the North Avenue station, has returned from Pittsburg, Pa., and has resumed his position at the station.

THE COUNCIL HEEDED.

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against his convictions.

Mr. VanHerwerden stated that he was sorry that he voted on the subject when he knew so little about the matter. He said that Mr. Riker of the trolley company made a statement before the State Legislative Committee that he is a dealer in franchises, that is he buys and sells franchises, and who knows but what this road with its extensions may be sold out for $500,000.

At this time Mr. Barrows moved that the Council take a recess of fifteen minutes. This was done and when Council re-convened it was decided to adjourn the hearing on the trolley extension until October 24th as stated above.

The regular order of business was then returned to and communications were received from Mayor Fisk appointing John Gallagher, James Bolmer and Alfred Jacobson as special patrolmen, and John Welzenried as a regular patrolman. These appointments were referred to the police committee for consideration.

Mr. Runyon then introduced a new fire ordinance, which he has been working on for some time. The ordinance was adopted on its first reading and the other readings were deferred until a later date. The new police ordinance was not called up as was expected, and a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
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Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

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Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—More of the new heating apparatus for the depot has arrived.

—Loyal Addition, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting Monday night.

—For some of the finest dress goods in town visit the store of Woodhull & Martin.

—There will be a meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein tomorrow afternoon.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—The projectoscope will appear at Bethel chapel on the evening of November 3d.

—There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, Monday evening.

—The sidewalk in front of the home of Dr. Albert Pittis on Somerset street is being reset to grade.

—The electric light in front of W. D. Williams' house, on Duer street, has been out for some time.

—Paughcaughnaugsinque Tribe of Red Men have arranged an entertainment for Wednesday evening.

—Percy Cannon, the blind chair caner, has taken a room in the rear of U. B. Crane's, on West Front street.

—The steam roller has been spending several days of rest at the corner of East Fifth street and Franklin place.

—A dance will be given in Red Men's Hall this evening under the auspices of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O R. M.

—The Democratic primaries to elect delegates for the county convention will be held in the townships of Somerset county this afternoon.

—Excellent progress is being made on the new fire engine house in the West End, and the work will be well along before cold weather sets in.

—A special meeting of Plainfield Senate, K. A. E. O., will be held in the law offices of Murphy & Blatz, Thursday evening, to discuss the future of the organization.

—Most all of the members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., have returned from Pittsburg, Pa., where they attended the triennial conclave of the order. They report having had a grand good time.

—While driving on Richmond street to the fire Thursday evening, the Alert hose wagon nearly ran down a wheelman. The cyclist was riding down Second street in a reckless fashion and turned directly in front of the wagon. Driver Townley tried to avoid him but the wheelman went straight into the pole, then turned and fell headlong into the gutter. His identity could not be learned.

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AND EMBALMER.
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TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

DUNN—In this city, on Friday, Oct. 14th, 1898, Lewis B. Dunn, aged 50 years.
Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Aaron Dunn, 116 West Front St., on Sunday, Oct. 16th, at 4 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House 1043 West Front street; 9 rooms and bath, all improvements, newly papered throughout. Apply Henry Hays, 1106 Dunellen avenue 10 10 6

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TO RENT—Heated rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for housekeeping, central located; also two furnished rooms. Address M., care Press. 10 13 3

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WANTED—By a young American girl, a situation as upstairs girl and waitress. Call at 2 Somerset place. 10 13 6

TO RENT—Two flats and one store. Inquire City Marble Works 10 15 6

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Notice of Meeting of the Board of Registry and Election

OF THE

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In accordance with an act entitled "An Act to regulate Elections (Revised in 1898) approved April 4, 1898, with the Constitutional Provision Concerning the Right of Suffrage," notice is hereby given, that the Boards of Registry and Election in, and for each and every election district in the City of Plainfield will meet on

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1898,

at the place in their respective election districts where the next election will be held, at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, (but may take a recess from one to two o'clock during said time) for the purpose of making a registration of all persons in their respective election districts entitled to the right of suffrage therein at the next election.

And that said Boards of Registry and Election shall also meet on

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1898,

at the places of their former meetings, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, and remain in session until nine o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register, in the manner prescribed by law.

The places of meeting will be as follows:

FIRST WARD.
1st District—133 North Avenue.
2nd " —521 East Second Street.

SECOND WARD.
1st District—347 Watchung Avenue.
2nd " —699 South Avenue.

THIRD WARD.
1st District—114 West Sixth Street.
2nd " —Murray's Barn, corner Spooner Avenue and West Seventh Street.

FOURTH WARD.
1st District—114 West Second Street.
2nd " —Corner South Second Street and Muhlenberg Place.
3rd " —836 South Second Street.

Dated, City Clerk's Office, October 12, 1898.

JAS. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
10 15 19 22 26 29

Mr. E. R. von Nardroff
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LECTURE, ILLUSTRATED
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The Monday Afternoon Club,
MONDAY, OCT. 17, 1898.
AT THE CASINO

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38-in Silk & wool mixt's 39c. " 50c
38 in Fancy novelties 29c. " 40c

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Specials for Tomorrow.

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We were fortunate enough to get hold of a lot of Oil Heaters at much below the actual value; this is a bargain, $2.98; no smoke, no smell; every one guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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We place on sale tomorrow one thousand yards of fine rich Silks, bought from the leading Silk house in the country at half their usual price, every piece is of this season's production and the reason for their great cheapness is that they are in short lengths, enough for a skirt or waist, value from $1.25 to $2.00 per yard. We ask only 79c. the yard.

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" " Sauce pans.....14c ea
" " Preserving kettles 19c ea
" " Drip pans.....7c ea
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AUSTRALASIAN CORAL REEF.

Twelve Hundred Miles Long. It Is One of the World's Wonders.

That great barrier reef which fringes the coast of Queensland north of Brisbane, in the direction of Torres Straits, must always rank among the wonders of the world. For 1,200 miles the coral animalcula have raised a solid protection against the rage of the ocean swell at a distance varying from twenty to 150 miles from the shore, leaving a comparatively safe and calm inner passage, suitable for navigation by the largest steamers on their voyages north and east. Sundry channels penetrate the reef at intervals, and whole fleets of trading schooners are regularly engaged amid the intricate labyrinth of coral islets.

Those who have seen the skeleton madrepores and branching corals on the shelves of a museum can form no conception of the surpassing beauty of the living organisms, vigorous at or near the surface of the translucent seas. On the ebbing tide we find every description of animated coral growth exposed, from the rounded masses of brain coral to the stag's horn madrepores, those of corymbose form, and a variety too numerous to mention. The brilliant coloration of the myriads of polyps includes every shade, from the more sombre brown of the fungia tribe to delicate lemon yellow, lilac, pink, rich green interspersed with golden hues, apple greens tipped with violet, bright red, chocolate, purple and even blue. The various aggregations of minute vivacious animals possess all modifications of radiated inflorescence; some have club-headed tentacles, others expand in a feathery fringe, while the number of rays to each organism varies according to the families and genera of coral classification.

These gardens of the sea are too beautiful for words. By subtle transitions the lime-secreting corals pass into the uncovered sea anemones of resplendent kinds, and the reefs swarm with numberless echinoderms, nudibranch mollusca, and parti-colored fishes of most extraordinary shape and size. Everything in the tropical sea assumes a striking brilliancy of color, and the twenty or more kinds or holothuria are not the least interesting among the organisms which abound. As the beche de mer, or trepang, these marine animals constitute esteemed gastronomic dainties in the Celestial marts, the importance of the export trade to the government of Queensland being proved by statistics. Over a hundred vessels are engaged in the industry. The value of the prepared article is quoted from thirty pounds sterling to a hundred and fifty pounds sterling per ton, according to its quality and kind, and good annual returns have exceeded thirty thousand pounds sterling for the beche de mer alone.—London Standard.

OUR TRADE EXPANSION.

Significance of the War as an Aid to Natural Conditions.

The country never was in a better condition for substantial business advancement.

The credit of the Nation is accepted throughout the whole civilized world as second to none of the enlightened and progressive governments; the balance of trade never was so largely in our favor; the gold reserve in the National Treasury is higher to-day than any previous high-water mark; the crops of the year are bountiful; our long depressed industries have very generally been quickened into activity; labor as a rule finds steady employment at fair wages, which are likely to improve, and the necessaries of life have never been as cheap in the markets as they are to-day.

The war has opened up new and permanent demands upon our industries. More than 100,000 men will be drawn from farms and shops and business places of the land to enlarge the army, and fully $500,000,000 have been or will be expended by the Government in prosecuting the war and maintaining the provinces we have conquered, every dollar of which is paid to our own people. We are to-day buying much less than usual from abroad; while we are selling more in foreign markets than at any time in the history of the Government. Indeed, there is not a single feature that goes to make up National wealth and prosperity that this country does not possess to-day in a conspicuous degree.—Philadelphia Times

Mustn't Send Out Invitations.

He looked happy enough as he walked up to the postoffice box, set a huge bundle on the floor and began taking pretty square envelopes therefrom, dropping them by twos and threes into the box.

"Big lot of letters," remarked the policeman. "Nice day, too."

"Letters," said the happy man. "My dear fellow, those are not letters They are wedding invitations."

A stern look came over the face of the hitherto friendly policeman.

"My friend," he said, "I am sorry to disturb you, but I must do my duty. Come with me."

"Arrested!"

"Yes."

"On what charge, sir? This is an outrage!"

"Not at all. You are advertising a lottery through the post."

The man went along.—New York Journal.

"Dar an' no good o' bein' backward in dis life," said Uncle Eben. "De parrot ain't a very smart bird, but it manages purty comfortable, jes' by gittin' on de perch an' hollerin' de little bit it knows."—Washington Star.

PRIZE SYSTEM SHOULD GO.

The Navy Has an Unfair Advantage Over the Army.

In the rapid and decisive victory over Spain in the war for Cuba there is glory enough to go all round, and the veterans of the battles on both land and sea are sure of the Nation's eternal gratitude. But in the substantial fruits of the victory there is a certain disproportion between the navy and army which seems incongruous, absurd and unfair. For instance, by reason of the fact that the fleet under Admiral Sampson's command captured, without resistance of any sort, a number of unarmed Spanish merchant vessels, and in the Santiago fight killed a certain number of Spanish seamen, the Admiral will get over $40,000 in cash when peace is declared, as his share of the spoil, while all the other officers and sailors will receive a substantial share of the prize money, in addition to their regular pay. Admiral Dewey, for killing a certain number of Spanish sailors at $100 a head in the battle of Manila, will get about $9,000, and all his men will get their proper share for the killing. Less than a dozen men in the American Navy were killed or wounded. They were comfortable in their roomy quarters, they were far removed from fevers and miasma, well fed and well tended, and, as events showed, were never in any great danger.

But Gen. Shafter, Gen. Wheeler and the men who braved the fevers of Santiago and the withering fire of the Spanish sharpshooters at El Caney and San Juan make no money out of the war. Even the gunboats in Santiago Bay, surrendered to Miles and Shafter, but claimed at first by Sampson as his lawful prizes, yielded no prize money to either army officers or soldiers. Many of the latter are buried in Cuban soil. Others died on the way home or in the hospitals on their arrival North. Others, weak, fever-stricken and wasted, are still fighting for life and health. The survivors get, or will get some day, $16 a month, or $64 for their four months' campaign, together with their board.

Is there not something wrong in the prize money and bounty system which causes this absurd disproportion between army and navy rewards? It is true that it has been largely a naval war, and the officers and men of the navy have come out of it covered with glory. Nothing was further from their thoughts in the fierce fighting at Manila and Santiago than the fact that every Spaniard killed was $100 in their pockets. But the whole prize and bounty system smacks of piracy and medievalism. It has no place in the naval code of any civilized and Christian nation. It ought to go, together with the system of naval promotions, which, in honoring one brave officer and increasing his emolument, degrades and fines other officers just as brave, whose only fault was that to them was not offered the opportunity which presented itself to and was improved by their more fortunate fellow officer.

ROBERT BROWNING'S LOVE STORY.

His Devotion and Reverence for His Wife Read Like a Tale from Fiction.

"Wherever Mrs. Browning trod, whatever she touched became endowed with the sacredness of her presence," writes Clifford Howard, of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, in the "Ladies Home Journal." "When Mr. Browning returned with her on a visit to England, after an absence of several years, he repaired to the little church in which they had been married, and there, at the entrance, he reverently kneeled and kissed the paving-stones upon which she, the light of his being, had stepped. And in after years, when the light had gone from his life, he sought this sacred spot on the 12th of each September, and in the dusk of the evening shadows passers-by might have seen a white-haired man kneeling for a moment as if in prayer before the doorway of the dark and silent church. Yet little would they have thought to recognize in this man the poet Browning, he whose mystical writings had led the world to regard him as a man of austere nature.

"Not once in all the years of their married life was Browning absent from his wife a single day. At home or on their occasional journeys he was ever with her, ready to protect her and to wait upon her. Often ill and unable to leave her room, he nursed her with the tenderness of a woman, cheering her in her convalescence with stories and songs or reading to her for hours at a time, as he oft had done in the days before their marriage. It was in his touching thoughtfulness—in his little acts of loving and unsolicited attention—that his love for her was most truly shown.

About Precious Stones.

A remarkable fact has been discovered. The colors of precious stones are not permanent in the light. To give a chemical and physical explanation of this is difficult; for, although chemical reunions in solid bodies have been proved, one would not presume them to occur in the exceedingly hard minerals concerned. A ruby, which had been left for two years in a light show window, was found to be considerably lighter after this time had elapsed than a stone previously of exactly the same color which had been kept in the dark. Similar results were observed with emeralds and sapphires. Still more hasty than with these valuable colored gems is the action of light on the less expensive stones. Garnet and topaz differ in that the former becomes dim and dull, while the latter only turns lighter.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Redakteur der „Sächsischen Arbeiterzeitung," Eichhorn, der den Gemeindevorstand Großmann in Plauen des Amtsmißbrauchs beschuldigt hatte, wurde wegen Beleidigung zu 1000 Mark Geldbuße verurtheilt.—Die hiesige Polizei hat vor Kurzem eine Anzahl Sozialdemokraten, die vor der Reichstagswahl Flugblätter in den Straßen vertheilten, auf Grund der—Verkehrsordnung bestraft. Sie sollten durch das Hinreichen der Blätter den Verkehr gestört haben. Der Freisprechung der Bestraften durch das Schöffengericht hat sich jetzt auch das Landgericht angeschlossen.

Chemnitz. Das hiesige Geschworenengericht verurtheilte den Geflügelhändler F. Anton Perthel zu zehn Jahren Zuchthaus, Polizeiaufsicht und Ehrverlust, weil er am 30. Juni eine hiesige Wittwe in ihrer Wohnung zu ermorden versuchte.

Freiberg. Der bekannte Hüttenchemiker Richter, dessen Arbeiten im Bergwerksbau großes Ansehen genießen, ist hier gestorben.

Großenhain. Der im Dienst älteste Stabstrompeter der deutschen Armee, königlicher Musikdirektor Alwin Müller vom sächsischen Königs-Husaren-Regiment, ist in den Ruhestand übergetreten. Musikdirektor Müller war seit 1857 Soldat und seit 1865 bei dem hier in Garnison liegenden Husaren-Regiment.

Leipzig. Das Reichsgericht verurtheilte den Wirth Peter Mundorff aus Verviers wegen Spionage zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus und Ehrverlust. Durch die Verhandlung wurde festgestellt, daß Mundorff im Auftrage einer fremden Regierung den Bezirksfeldwebel Hahnerbruch veranlaßt hat, geheime Schriftstücke zu verrathen, und bei dem Bezirksfeldwebel Kirsche einen gleichen Versuch gemacht hat.

Pegau. Hier wurde der städtische Registrator K. E. Loos wegen Unterschlagung im Amte verhaftet.

Thüringische Staaten.

Greiz. In einer Zuschrift an die „Greizer Zeitung" hält sich Rechtsanwalt Henning hier mit Recht darüber auf, daß der Raubmörder Fröhlich an dem Tage vor seiner Hinrichtung dahier Gegenstand einer wahren Schaustellung gewesen sei. Beamte, Redakteure, Referendare, Gymnasiasten, Kutscher suchten den Fröhlich in seiner Zelle auf und fanden sich bemüßigt, sich in kürzere oder längere Gespräche mit ihm einzulassen. Dem Sensationsbedürfniß unserer Zeit sei damit eine Konzession gemacht worden, die nur bedauert werden könne.

Jena. Ein eigenartiger Strike ist in einer nahegelegenen Ortschaft ausgebrochen; der dortige Kirchenchor weigert sich, in der Kirche zu spielen. Der Chor soll jüngst vor dem Pfarrhaus gespielt haben; darauf ist ihm ein Geldbetrag mit dem Bedeuten, aufzuhören, herausgeschickt worden. Die „gekränkten" Künstler meinten nach diesem Vorkommniß: „Wenn mer nich blose sulle, wulle merr a sei Geld nich! Do! namens wieder miet! Und wenn merrn aam nich gut genung blosen, do brauch'n merr aa in dr Kerche nich ze blosen!" Beifällig nickten die anderen. „Su werd's gemacht!" Und seitdem strikt der Bläserchor.

Koburg. Hier ist der Ministerialassistent Kräuslich wegen mehrfacher Fälschungen verhaftet worden.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Schwindelhafte Versuche, durch fingirte telephonische Aufträge Namens großer Berliner Banken bei hiesigen Bankiers größere Summen, 20,000 Mark und 70,000 Mark zu erhalten, blieben resultatlos. Der Schwindler wurde in einem hiesigen Hotel verhaftet.—Der Sekretär des verstorbenen Fürsten Bismarck, Dr. med. Chrysander, hat sich hier als praktischer Arzt niedergelassen.—Die Kriminalpolizei verhaftete drei in Altona wohnhafte Wagenputzer, die die längere Zeit in Altona übernachtenden D-Züge systematisch ausgeplündert hatten. Die Züge hatten oft Verspätungen, da sie die unterwegs gestohlenen Gegenstände ergänzen mußten. Bei den Verhafteten wurden Handkoffer, Eßwaaren aus dem Küchenwagen, Geschirr und Goldwaaren beschlagnahmt.

Bremerhaven. Die Beschuldigung, eine schwere Freveltat begangen zu haben, war von einem Berliner Blatt gegen eine Anzahl deutscher Seeleute erhoben worden. Die Mitglieder der Besatzung des hiesigen Fischdampfers „Helgoland," welcher die Lerner'sche Polarexpedition an Bord hat, sollten darnach das Andree'sche Proviantshaus auf der Bäreninsel erbrochen und beraubt haben. Hiergegen verwahrt sich energisch der Führer der Expedition in einem Telegramm, das dieser Tage aus Archangel hier eintraf.

Lübeck. Der unlängst von Stockholm und Kalmar hier eingetroffene Dampfer „Svithiod" überbrachte unter Anderem circa 700,000 Stück Krebse. Es dürfte dies wohl das größte Quantum sein, das jemals an Krebsen in Lübeck seewärts eingeführt wurde. Nur ein kleiner Posten blieb hier, der größte Theil gelangte zur Versendung in's Inland, ein Theil wurde nach Frankreich beziehungsweise Oesterreich versendet.

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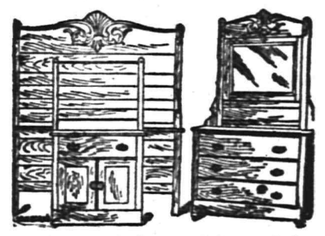

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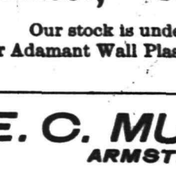

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 20, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 20, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 85 p. m., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 04 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 04, 5 35, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 35, 4 55, 6 38*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 20, 5 38, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 35, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 9 05 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

9 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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A Faithful Traitor

A STORY OF MAYFAIR

(CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER X.

Tired out though he was, Antony Peile, when he got back to his rooms, did not indulge in much sleep. He was up again and driving to Charing Cross by half-past nine, in time to catch the first fast train to his old home. The weariness of body and mind seemed to pass away as he was carried swiftly through the country in the clear, smiling, sunny morning. Indeed, he felt almost a thrill of excitement in the remembrance of the duty he had set himself. It was so pleasant to him to think that it was in his power to do something for Elizabeth. Nothing for a long time past had afforded him so much gratification as the news that the girl's future home was to be so near to his own early one. He pictured to himself the sympathy and affectionate companionship that were certain to spring up between his beloved aunt and Elizabeth.

"Mammy Bertha's influence is just what she needs, poor little desolate thing," he said to himself. "I cannot imagine any morbid or saddening mood holding sway very long if aunt Bertha is anywhere near. In a few months I expect Feo will begin to be quite happy about her Elizabeth."

"It has been done on purpose," he said, as he reached the gates and high walls of Speede, and passed through a smaller gate into the grounds; "it is all part and parcel of her first scheme. For some reason or other she desires the marriage; and she provided this second arrangement so that time and circumstances might help to bring it about all the same."

His footsteps quickened as this idea formed itself in his mind. The pleasure evoked so readily by his dream of making Elizabeth's future a little happier faded away completely in the presence of this last thought. He was conscious of a sharp pain for the girl's troubled pride in discovering the truth. He remembered now that he had been very silent when she had spoken so enthusiastically about his home, and that her face had worn an added touch of pallor and anxiety when they parted. He could not, of course, discern all her difficulties in connection with this new position, but he saw enough to make him suddenly experience a strong feeling of anger against the dead old woman who had brought about all these troubles. He found himself musing in an uneasy fashion, and once he awoke sharply to the consciousness that he was judging Richard Saville rather harshly.

He brushed his eyes and brow with his hand—he had taken off his hat as he walked along. Under the leafy canopy of the giant trees it was delightfully cool. He was passing through an avenue of green shade, with a distant view of the house bathed in sunshine beyond.

The avenue of shade was coming to an end now, and Antony suddenly awoke from his reverie. Just before him, stepping briskly out of the house, evidently bound for a walk in the flower gardens, was a round, dumpy little woman, in a black and white cotton gown; a broad, mushroom-shaped hat was on her head, and a large flat basket, in which gleamed a gigantic pair of scissors, was slung on her arm. A sudden warmth, a rush of strong feeling that was almost happiness, came to Antony at sight of the brisk, plump little figure. Here was one whose love could never fail, whose hand could never hurt.

"Now to give her a delightful surprise!" he said to himself; and the slight color rushed back to his face as he prepared himself for the tender attentions that would instantly be lavished upon him. "She will scream, of course, and drop her basket, dear old soul!" he added with a smile, as he put his hands up to his mouth and gave a lusty shout.

Miss Peile did exactly as he had foretold; she dropped her basket, stood and peered from under her broad-brimmed hat at the intruder in a comical sort of way, then gave a little scream, and came hurrying across the grass to meet him as fast as her legs would carry her.

"Oh, my blessed boy!" she cried as Antony took her into his arms and hugged her. "What a start you gave me, to be sure! You told me yesterday, you know, that you were not coming again for a week. Where have you come from now? And why didn't you let me know? Have you walked from the station? And have you had any breakfast? And, oh, my darling, what is the matter? You look so pale and so tired! Don't tell me you are ill, my precious bird!"

Tony laughed—there was a sound of relief in his laugh—as he walked back to the house with his arm round his aunt's shoulders. Her welcome and joy at seeing him—always sweet—had an added sweetness that morning.

"I am not ill, dear old love!" he said cheerily. "I am just a bit fagged, that's all, mammy Bertha; and, when you have given me some coffee and I have had a snooze out here under the trees, I shall be as right as ever again. Don't look at me so mournfully, old love! I am telling you the truth—I give you my word I am!"

Miss Peile nodded her head.

"I hate that nasty life of London!" she said. "It never did suit you, Tony. You look as if you had not been to sleep for a week. I was not at all happy about you when you left me yesterday. I do wish, my darling"—there was a wistful tone in the brisk voice now—"that I could persuade you to give up all this rushing about—for a little while at least! A week down here in this lovely summer weather would do you a world of good, Tony dear!"

"A glimpse of you, mammy dear, does me more good even than the summer!" he answered gently and truthfully as they passed into the house.

Miss Peile pushed him down into one of the many cosy chairs that were in the entrance hall; she took his hat and gloves, and hovered about him lovingly. Her heart had been seized with a sudden fear when she had glanced up into the pale handsome young face that had so strained and haggard a look. It was only the ghost of her boy that smiled at her and her fussy little ways; and Bertha Peile had never dreamed of the intense pain such a realization was likely to cause her.

"Now, just sit there and don't dare to move till I come back!" she ordered briskly, hiding her anxiety as best she could. She took off her mushroom hat and rumpled her close-cropped curly gray hair. "The morning papers are all on that table, my dear," she said, returning to put a cushion under his head, and stopping to put her lips softly to his brow; "but I don't want you to read or to anything, Tony—only to rest and to get that tired look out of your eyes. How I wish you were my own little Tony boy once more! I am not sure now that I shall not treat you as if you were my baby again, and put you to bed for a whole week!"

"No coercion!" cried Tony merrily, as she whisked away to order more food prepared for him than he could possibly eat in three meals.

He leaned back and closed his eyes with a sigh; the soft, balmy air stole in and eased his aching head; the very "tic-tac" sound of the old clock seemed to be full of peace, of welcome, of rest. How long was it since such a delightful dreamy sensation had taken possession of him? In this sunny, tranquil, familiar corner of his old home he was content to accept so sweet a moment without question, without struggle, without uneasy regret.

He had dropped into a deep sleep when Miss Peile came hurrying back from the kitchen, followed by a footman bearing a tray. Taking the things from the servant, she laid the noiselessly upon a table, then sat down and looked at the face she loved, till hot tears blinded her and shut the vision out. The maternal instinct came to her woman's heart at that instant to warn her of approaching pain and trouble. Tony might have laughed freely and played his part cleverly for months, and she might have been deceived as easily as he had desired she should be, had his senses always been on the alert; but sleep could not hide the reality. It was the face of no bright, free-hearted young man that Bertha Peile was gazing at so yearningly through her tears; there was a story of suffering, of anxiety, of grief, legibly written on Tony's features which no after-words could dispel nor any simulation of merriment efface.

"If there is trouble, Richard will know, Richard must tell me," she mused, as she brushed away her tears. "Perhaps that is why he has delayed coming to Speede. Oh, my boy, my darling! Thank Heaven that you at least have come back to me! I used to rid you of your troubles in your baby days; surely I shall be able to help you to face whatever trouble confronts you now, even if I am powerless to stand between it and your own heart!"

A moment later she was standing up, pouring out the coffee, and speaking cheerily. Antony had awakened with a start, and his eyes had wandered about in a dazed sort of fashion, till full consciousness returned. It was an indescribable joy to his old aunt to catch the smile from the lips again, and to listen to the merry nonsense he talked to her as he ate and drank; but she did not accept them at their old value, even though the pallor and the cloud had vanished to a great extent from his face now that he was awake. Her heart had received such a terrible shock that she did not derive the comfort she might have done from such signs as these.

The sun had made a slow golden course across the lawn and gardens of Speede; the house was in shadow now, and the heat was dying away in a cool whispering breeze that stirred the leaves of the trees and stole from the hearts of the flowers their treasured fragrance as it passed. Tea had been brought out on to the lawn, and Antony had gravely drunk three cups just to please his "mammy Bertha," and was about to drink a fourth, when there came a sound of wheels on the broad carriage-drive, and, as both Miss Peile and Tony turned at the sound, a dusty open fly came rolling swiftly round a corner, carrying a dainty little figure in black, seated gracefully on its brown-holland-covered cushions.

Sir Antony sprang to his feet.

"Feo, by all that's wonderful!" he exclaimed. "Where on earth does she spring from?" Then his face suddenly grew crimson, for he instantly remembered the one and only reason which could account for his cousin's unexpected appearance in the neighborhood of Speede that afternoon.

"Feo?" repeated Miss Peile. "Why, so it is! Well, this is a day of surprises, as you say, Tony! I wonder what——"

The rest of the speech was lost on Antony; he had reached the fly, and, with is strong young arms, had almost lifted Lady Feo from its ample depths.

The new arrival was as much astonished to see her cousin as he had been to see her.

"Tony!" she cried. "Tony—you here? I could not believe my eyes when I came round the corner. I thought you were aunt Bertha's last new man! I am covered with dust. Did you ever see such an object as I am? Did you come down this afternoon, Tony? I sent you a letter." Lady Feo paused in her remarks and queries to embrace Miss Peile most warmly. "No—I won't have any tea, dear," she said—"I have just had some. I came to pay you only a flying visit on my way back to the station. I have been to Little Stonebury with Elizabeth Druro. You know whom I mean. Gregory's cousin," Lady Feo explained to Miss Peile, as she seated herself in the cosiest chair under the trees. "I never dreamed of finding you here, Tony!" she added, as she began beating the dust out of her pretty black frock with her sunshade. "Why did you not tell me you were coming? We could all have travelled down together; and you might have made yourself useful to Elizabeth or to me."

"I came away on the spur of the moment," Sir Antony said hurriedly; "it was such a heavenly morning, it seemed a crime to spend it in town. I had a sudden longing for Speede and aunt Bertha and the country; so I started, and here I am!"

"And here I want to keep him, Feo!" Miss Peile interposed quickly. "Already he looks better than he did this morning; but that is not saying much."

Lady Feo's glance at her cousin was fraught with the anxiety that had already begun to trouble her about him. He was smiling, however, and the color brought into his face by his companion's scrutiny had given him back for the moment so much of his old boyish happy look that both the women felt reassured.

"I'm all right, mammy dear," Tony told his aunt. "Why don't you have a go at Feo? I am sure she wants setting up as much as I do!"

"I am very tired!" Lady Feo confessed, and she gave a sigh. "The last few days have been so trying! Tony, of course you have told aunt Bertha all there is to tell?"

Antony shook his head, and answered—

"No."

This was true. He had journeyed down to Speede on purpose to put the case of Elizabeth before his aunt, and claim her sympathy for the girl; he had been in his old home more than half a day, and he had not found a suitable moment in which to refer to the subject. Somehow, at the last, he felt reluctant to mention it even to one so tender and gentle and womanly as his aunt. He reflected that the task he had set himself was likely to clash with Elizabeth's sentiments about her new home. He had not realized at first how great must have been the girl's pain over the events connected with her grandmother's will; but in a very short time, as we know, Antony had given his truest sympathy to Elizabeth in connection with this matter, and it was this sympathy that seemed to rise and check the words he would have spoken respecting herself and her future. Thus, though it was a sacrifice of real happiness, Antony had determined he must keep silent. Others might mention her name and tell her story to Bertha Peile; he would say nothing, for it came to him suddenly that, were he to speak, a new gift of eloquence would illuminate all that he uttered respecting Elizabeth; and, at the thought of the misconstruction such eloquence might give rise to, even in so simple a mind as his aunt Bertha's, Tony's face flushed with a hot crimson flush that was long in dying away, and that quickened his pulses. So the hours had slipped away and he had said nothing—nothing of Dick will or of Richard Saville's inheritance. He did not even once mention the name that already sounded like sweet music in his ears each time he heard it spoken.

Lady Feo was openly amazed at this—to her—extraordinary reticence.

"You have been here a whole day, and you have told aunt Bertha nothing of what has happened? Well, you are a funny boy!"

"We have been talking over old times," Miss Peile said, as she turned the heel of the gray worsted stocking she was knitting. She was considerably relieved; Feo evidently noticed no very great change in Antony. "What is this wonderful news, Feo dear? Of course I know all about old Mrs. Latimar's death. Gregory's cousin used to live with the old lady, I remember. Has she come to stay in Stonebury, Feo?"

"Yes—at a school." Feo Latimar watched the busy knitting-needles for an instant. "I want you to look after Elizabeth, aunt Bertha," she said abruptly after this slight pause; and Tony's heart gave a leap of pleasure as she spoke.

His silence seemed to be fully justified now; Feo's lips were the proper ones to plead for friendship and care for Elizabeth.

"She is an odd girl," Lady Feo went on quickly. "When you get to know her, you will understand what I mean. But she is very sweet and good—I feel she will soon love you, and you——"

Miss Peile caught the sound of something in the younger woman's voice which could not be put into words.

"You may rest content, Feo," she said gently, letting her busy hands lie idly for a moment. "I shall not be happy till I have done all I can for your little Elizabeth. She is at school at Stonebury, you say, dear? Then she must be with Mrs. Procter; and, if that is so, you need not trouble about the child; she will be under the care of one of the best and kindest women I ever knew."

"I am sure what you say is all right, aunt Bertha!" Lady Feo said; but there was no enthusiasm in her voice. "I was agreeably surprised with Mrs. Procter, and I am still wondering how such a nice woman came to be a great friend of grannie Latimar's; but the truth is I don't want Elizabeth to be with Mrs. Procter or with anybody else. I want her to be with me—to make her home with me. I have always wanted this, and I always expected this would be the arrangement when grannie died; and now grannie is dead, and——" Then out came the whole story of the will, of Elizabeth's position, and her determination to carry out her grandmother's wishes, even at the cost of her youth and the happiness that should be part of it.

Miss Peile listened intently. She had ceased knitting. Her face, under her mushroom hat, had a new and, to Antony, who was watching her eagerly, a curious expression. She sat bolt-upright in her chair, a marked contrast in her homely gown to dainty, pretty Feodorowna Latimar, whose morning garb was as graceful and picturesque as Parisian hands could make it, and whose face was flushed and excited as she poured out her woes to so sympathetic a listener as aunt Bertha.

"Now you can quite understand my disappointment—can't you, dear?" Feo asked, when all was told. "And you will see that I have some right to be angry over the cruel will that has upset all my plans just when they should have been realized so happily. I am sure you are sorry for me, aunt Bertha—aren't you?"

Miss Peile's knitting-needles were again clinking in and out industriously.

"Yes—I am very sorry for you, Feo, my dear," she said heartily, with the gentle ascent that was so constant in her voice. "Sorry for you, sorry for this little girl, and sorry for Richard also!"

Lady Feo grunted.

"I don't know why you should waste any pity upon Mr. Saville. He at least has no reason to grumble at grannie's will!"

"Nevertheless I am sorry for him," was Miss Peile's answer, given very quietly. "Richard is not the man to accept a position easily."

Tony flashed a look of gratitude toward his aunt. Her words were like a grasp of the hand from some old dear friend. The confusion of thought, the resentment, the doubt, the sense of desolation that had taken possession of his mind since reading Saville's letter vanished suddenly on his hearing Bertha Peile's expression of unabated confidence in and sympathy for the man he loved so deeply and truly. He turned to his cousin a little hurriedly.

"Have you seen Dick to-day, Feo?" he asked. He had a vague sense of regret at having left town without at least trying to see his "brother," and so dispelling the feelings that had taken possession of him so completely.

Lady Feo shook her head. She still continued to beat her sunshade against her skirt, but it was evident she was doing so unconsciously.

"No," she answered. "I just missed him when I reached Bloomsbury Square this morning. Gregory and he had paid an early visit to Elizabeth; and I fancy"—Lady Feo's eyes flashed suddenly, and her lips were compressed for an instant—"I fancy the interview was not altogether satisfactory or agreeable either for your dear Mr. Saville!"

There was a moment's silence. Once again Feo's tone, her words, her whole attitude, communicated a sort of uneasiness to Sir Antony. On the previous night he had been too much surprised by recent events to make any remark; but now, with his affection and trust restored by his aunt's speech to their old groove, he felt constrained to stand up against Lady Feo's anger and bitter suggestions.

"I hope you are not going to help to make things less satisfactory for Dick where Miss Druro is concerned, Feo?" he said, a little coldly.

Lady Feo looked at him quietly, defiantly.

"I do not suppose anything I can say or do will have the very smallest influence upon Mr. Saville's position, Tony!" she replied, not only with coldness, but also with a touch of hauteur in her voice.

Miss Peile broke in hurriedly here.

"How old is Miss Druro?" she asked. Her eyes, seemingly fixed upon her knitting, took in to the full the hot anger, the doubt, the real unhappiness that burdened Feo's heart at that moment; and her own gentle breast was suddenly filled with amazement at the discovery of so much unconcealed doubt and dislike of Antony's beloved Dick.

Lady Feo told Miss Peile how old Elizabeth was; and the old lady put down her knitting.

"Poor little blossom!" she said tenderly. "Poor little sweet-and-twenty! Feo, you see I am making up my mind to fall desperately in love with Elizabeth! Wait a little while, and you will find I have cut you out altogether!"

All the anger and hardness went out of Lady Feo's face.

"I am not afraid," she answered. "Elizabeth will never change, never forget, never fail! When once she loves she loves always; and she will love you, aunt Bertha dear, though you won't cut me out. I can tell you that it is only my real gleam of pleasure to realize that you are going to be so near each other. But now I must be off again, if I am to catch my train. Tony, are you coming back with me?"

Tony nodded his head.

"Yes," he said; and, as his aunt looked at him imploringly, he went across and kissed her. "I will came back to you, mammy, dear," he assured her tenderly; "but I must go now. I want to see Dick very particularly; and there are several things I must attend to in town."

"First and foremost he has come to amuse me" Lady Feo observed autocratically. "Of course there is no more going out for me this season! Gregory was suggesting that we should take a trip in your Ladylove, Tony. I think the sea air would do 'Pootles' good."

But Bertha Peile's strong sunbrowned hand clung to Antony's arm.

"Oh, don't take my boy away from me again—at least, not just yet, Feo!" she said hurriedly. "Why not all come down and stay at Speede for a while? The place is big enough to hold twice the number, I am sure. And then you would be near Elizabeth; and——"

Lady Feo, however, was in a fractious mood.

"It is Elizabeth herself I want, aunt Bertha! Being near her would not satisfy me in the least, I assure you!"

Antony nodded laughingly to his aunt as he turned away.

"A second edition of the little boy and the blue plate of tradition," he said. He was glad to drift into his old nonsensical mood with Feo. "Poor Gregory!"

Lady Feo's eyes flashed at him.

"Go and get your hat and things. If I am to catch my train I must start at once!"

"You should have sent me word that you were coming, Feo," Miss Peile said, when the two women were alone, and she had heard all the news there was to hear about Gregory, the baby, "Pootles," and the rest of Lady Feodora's belongings.

"I did not know I was coming, dear aunt Bertha! Of course, I longed to see Elizabeth safe in her new home; but I was quite prepared to be disappointed. In fact," Feo said, with characteristic frankness, "I had made up my mind to have an awful scene with Elizabeth when I arrived this morning; but for once in my life I was agreeably surprised! Poor child, she just gave way as meekly as a lamb to everything I wanted! She was glad to see me, aunt Bertha! I am very fond of scolding, as you know, and I was in the very mood for objecting to everything and everybody; but, when Elizabeth met me so gently, all my anger disappeared."

"She has lived in one groove for so many years, poor little creature," Miss Peile said softly, "that this great change must be very trying to her!"

"Yes—you are right, aunt Bertha," Lady Feo agreed. "For all her wonderful courage, I am sure it cost Elizabeth a tremendous effort to turn her back on that gloomy old house, and realize that her old life was gone forever. And then," the younger woman added quickly, a shadow coming over her bright face again, "to add to all the trouble, I know she was both upset and annoyed by the interview with Mr. Saville this morning. I think it was very inconsiderate of him to insist upon seeing her—at any rate, for a time. I begged Gregory to prevent it if he could. But he told me Mr. Saville was determined to speak to Elizabeth; and, as he is supposed to be her guardian now, you see he had the right to insist on having his own way, whether Elizabeth liked it or not." Lady Féo rose and shook out her soft skirts. She looked singularly slim and girlish in her long clinging black gown, with a wide black hat crowning her pretty head. There was something more than mere girlishness in her expression, however, at that moment. "No doubt," she went on in the same constrained voice, as Miss Peile rose also, and they sauntered across the grass toward the path where the fly was waiting—"no doubt he had something to say. But what good he supposed he could do by troubling the girl at such a moment I am sure I don't know!"

"Richard's position is an exceedingly disagreeable one," Miss Peile said, repeating her former statement in a low hurried voice.

"Well, he will have to make the best of it, that's all!" was Lady Féo's blunt response. "At all events, he can renounce every thought of obtaining any assistance from Elizabeth! With the exception of her paltry fifty pounds a year left to her, the girl would sooner die than touch a penny of grannie's money. You cannot conceive what a proud creature she is, aunt Bertha! I assure you I can imagine nothing more distressing or painful to a girl like Elizabeth than this miserable will business must be! She has no angry feeling towards Mr. Saville; she only wants to avoid coming into direct contact with the man who has stood, even for so short a time, in such a strange position towards herself. If Mr. Saville has any sincere regret over the business," Féo Latimar said grimly, "he might show it by honoring Elizabeth's distaste for any discussion of it. And, if"—a little more grimly—"if he really finds his inheritance a burden, I would counsel him either to divide it among the disappointed members of the Latimar family—who won't refuse any offer he may make—or hand it all over to some charitable institution!"

At any other time Bertha Peile could not have refrained from smiling at Féo's anger, but she was not inclined to smile now. Like Antony, she had had in the past many experiences of Féo's jealousy of Richard Saville; and perhaps, in her secret heart, the elder woman had not found it easy to judge harshly of the girl's feeling toward Antony's guardian, knowing as she did how exceedingly dear the boy had always been to his little cousin. But this new anger was something quite different from the anger of the old days, and, as such, it added to the vague disquietude and dread that had been so suddenly introduced into her deep yearning love for her boy. At any other time, in her own kind way, she would have chidden Féo for her impetuous expression of annoyance with Mr. Saville; but on this day there ran a deeper vein of feeling through Lady Féo's antagonism; and somehow, as she realized all Féo's tender thought and love for Elizabeth, and caught the deep note of pain that escaped her, Bertha Peile found she could utter no words, even of laughing rebuke, against Féo's latest exhibition of wrath towards Antony's "big brother."

She roused herself to seem very cheerful and smile at Tony when he came to kiss her before getting into the fly; but there was something lacking in the brightness of the smile. Antony looked at her very tenderly.

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"They are samples of porcupine quills," said the merchant. They come from India and also from Spain, and are chiefly sold to fishing tackle houses. These concerns polish and supply them with the necessary pieces of cork to increase their natural buoyancy, and the quills are then purchased by anglers, who use them quite extensively for bottom fishing. Some of the black and white spikes are made into penholders and pipe stems. They are also largely utilized in making up ornamental screens and fancy fans.

"The porcupine has to be hunted and killed before the quills can be obtained, and many thousands of these animals are slain for this purpose yearly. Every "spike pig" carries from $1.50 to $3 worth of quills on his fretful back. The quills are carefully extracted, and when dried they are packed in boxes or crates and shipped to London and New York. They are worth from $6 to $7 a gross wholesale, and the supply is barely equal to the demand in this country."

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MRS. WILLIAM THOMPSON FINALLY WON IMPORTANT CASE.

She Was Sued by a Real Estate Agent Who Wanted Commissions on a Big Sale of Real Estate on Long Island.

The second trial of W. H. Agricola against Mrs. William Thompson, of Central avenue, took place yesterday at Elizabeth before Judge VanSyckel and a jury in the circuit court. The suit was brought by a real estate broker who claimed commissions for exchanging Brooklyn property of Mrs. Thompson valued at $55,000 for Jamaica property, and the defense was that although Agricola brought the parties together and started the negotiations, he never completed them and the exchange was finally brought about by another broker named Woodward.

The first trial resulted in favor of the plaintiff but on the second trial, which was concluded yesterday, Mrs. Thomas was successful. Agricola was represented by Mr. Stillwell, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Thompson's counsel were Nelson Runyon and Craig A. Marsh.

Like some of the other cases at this term of court considerable asperity was manifested by the parties and their respective counsel. When the foreman of the jury announced the verdict in favor of Mrs. Thompson it was difficult for her friends to repress a demonstration of their pleasure, although the court was then in the midst of another trial.

Electric Fans.

"Electric fans have probably come to stay," remarked an electrician, "and, though they are decidedly pleasant to many during the stuffy and very warm weather, there are some things about them that are not thoroughly enjoyable, as far as after effects are concerned. My experience is that persons should not sit for any long time in the direct draft of them, especially if they are sensitive to drafts. It may not always feel so, but the fan is just as cooling as if the wind produced by it does not strike you directly. Better have it strike you from either side, however, than full in the face or back, and especially avoid having it play on the back of your neck. People who are suffering from neuralgia have found this out for themselves. There is a peculiarity about electric fans, and that is that persons sitting so the wind plays on the directly in nine cases out of ten will have a slight attack of sneezing the moment they go out in the open air. The fans in stores that paddle the breeze over the head of the customers do less damage than the wheels that shoot the air directly at you. If the circulation is above the head it is better than if it is on the level of your head."—Washington Star.

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child, 93; A. B. Thorn, 90; George White, 90; T. W. Morrison, 88; Stephen Beeching, 80; A. P. Voorhees, 18; Thomas Doud, 13. The first six were declared elected. After empowering the delegation to fill all vacancies, the meeting adjourned.

Owing to the fact that Acting-Governor Foster M. Voorhees expects to be in Somerville Tuesday, both county and Congressional conventions of the G. O. P. will be held in Somerville that day. They are both called for 11 o'clock and will meet one in the court house and the other in the theatre After the business is concluded the delegates of both parties will gather and meet the Republican candidate for Governor.

NEWSPAPER OF CLOUDLAND,

Unique Sheet Gotten Out on Top of Pike's Peak.

Unique among the newspaper offices of the United States, and probably the highest in the world, is that printed on Pike's Peak during the summer. The paper was an experiment last season, but this year it proved a full-fledged success and was published twice a day out among the trees that are very scanty up at timber line. The publisher is T. B. Wilson.

For several years Wilson has been publishing newspapers in the mountains. When he started the "Pike's Peak News" it was with some misgivings. He located his office on the very peak. The storms, however, are so frequent that he found it better to move down a little, but is then stationed 12,000 feet above the sea level. When the train on the cog road comes puffing its way up from Manitou the passengers are induced to give their names. Then while they go to the top the paper is printed and in it are the names of all who have been on the peak that day. Of course there is a large sale among them, as they desire the papers for souvenirs of the visit.

Not much news is in this mountain-top paper, for there is little happening on Pike's Peak. With the coming of the early storms of winter the paper is suspended, for the visitors are not there to buy the copies. The press and type are moved to the warm valleys of the town below, and there continue in service as an aid to a local paper until there is a resumption of the summer sight-seeing and travel up the peak. The one annoyance of the printer is the relic hunter. When the newspaper man's back is turned there is a rush of laughing girls for the type cases to gather type for souvenirs of the trip. He has several times been compelled to buy new type to replace that taken in this way. Standing out in the open air, the temptation to take a bit of the metal is very strong. One day he published a notice, saying:

"Iph there are seen a phew mistakes in this paper and we phail to spell all names right, do not blame us, phor it is the best we can do. Some phlighty girls phrom Boston philched all our ephs."—Boston Transcript.

Gen. Miles Not to Fight Indians.

Omaha, Oct. 15.—General Miles, when asked what his future plans were, and whether he proposed going to Leech lake, Minn., to quell the Indian troubles there, or would resume operations in Porto Rico and Cuba, replied:

"Neither. I expect to go to St. Paul, Rock Island and the peace jubilee at Chicago and then return to Washington."

Woolen Mills Closing Down.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 15.—Notices have been posted at the Taconic woolen mills here announcing that they will be shut down to-night for an indefinite period.

The mills are in charge of an assignee and were owned by Wilson & Horton, who failed last summer. Business at most of the other woolen mills here is said to be improving.

Mrs. Sherman Better.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The condition of Mrs. Sherman, the wife of the ex-secretary of state, is reported to be slightly improved. Her condition still is very critical.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Hugh Fawcett will speak.

Bethel chapel, corner of Washington and East Fifth street, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise service; 3, Sabbath-school; 8, sermon, subject, "Christ's Call for Courage." All are invited.

First M. E. church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. W. H. Meredith, of Lowell, Mass.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League service; 7:30, anniversary of the Y. M. C. A., address by State Secretary MacColl.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, autumnal service; 3, Sunday-school rally, address by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, Y. M. C. A. anniversary, address by I. R. Mount, of Calvary M. E. church, New York city.

Salvation Army—Meetings, 11 and 3; 8, farewell meeting of Capt. Ormsby. All are invited to attend.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 3:15, parish Bible class; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

East Third Street chapel—Evening, George L. VanEmburgh will lead the meeting.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Crossing the Jordan: With Modern Applications;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Y. M. C. A. anniversary, with address by W. D. Murray, Esq. All sittings free.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Prayers of Our Lord;" 7:30, Y. M. C. A. anniversary, with addresses by Mr. Warburton and Mr. Ackerman.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Christ of the Scripture;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League devotional meeting, E. E. Winckler, leader; 7:45, Y. M. C. A. anniversary, with address by E. E. Honeyman, of Somerville.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—8:30, Celebration of the Holy Communion; 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, even song.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Effectual Prayer;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, Y. M. C. A. anniversary, with address by Charles L. Kilborne, president of the Orange Y. M. C. A.

All Soul's church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "All Things to All Men;" 11:55, Sunday-school, Mr. Nickerson will address the adult class on "Early Church Fathers and Early Church Festivals."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. G. Johnson, pastor — Morning subject, "Pray;" evening subject, "The Christian Song."

Y. M. C. A.—4:15, I. R. Mount will give an illustrated talk to boys; men's, F. B. Hoagland and Donald MacColl, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of New Jersey, will speak, and Chas. L. Lewis and the male choir will sing.

Wesley chapel, American M. E. church, 321 East Third street, Rev. J. W. Wesley, pastor—10:30, sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon. Lord's Supper, first Sunday of each month.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—Rally Day, 11, sermon by Rev. G. Cannon; 3, sermon by Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor of Filmore Baptist church; evening, "The Great Wheel Horse," will preach.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, continuation of the sermon, "The Picture on the Wall;" 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, People's Lyceum; 7:30, sermon, theme, "The New Birth." Rev. C. B. W. Gordon will not be present.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, address by Don O. Shelton, of New York, on "Y. M. C. A. Work;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

FINDLAY S. DOUGLAS.

He Is the Amateur Golf Champion of the United States.

Findlay S. Douglas, the Scot, who earned the right to be called amateur golf champion of the United States by his defeat of Walter B. Smith, the young Onwentsia man and Yale champion, learned his golf in the orthodox old town of St. Andrews where he was born twenty-two years ago. Thus having every advantage to become an expert, he improved his opportunities so as to become scratch man at St. Andrews and also at other clubs. While a student in the university in his native town, he was for two years captain of the golf team. Shortly before his departure for America in the spring of 1897 he won the St. Andrews medal, with seventy-eight strokes. Coming to this country he

FINDLAY S. DOUGLAS.

soon became established at the Fairfield County Golf Club, Greenwich, Conn., as scratch man, and his fame grew so rapidly that he was regarded as the east's most promising candidate for championship honors in the fall of 1897. But after qualifying third among the sixteen and reaching the semi-finals, he was disposed of by Whigman, six up, five to play. Later Douglas defeated Whigham in the Lakewood tournament. Douglas has an easy, graceful style, is a very good uphill player, and has a remarkable amount of nerve. He plays long iron shots especially well. His good work at Morristown, qualifying fourth at 180, and disposing of young Curtis, A. H. Smith of Huntington Valley, Stillman, Travis, and lastly, Smith, besides his remarkably good score play throughout stamped him as a likely winner. His card of seventy-six, made in his match with Stillman, is evidence of his perfect play, and the card is one that is likely to stand for some time. The best previous record was seventy-nine, made by the professional, Willie Anderson, of Baltusrol.

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This somewhat startling opinion was verified when on Huilariene was found a certified warranty deed, giving to Satan all his earthly possessions.

The will was to the same effect. The family have repeatedly tried to break the will, but so far have been unsuccessful. Thus the records plainly show that his sulphuric majesty has a legal right and title to some excellent grounds in the near vicinity of Helsingfors.

The simple people of the neighborhood have changed the course of the road which formerly skirted the Huilariene homestead, and declare that they would not enter the possessions of Satan & Co. for all the money that the three estates would bring.—Pearson's Journal.

A Polite Young Barbarian.

Somebody over near Dupont Circle owns a small boy who is unmistakably destined for greatness. He was playing in the circle the other day, and a mite of a girl, presumably his sister, was annoying him mightily. Presently she tried him too far and he gave her a push that sent her headlong to the pavement. Her screams attracted the attention of everybody except her nurse, who was gossiping with another nurse some distance away. The usual woman who reproves other people's children was on hand, however.

"Oh, little boy," said she, "what made you strike your little sister? Don't you know it's very, very wrong to do so?"

The boy went on with the hop-scotch diagram he was drawing.

"Oh," he remarked, unconcernedly, "that's all right. I'll feel sorry by and by, and then I'll ask her pardon like a little gentleman. That'll fix it."—Washington Post.

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Property Worth $60,000 Destroyed By Flames Early Yesterday Morning.

BIGGEST FIRE IN EIGHT YEARS IN PLAINFIELD.

Building Owned By A. D. Thompson, and Occupied By Bard Company and Corle's Livery Stable, Destroyed By Flames That Threatened Far More Serious Results at One Time—Origin of Fire Is a Mystery—Started in Bicycle Repair Shop—The Loss Partially Covered By Insurance.

Thousands of dollars worth of valuable property in the very heart of the city went up in flame and smoke yesterday morning to greet the rising sun. The large building, reaching from North avenue to East Second street, occupied by the Bard Company and the boarding stables of C. V. D. Corle, caught fire in some unknown manner and was completely gutted. The total loss will amount up to $60,000. By almost superhuman exertions the fire department prevented the fire from spreading to the brick and frame structures that surrounded it on every side.

For the first time in eight years the fateful "double six" was sounded and every able-bodied fireman in the city and borough hurried to the scene to give their aid. The fire was the worst Plainfield has witnessed for eight years, and but for the marvelous exertions of the Plainfield and North Plainfield fire departments, must have swept an entire block right out of the centre of the business section of the city. Narrow escapes were numerous, but providentially there were no serious results to any of the accidents.

It was after four o'clock yesterday morning when Roundsman Frederickson made his way to the station house after completing a round of the city. As he walked up the path he noticed a little column of smoke rising from the row of buildings on North avenue. The roundsman started on a run up to the railroad station and from there could see the smoke pouring out of the second-story windows of the establishment of the Bard Company across the street. The building was 60 feet wide and nearly 400 long. It was two stories high and divided by a brick partition into the Bard Company's store and the stable. The brick partition did not run clear to the roof.

When the Roundsman saw the smoke he hurried across the street. A glance in the window showed that the ceiling was just beginning to burn in the rear of the store. He turned in an alarm at once from Box 13, corner of Park avenue and North avenue.

Several of the indicators in the different fire department headquarters did not work correctly and the firemen were left in doubt as to the location of the fire. The shouts of the officer brought them in short order. Second Assistant Engineer Jennings was one of the first on the scene and took command until the arrival of Chief Doane. One of Jenning's first acts was to instruct Patrolman Mattox to send in a second alarm immediately. It followed the first in four minutes.

As the chemical engine and truck approached the building on the North avenue side, the flames were not visible. Sergeant Kiely and Patrolman Mattox were forcing an entrance through the front door. Then the apparatus reached the place. Instantly there was a terrific explosion. The upper part of the front wall was hurled into the street while a puff of black, blinding smoke, as from a cannon, accompanied it. The next second a great flame shot heavenward.

With the crash, the horses of the apparatus sprang away affrightened and thus escaped the shower of bricks and other debris. The bricks crashed against the truck and flew about the head of L. M. Dunavan, who was acting as tillermrn. H. C. Bush was acting as driver. Both escaped unhurt. A hundred weight of brick work fell where the horses to the chemical had been an instant before. They had jumped to the side. As it was, they were struck on the hoofs by the flying debris which also rattled on the wheels of the engine. Driver George Feiring had a close call.

Sergeant Kiely and Patrolman Mattox were directly underneath when the explosion came. One ran one way and other the other and escaped practically unhurt. Each thought that the other was buried beneath the ruins of the wall. Charles S. Cook, a trusted employe of The Daily Press, was trying to gain entrance to the flats in the Woolston & Buckle building next door when the bricks rattled down about his ears and compelled him to beat a retreat.

After the explosion, the flames burst forth and soon the North avenue end of the building became a vast furnace. The wind was blowing hard from the north-west and carried the cloud of sparks over the North Avenue station, Rheaume's lumber yard, and to the front of the old Crescent Rink on Watchung avenue, near East Fourth street.

Three minutes after the second alarm, Chief Doane arrived and, taking in the situation at a glance, hurried to the box and sent in the fateful "double six," a signal for the North Plainfield fire department and all other aid possible. The last time it was blown was at the destruction of the Boice, Runyon & Co. lumber yard eight years ago.

Chief Doane found his force a small one, indeed, as only one or two of the volunteers had arrived and he only had the drivers and paid employes of the department available. The heat was so intense that the men were driven to the opposite side of the street. Out of a window above hung Eugene O'Reilly, the well-known musician, yelling forth direction regarding the progress of the fire. The Chief ordered the men forward and they went, playing the streams on each other at intervals.

The flames curled around the cornice to the buildings across the street and one stream was kept busy there. The handsome brick structure belonging to Woolston & Buckle, next door to the headquarters of the Bard Company, was looked after. The cornice and window casings caught fire at once.

Meanwhile, Sergeant Kiely, Patrolman Mattox and Higgins had stretched the fire lines keeping the crowd off North avenue from McVey's Hotel to the telephone central office. The network of wires and cables strung on poles along North avenue soon began to snap and fall, making progression there very dangerous. Superintendent McClurg had the current shut off in that district as soon as he arrived, thus extinguishing the lights but preventing any trouble with "live" wires.

The police broke in the door leading to the flats in the Woolston & Buckle building and warned Edward Maynard, the colored barber, of the impending danger. His wife was overcome by excitement and had to be carried to a place of safety. The rest of the family watched the progress of the flames from the street. A line of hose was dragged up to the third floor and so saved that building. Lacking firemen, Chief Doane was compelled to press the spectators into service, and it was with difficulty that he could get help enough to drag the heavy hose upstairs. Had that building caught fire, there is little doubt but that the whole block would have gone as there were large quantities of paint, varnish, turpentine and various oils stored in the cellar.

On the right of the burning building are several one story wooden structures which would burn like tinder if they ever caught. Sergeant Kiely had considerably difficulty in waking Ted Clevely who sleeps in his store there. He and his principal valuables were hurried away to a place of safety. The firemen turned a stream on his and the adjoining buildings and the little barn and woodshed in the rear saving them from destruction. It seems wonderful now that they were not all burned as the heat was intense. The side of the little office of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company caught fire but the flames were extinguished before serious damage was wrought.

The efforts of the Plainfield department were mainly directed toward the North avenue end of the building. No. 2 engine was stationed by the hydrant at the corner of North and Watchung avenues. Lines of hose were also run from all the neighboring hydrants, making nine in all furnished by the Plainfield department. Chief Doane and Assistant Jennings were in command on that side.

The Alert Hose Company ran its lines from the second street side and fought the fire from the yards west of the building. The barn, belonging to Karl Kaerth, next door in the rear of the stable, was ablaze. Gus Sergeant, Charles Smith and Ephriam Compton handled one of the streams for the Alert company and put out the flames after the roof and side were partially burned. The horses and wagons were taken out by Mr. Kaerth and others.

The attention of the North Plainfield department was turned to Corle's stable on their arrival. Chief Fairchild was brought over in Chief Doane's wagon and directed the work of his men while Foreman Roger Murray commanded Alert's men.

William H. Greenwood, of McVey's Hotel, was the first to think of the horses in Corle's stable. He had his valuable animal there. He could not gain entrance to the place until Harry McDonald came to his assistance and suggested an axe. They both went for one and Greenwood returned first and forced open the door. At that time the stable was filled with smoke and a faint light could be seen in the rear.

The crowd gathered quickly and the work of rescuing the horses who were plunging and snorting within, was begun at once. The entrance was blocked with wagons and it was necessary to remove some of them before the horses could be led out. There were twenty-four of them in all. Blankets and coats were thrown over their heads and most of the equines were led out without trouble. The last two tried hard to return to the flames which were then burning fiercely in the elevator shaft. One broke away and rushed back and it took the united efforts of eight men to push it out of the stable.

The flat above the stable was occupied by Eldridge Kline, a colored man, and his family. He expected to move out Saturday and had all his goods packed up, but the day was so stormy that he waited. With him were his wife, little son, mother and sister. The lad, Robert Kline, was the first in the family to discover the fire. It was only after repeated calling, however, that he impressed the fact on the rest. Mrs. Anne Kline, the aged mother of Eldridge Kline, fainted in the excitement and the rescuers had to carry her down stairs in a cot.

The wagons on the first floor were drawn out, some of them badly burned. The delivery wagon of Morey & LaRue was nearly destroyed. On the second floor were ten carriages, consisting of four traps and sundry runabouts, buggies, surries and closed carriages, and nine sleighs. Some were the property of Mr. Corle and others were kept there for his patrons. All were destroyed. The delivery wagon of the Plainfield Beef Company was also destroyed.

William Chamberlain was on duty at the nozzle of a line in the stable when some burning woodwork fell in his back, badly burning him. Johnson Young, working with Driver Feiring of the chemical, in the Woolston & Buckle building, had his hands burned and blistered by the intense heat.

After the first great explosion, there was a second smaller one. William Addis, Jr., was standing at a nozzle on North avenue when the puff of flames surrounded him and burned both his hands.

Chief Doane says that the great explosion was caused by the sudden contact of fresh air and super-heated smoke. The combination is very explosive and is commonly known among firemen as the "back-draft." At the time, it was thought that a keg of powder had exploded but there was none there.

The Chief's theory is that the fire had been burning in the second floor for an hour at least before discovered. At 3:37, Patrolman Mattox passed by and tried the door but he saw no sign of fire then. The only practicable theory for the origin of the fire is spontaneous combustion. There was one gas jet burning in the centre of the first floor, but the fire apparently started in the second. The second explosion may have been caused by the explosion of a gallon of benzine in the bicycle repair department.

The general alarm had its effect for the people of the city were thoroughly aroused. They came, men, women and children, in all sorts of attire and stood and watched the efforts of the

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STABBED IN NECK ON LONELY ROAD.

After Night of Carousing Wm. Drobney Was Murdered.

COMRADES ARE SUSPECTED.

WARREN STREETER ADMITS THAT THERE WAS A FRACAS.

Bound Brook Has Another Sensation—Fatality Took Place Close to County Line—County Authorities Claim That the Blow was Struck in Middlesex and That the Man Died in Somerset.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, October 17—After an evening of drinking and carousing at "Mulvey's," as the Port Reading Hotel is familiarly called, William Drobney, of Somerville, started to walk to the Bound Brook station with two boon companions. When next seen he was a fast-stiffening corpse, lying face downward on the road with a jagged cut on the left side of his throat. His companions of the evening now rest in jail, suspected of being implicated in the murder of the young man.

A party of three young men, apparently in the best of spirits, took the trolley car from Somerville Saturday evening for Bound Brook. They were William Drobney, who is employed in a brickyard there, Warren Streeter, son of Enoch Streeter, a well-known painter in Somerville, and Joseph Spencer, Jr., whose father is employed at the brickyard as well.

Drobney was twenty-one years old and the others were slightly older. All believed in a friendly glass, now and then, and they had sampled several before they left Somerville. Arriving in Bound Brook they went to the Port Reading Hotel, that lies down close to the Raritan river, just over in Middlesex county. There they spent the remainder after their fashion of enjoyment.

It was nearly midnight when, according to the testimony of various witnesses, they left the hotel with the intention of returning to Somerville. It is said that all three were badly intoxicated. While there may have been several arguments among them they all appeared on good terms when they departed. That was the last time the three were seen together.

Edward Smalley has been driving the stage between Bound Brook and the termination of the New Brunswick trolley. After his last trip he brought his team to the Port Reading Hotel and unhitched them. He boarded at the hotel. After putting up his horses he discovered that some miscreant had stolen his blankets from the stage. Knowing that the theft must have taken place in the last few minutes he decided to take the shortest route to Bound Brook with the hope of finding the thief.

From the Port Reading Hotel and the river roads there are two ways into the town. One is dark and lonely. It leads up between the embankments of the Lehigh Valley and Port Reading Railroads and then passes under the Lehigh and Central tracks. The Lehigh Valley depot is reached just before passing under the bridge. On the road are two bridges over small streams. Somewhere between these two lies the county line between Somerset and Middlesex. The other and more often used way is by the new causeway and East Main street.

Smalley selected the dark and lonely way as being the shorter. As he hurried along the cinder path on the right of the road, at 12 o'clock, he stumbled over a body lying face downwards. Supposing it to be a drunken man, he lit a match. When he rolled the body over, there was a horrid cut on the left side of his neck nearly four inches in length. He had bled very freely and his clothing and the ground were saturated with gore.

Horrified at his discovery, Smalley hastened back to the hotel and told the grewsome news. He recognized the man as Drobney. A colored man named George Lewis, from Bound Brook, was there. He remembered the three young men and started to Bound Brook at once to identify the others if they could be found. Word was also sent to Chief Marshal Sebring, of Bound Brook, about the tragedy.

Lewis came to town and, at the Jersey Central station, found Streeter and Spencer fast asleep in a drunken slumber. Chief-Marshal Sebring was notified and came and put the two men under arrest. At that time, it is alleged, both were intoxicated.

Coroner Stillwell, of Somerville, was sent for and arrived here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The prisoners were then detained at the hotel across

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JOE WAS NOT CREMATED.

WHEN MOURNED AS DEAD, HE MADE HIS APPEARANCE.

Chas. Vail's Barn Near South Plainfield, Destroyed By Fire—Supposed that Farm Hand and Horse Perished.

While Joe Gillespe was supposed to be a charred corpse hidden beneath the ruins of Charles Vail's barn, he appeared yesterday afternoon the same as ever to the great surprise of the family and neighbors who were sure that he was dead.

Compton Vail and Charles Vail both live in Plainfield avenue, near South Plainfield. W. W. Hall, Charles Vail's father in-law, lives with the latter. They employ a Polander named Joe Gillespe to help about the farm. Saturday evening Compton Vail found Joe in Plainfield. He was sadly intoxicated. Vail bundled him into his wagon and drove him home. It was midnight when Compton Vail left Joe at Charles Vail's home. Then Compton went home and prepared to retire. He noticed a glow in the sky and looking out saw that his brother's barn was enveloped in flames.

Mr. Hall locked up the barn as usual last evening. He put the three horses in the stalls and fastened them in. He also put up four calves. The cows were turned out in the yard. At 12:30 o'clock, he was aroused by a farm hand of Joel Manning's, who lives near by, telling him the barn was on fire.

When they hurried out, they found two of the horses. which had been securily fastened in the barn, running about the field. The calves were there as well. Joe and one horse were missing. So was the lantern that usually is kept on the piazza.

The fire burnt itself out, completely destroying the barn. The loss was $800, which was partially covered by insurance. It was supposed that Joe and one horse were cremated and such a message was sent to his family. Yesterday afternoon, Joe and the missing horse showed up separately. Joe, who can talk but very little English, could not explain what had happened.

Patrolman Nicholas Myers saw the light of the fire and sent in an alarm from box 37. The apparatus went as far as Sherman avenue but, finding the fire far beyond the city limits, returned.

Among the other things burned was a delivery wagon owned by the Grand Union Tea Company, for whom Vail worked.

PRIMARIES IN SOMERSET.

Delegates to the County Convention Chosen by the Republicans.

The primaries in Warren township for the election of delegates to the county convention were held Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Bethel Hotel. The interest was intense and there were fully 150 present at both.

The Republican primary was called to order by John C. Cooper who was made chairman. There was only one ticket in the field, and the delegates chosen were John C. Cooper, John Wendell, Howard Toms, A. J. Jennings and Charles Mundy. The delegates were pledged to support Edward Cooper.

The Democratic primary was called to order by Horace Coddington and he was made chairman. Geo. Bowers was secretary. The delegates were Horace Coddington, Robert Zerkiball, Peter Bowers, Jr., William Miller, Jacob Reinmann and John D. Bowman.

When the primaries were adjourned the delegates and politicians all proceeded to Young's Hotel to partake of refreshments and cigars. When the hotel keeper looked for the money no one guaranteed to pay, so the landlord turned the whole delegation out of doors.

The Democratic primaries of North Plainfield township were held Saturday afternoon at Demler's Hotel. The delegates chosen were Wm. Demler and Francis Bartell.

In Hillsboro and Montgomery townships, the delegations that were elected by the Republicans will support Assemblyman VanDoren for sheriff and the other Reed candidates. Franklin township's delegation consisted of Thompson men who will support Suydam for sheriff.

Edward Cooper, the Thompson candidate for the Assembly, is well-known in Plainfield as one of the leading workers of the G. O. P. in Warren township.

Held Court, Then Went to Church.

The unusual proceeding of holding court on Sunday was adopted by Mayor Wilson, of the borough, yesterdap. His Honor held court at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, after which he atteded divine worship. There were three cases of intoxication and disorder, Levi Eird, Frank Willetts and J. Apgar. Each were fined $5 and in each case the amount was paid.

FLAMES SAVED HORSE.

BURNED HALTER STRAP, AND THE HORSE ESCAPED CREMATION.

Fire in Stable of John Reed, of Leland Avenue—Of Incendiary Origin—Angry Employes Suspected—Barn Saved.

The third fire-alarm within twenty-four hours was given from Box 28, last evening at 10:50 o'clock. A small boy in the family of John Reed, of Leland avenue, had gone out to the stable to get a drink, as the pump at the house was out of order. He found a lively conflagration in progress. The stable is adjoining John Reed's brickyard.

The family all turned out and had the flames under control when the apparatus arrived. The fire was very evidenty of incendiary origin. The odor of kerosene was strong. The oil had been thrown on the ceiling and wall above one of the stalls and allowed to run down into the manger. The light had been applied in the manger.

The haltar holding the horse in the stall had been burnt off and the animal backed off into a corner where he was found. The damage will amount to $200. Luckily the hay upstairs did not catch although the floor was nearly burned through.

Mr. Reed has been having some trouble with several of his employes and it is thought that perhaps one of them sought revenge.

COMPLAINT WAS DISMISSED.

Charge Made Against Powers Couldn't be Proved.

Michael Powers, of South avenue, appeared before Justice Nash Saturday night to make a complaint against his son, Garrett Powers, whom he charges with abusing him and threatening his life. Justice Nash took the complaint and issued the warrant, and during the evening Garrett gave bonds before Justice Mattison for his appearance before Justice Nash for trial this morning.

When the case came to trial this morning, Powers was not able to prove the threats and abuse. Part of the alleged trouble occurred in Somerset county, across the brook, and over that Justice Nash has no jurisdiction. The complaint was therefore dismissed.

ETTINGER IS DEAD.

Unable to Survive Bullet Wound and Died Yesterday Afternoon.

The death of Michael Ettinger, of Cottage place, occurred Saturday night at Muhlenberg Hospital. A week ago Mr. Ettinger shot himself with intent to kill. He was taken to the hospital and an effort was made to save his life by an operation. The bullet was removed from his head, but his vitality was so low that recovery was impossible. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the home of Michael Coyne, 508 East Third street.

The Catholic Fair.

The fair and bazaar at the Catholic Club was continued Saturday evening. The first contest, for a wheel or bicycle, was decided. Miss Hammond won, having collected $126. The second had collected $115, the third $101. All three are little girls and their success is looked upon as phenominal. The booths were replenished with new stock, and there was no dearth of refreshments. No programme was presented, but the floor was cleared for dancing.

Sixth Competition Shoot.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, October 17 — The sixth competition shoot for the Peters' Cartridge Company trophy by the clubs of the New Jersey Central League was held at this place Saturday last. The Climax Club, of Plainfield, won the match with a score of 85. The other scores are as follows: New Brunswick, 74; Dunellen, 76, and Bound Brook, 65.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

Justice Smalley has given his verdict in the contract case of David Miodovnik against A. B. Thorn and he allows the plaintiff $107.64, which includes costs of court. Lawyer Angleman, representing Mr. Thorn, has given notice of appeal.

Where is Little Margaret?

Margaret McCarty, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty, of West Sixth street, strayed away early this morning, and she cannot be found. The family as well as the police are constantly searching for her.

S. J. Moore, a former resident of Plainfield, but now of Poughkeepsie, spent Sunday and part of today in Plainfield. He has so many friends here that he was compelled to spend but a few minutes with those he was able to call upon. He and Mrs. Moore and their charming little daughter, Evangeline, left for home this afternoon.

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

Anniversary of the Notable Christian Body Yesterday.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION WORK READ TO MANY CONGREGATIONS.

Started in a Modest Way in a Private House and Now Owns a Magnificent Building and Has 362 Paid-up Members—Does a Work No Church Can do—A Sketch of Growth of Association.

The thirty-first anniversary of the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association was observed yesterday in an appropriate manner. In all of the city churches, both morning and evening, services in commemoration of the event were held and speakers from out of town addressed large congregations. The speakers are all prominently identified with the Association work in various parts of the county.

Yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building interesting services were held. I. R. Mount gave an illustrated talk to boys, while Frank B. Hoagland and Donald MacColl addressed the men's meeting. The latter is State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Music was a feature and Charles L. Lewis and a male choir furnished the vocal music.

Last evening a report of the Association work was read in all of the churches by a member of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. The report is as follows:

Our report tonight must necessarily be brief, and we invite you to visit us, and see for yourselves, far better than words can tell, the work we are doing.

On the 28th of this month, our Association will finish 31 years of work. Among those who were instrumental in the organization of the Association in 1867, and who are still active in the interests of the Association, are Alexander Gilbert, James W. Jackson, Nelson Runyon and H. O. Newman. It surely is a good endorsement of our work that these men should have stood by it so long. Today we have 352 paid up members, of whom 65 are serving on committees. No Association in the state has a better plant than we. Our building, open as a safe resort for young men, fourteen hours every week day and six every Sunday, contains a reading-room, well supplied with papers and magazines, a parlor and reception room, a large and small hall, various class rooms, a bicycle room and gynasium, with bowling alleys and swimming tank. The work is in charge of a general secretary and an assistant, and a thoroughly trained physical director.

In our work we seek to benefit the whole man, body, mind and spirit; we have therefore, three departments—physical, educational and religious. In the physical department, we conduct nine gymnasium classes a week, one for business men, one for those who can attend in the evening and one for the Juniors.

During the year ninety-seven physical examinations have been made by the director. Outside of the class work, men have been taught to swim, various bicycle runs have been made and the gymnasium was rented for a ladies' afternoon class. In our educational department, ninety-seven different students were enrolled and were taught by nine teachers, in stenography, German, Spanish, book-keeping, mechanical drawing and mathematics. Not a few men are known to have increased their salaries because of the training received in these classes.

In our religious work, we have had two principal features, our men's meeting held every Sunday afternoon, with an average attendance for the fifty-one meetings of the past year of 103. Outside of these meetings we have supplied speakers for other meetings on a great many occasions, as many as nineteen being furnished in a single month. Two Bible classes have been maintained, one taught by the general secretary and one by the physical director. A vast amount of personal work has been done by the secretaries and members of the committees, both at the building and other places, as for instance at the hospital. We feel that some of our most effective work has been done by our secretaries in their personal interviews with mothers and fathers and young men.

Various phases of work cannot be classified, and yet are not less important perhaps, than the preceding. We have furnished during the year a course of clean entertainments, free to members, and of small cost to others, and a similar series is arranged

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PRESIDENT AT CHICAGO.

He Arrives in that City After a Day of Speech Making.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The Illinois Central train bearing President McKinley and party arrived in Chicago late Saturday evening. The president left the train at Thirty-ninth street and went at once to the home of Lafayette McWilliams, where Mrs. McKinley awaited him.

One of the most interesting incidents of the entire trip occurred at Terre Haute, after his drive around the city, which gave the president an opportunity to see the Terre Haute street fair now in progress.

He ascended a platform near the Union depot arm in arm with the venerable Richard W. Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy. The sight of the veteran statesman on the arm of the president of the United States was the signal for uproarious and long continued applause from twelve thousand people. Mr. Thompson introduced the president, who made a brief speech.

At Paris, Ill., five thousand people listened to the president. His remarks were very brief but were received with much enthusiasm.

The citizens of Arcola made especial preparations for the reception of the president. rom the rear platform of his car he stepped over a carpeted passageway to a stand decorated with flowers and covered with American flags.

At the conclusion of his speech the president called for three cheers for the army and navy, which were given with a will.

Then the president said: "Three cheers for the old flag!"

The response was tremendous. One old man near the platform waved his hat and shouted: "Dewey made them honor it!"

The president smiled at this remark and nodded his head as if in approval of the sentiment.

Enormous crowds listened to the words of the president, both at Decatur and Springfield. The latter place, the former residence of Abraham Lincoln, furnished the largest assemblage of the day. They listened solemnly and with bared heads while President McKinley spoke feeling words in eulogy of Lincoln.

Another striking incident at Springfield was the presence on the platform of eneral John A. McClernand, who is ninety years old and a hero of two wars.

General McClernand rode in the carriage with Secretary Bliss and leaned on his arm throughout the exercises. General John M. Palmer was also a member of the receiving party at Springfield.

"Corn Carnival" was in full swing at Decatur when the party arrived, and here Senator Shelby M. Cullom and Governor and Mrs. John R. Tanner joined the train.

Speeches were made here by the president, Secretaries Gage, Wilson and Bliss, Senator Cullom and Governor Tanner, all arousing great enthusiasm among the people.

Major Seaman Back from Washington

New York, Oct. 17.—Major Louis Livingston Seaman, chief surgeon of the First volunteer engineer regiment, arrived here from Washington Saturday and called at the Army building.

Major Seaman declined to discuss his experience before the war investigating commission at Washington. Regarding his future plans he said that he had lost forty pounds while serving in Porto Rico, and if he could recruit his strength by a short stay here, he would do so, if no other orders came. He said that he did not intend returning to Washington, but that he might do so.

The Brooklyn Injuries.

Washington, Oct. 17.—A special naval board appointed to investigate the repairs necessary to the Brooklyn, Admiral Schley's flagship, because of damages sustained in the battle which destroyed Cervera's fleet, finds that the principal injury to the Brooklyn was caused by the entrance and explosion on the berth deck of a six-inch shell; shot holes in three smake stacks and two escape pipes; shot hole through hammock netting; injury to the after engine room ventilator by six-inch projectile; three one-pounder shot holes in plating and one six-pounder shot hole forward.

Major Gordon in a Hospital.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Major Frank Gordon, late of the Third United States volunteers (immunes), son of General Gordon of Georgia, has been placed in a hospital in this city by his wife, suffering from fever, which he contracted during his service with the army in Cuba.

NO FAITH CURE.

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do all these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package, or by mail from the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. 17 19 21

LOSS OF THE MOHEGAN

116 Lives Said to Have Been Lost in the Disaster.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE

A Dispatch from the Scene of the Catastrophe Says 161 Persons Were Aboard the Mohegan and That Only 45 Were Saved. Only Eleven Passengers Said to Have Been Saved.

London, Oct. 17.—The total number of lives lost by the sinking of the steamer Mohegan of the Atlantic Transport Company will reach 116.

There were 161 souls on board of the vessel when she struck the rocks. In this city it is stated the officers and crew of the Mohegan numbered 96 instead of 115, as was first reported, and of these 33 are known to have been rescued. It is probable that the list of dead will be increased, as some of those who were saved are in a serious condition from exhaustion and the injuries they sustained from their battle with waves and rocks.

From the best evidence obtainable at St. Keverine it appears that the Mohegan foundered five minutes after she struck the rocks. She was going at full speed, struck twice, stopped and rapidly settled in the water. As the captain and executive officers of the steamer went down with her it has been impossible, thus far, to ascertain how she got out of her course, as Falmouth light and the coast were visible.

Dinner was ready and Captain Griffiths was about to proceed to the saloon when a sudden crash made it apparent that the steamer had gone ashore. The captain immediately went on deck and the survivors say they saw him on the bridge doing all that lay in his power as a brave man to lessen the disaster.

A. G. L. Smith, who was among those known to have been saved, says his home is in Oregon. In conversation with the representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Smith said that he saw the captain on the bridge giving orders, which were carried out as far as possible. As the ship sank the captain ran along the side and sprang overboard. The vessel lurched and the passengers all seemed to be thrown into the water at the same moment. Mr. Smith, who is a strong swimmer, managed to get through the mass of people in the water and succeeded in evading several who tried to clutch him as he passed them.

He says he swam for three hours and a half before he reached the shore.

The survivors, without exception, speak in the highest terms of the devotion, heroism and coolness displayed by the officers and crew of the ship, and declare that all were instantly at their posts when it was known that she had struck. The perilous position of the ship was no iced on shore, and a warning rocket was sent up, but it was too late then to avoid the catastrophe which occurred so suddenly that there was not sufficient time to get out all the life saving apparatus of the ship.

The terror of the scene was indescribable; men jumped overboard in an agony of despair and the women passengers huddled together and refused to leave the deck. The officers remained on the bridge to the last and many instances of sacrifice are recorded. Members of the crew are known to have stood by and watched the boats launched and put off when it was apparent that these were the only means by which their own lives could be saved.

A lifeboat, with a load of forty persons on its way to the shore, passed many who were battling for their lives in the water whom it was impossible to save.

The villagers, headed by the vicar and coast guard, stood on the shore and cheered the boat. When the lifeboat entered the little cove the fishermen waded into the sea to help drag the little ones up on the beach and tenderly carried the exhausted survivors to their homes, which had already been prepared for their reception. The vicar attended the injured.

The lifeboat was again launched and put out on its outward journey, picking up three survivors. The trip to the wreck was fruitless, so far as taking anyone from the wreck was concerned, but on its way back to the shore sixteen other survivors were taken from the water. This was just before day break.

Names of Those Saved.

It is now known that John Hyslop, the official measurer of the New York Yacht Club, a passenger, was among the saved. Others saved are F. R. Pemberton and Mrs. Pemberton and their two sons; Mrs. Compton Swift, Miss Noble, of Baltimore; W. J. Bloomingdale, Richard Kelley, A. C. L. Smith, S. Wood and Miss Roudebush. The valet to T. W. King was also among the saved.

The following officers of the steamer have been saved: Victor Lawringe, Ferguson, and Dr. Trevor and Mrs. Piggott, the stewardess.

The body of R. A. Baxter, one of the passengers, has been recovered.

Regent for Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Emperor William's departure for the Orient has started a discussion as to the advisability of the establishment of a regency.

The Freisinnige Zeitung says: "In such cases, where the emperor and king of Prussia leaves the country for any length of time, as in the present instance, a duly empowered person ought in the meanwhile to seize the reins of government."

The Freisinnige Zeitung proposes that the case be brought before the Reichstag.

Some of the leading papers support the regency proposition, while several of the Conservative papers scout this view. The constitution of the empire does not appear to provide for a regency.

Powder for Manila

Santa Cruz, Cal., Oct. 17.—Five carloads of brown powder have been shipped to Manila from the powder works here.

TO CONCEDE FASHODA

The Question Hinges on Nature of Marchand's Report.

ENGLAND CANNOT RECEDE

Marquis of Salisbury Has Received England's Unanimous Support and if War is to Be Averted France Must Evacuate Fashoda.

London, Oct. 7.—The situation arising out of the question between Great Britain and France as to the right of occupying Fashoda is extremely grave. Everything hinges on the nature of the report of Major Marchand, the French commander at Fashoda, which is now on its way to Paris from Khartoum, owing to the courtesy of the British government in permitting one of Marchand's officers to use the British lines of communication.

The evacuation of Fashoda by the French must, however, take place if war between Great Britain and France is to be avoided, as the Marquis of Salisbury has nailed his colors to the mast and cannot recede from the position he has taken up, and in which he has received the unanimous support of the country.

The clear, strong speeches of the Liberal leaders, Lord Rosebery and Herbert Henry Asquith, coming at this critical moment, were very important, in that they demonstrated to the world that the Liberal party is solidly with the government in the stand the latter has taken in the Soudan question.

The Speaker, the organ of the Liberal party, this week refers plainly to the impossibility of relinquishing the British claims and points out that if it comes to war it will not be merely for Fashoda, but for the maintenance of Great Britain's place in the world, plus her undoubted rights. The Speaker adds:

"If we abandoned our claims Englishmen would not only lose the respect of others, but would lose their own self-respect, and nglish statesmanship would be dragged in the mire."

These emphatic declarations of the nglish press and public men have already had a certain influence across the channel and the inspired statements of the French press belittle the importance of Fashoda and shift the ground to an undefined claim upon the province of Bahr-el-Ghazal and a port on the Nile.

The moderate thinking section of the French press is earnestly urging a peaceful arrangement of the affair. These papers candidly admit that France is no match for Great Britain in the event of war.

There has been a great deal of talk here about the possibility of war with France, and various preparations upon the part of the British government are reported to have been made.

For instance, it was announced that a leading small arms firm at Birmingham was asked whether it was prepared to turn out a thousand magazine rifles weekly.

The significance of this will be appreciated when it is pointed out that the British government works are alone capable of turning out four thousand magazine rifles weekly.

SILVER TICKET SHUT OUT.

Owing to a Defect in the Preparation it Loses a Place on the Official Ballot.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The state ticket of the Chicago Platform Democracy will not go on the official ballot. The certificate placing this independent ticket in the field was received by the secretary of state on Friday night, and in examining the same he found the jurat of the notary public on the Ulster county petition defective, and he soadvised the committee that brought the same to him and gave them such opportunity as was left to have the defect corrected.

The last hour for filing the certificate under the law expired at midnight Friday night and the Ulster county petition was not returned corrected by that time nor has anything been heard of it, so Secretary of State Palmer has ruled that inasmuch as the Ulster county petition was defective and was not corrected and filed before midnight the whole certificate as defective, and its nominees cannot go on the official ballot.

Secretary of State Palmer has postponed the hearing on the protest against the legality of the Citizens' Union state ticket from Monday afternoon to Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Hoyt Wins.

New York, Oct. 17.—Miss Beatrix Hoyt, of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, cleverly defended her title of champion woman golfer in the tournament which was brought to a successful issue on the Ardsley links Saturday.

In the final round of the contest which determined this year's championship, Miss Hoyt met and defeated Miss Maude K. Wetmore of Newport, R. I., by a score of five up and three to play.

This is her third successive victory in such a tournament. She won the first contest at Morristown, N. J., in 1896, and repeated her victory last year at Manchester, Mass. With the championship goes the Cox cup.

Indiana's Narrow Escape.

New York, Oct. 17.—There was considerable excitement Saturday afternoon in the navy yard, when, after a few preliminary cracks and groans, a section of the seawall at which the Indiana was tied up collopsed, and slid into the channel, some of the big stones going under the battleship, just missing striking her.

The big battlship, which was tied up at the wall, was apparently uninjured, but there was lively hustling finding new places for lines, as the break had weakened the posts to which the cables of the ship had been strung.

Must Pay Bankers Tax.

New York, Oct. 17.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue N. B. Scott has decided that, inasmuch as the American Sugar Refining Company makes loans on collateral, it must pay the special war tax of fifty dollars as a "banker."

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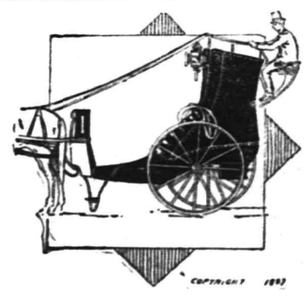

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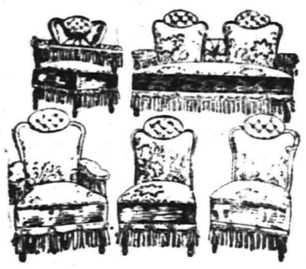

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TANNER SAID TO BE GUILTY.

Virden Coal Company's Officers to Bring Riot Case Before Grand Jury.

Virden, Ill., 1 Oct. 17.—William Patton, attorney of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company, is authority for the statement that no further attempt will be made o land here the Alabama negroes whose coming resulted in the loss of so many lives.

There is under consideration, according to Mr. Patton, an attempt to fix the responsibility for the tragedy upon the governor of Illinois. The lawyer declares that it is the intention of the coal company to press the matter, and it will be for the grand jury of Macoupin county to say whether Governor Tanner shall answer in court.

Inside the stockade Saturday Coroner art resumed the inquest over the bodies of the victims. Three witnesses were examined, all ex-guards of the company.

They admitted that they were present in the fight, but denied having taken part in the battle. One witness swore that he came here to help build the stockade, and afterward was employed as cook. e said that he, together with about twenty-five others, was sworn in by Sheriff Davenport as deputies, and, so far as he knew, he was still serving in that capacity.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 17.—Quiet prevails here, the excitement over the reported coming of the Virden negroes having abated largely.

St. Louis, Oct. 17. —Fifty-seven negroes who came from Alabama to work in the mines at Virden, Ill., are in this city. They arrived here over the Chicago and Alton road from Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Mills of Thiel's detective agency has received a dispatch from the Chicago-Virden Coal Company telling him to keep the negro miners here, the coal company to pay their rexpenses. The telegram said the negroes would be kept in St. Louis until protection for them at Virden could be had, and then they would be taken there and put to work in the mines.

COURT MARTIAL FOR SEAMAN.

Investigation Committee to Visit the South.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The discovery that the transport Obdam was abundantly supplied with provisions and rations before leaving Ponce may lead to the court martial of Major Seaman, in view of the latter's statement before the war investigating commission that nothing but travel rations had been furnished the ship.

Surgeon Appel's statement that Major Seaman had made the statements attributed to him and afterward denied by Seaman, may also have an effect on the course to be taken by the war department in dealing with the latter.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The members of the war department investigating commission left Washington about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, going direct to Jacksonville, Fla., where they are scheduled to arrive about noon today. They purpose going to the military camp there, where they will take the testimony of those who can throw light on the conduct of the war, giving especial attention to complaints that appear to have any foundation.

From Jacksonville the commissioners expect to visit in order Tampa, Atlanta, Anniston, Huntsville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Lexington, Ky., and Middletown, Pa., where Camp Meade is located.

Later they will go to Camp Wikoff on Long Island.

It is thought that the southern tour will consume two or three weeks, and possibly longer, as it is the intention of the commission to make a thorough inquiry at all points.

PARIS BECOMING QUIET.

The Number of Troops on Duty Has Been Decreased.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The number of the military patrols and the detachments of troops on duty at stationary points has been decreased in strength, except in the case of the troops on duty at the railroad depots, and the detachment of troops on duty at the Town Hall, near the Labor Exchange, which has hitherto been composed of a company of infantry and two troops of cavalry, has been entirely withdrawn. In addition, the soldiers are no longer confined to barracks and are promenading the streets as freely as usual.

Outside Paris the same state of affairs prevails. The troops have been withdrawn from the railroad station at Rouen, where all fear of trouble has vanished.

The French cabinet is examining into the case of Colonel Picquart, in regard to whose strict seclusion in the military prison of Cherche Midi a conflict has arisen between the civil and military authorities.

Army Paymasters Accounts.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Paymaster Stanton says that there is no truth in the report that certain paymasters have got into difficulty because of mistakes in payments of salaries to officers promoted in the field.

"There has been no hitch of any serious character," said General Stanton, "and with the exception of one or two cases where a clerical error has occurred in the accounts of a paymaster, everything has gone smoothly ahead. The law specifically provides for an increase in salary for an officer promoted in rank by brevet or by commanding generals in the field. A number of officers were promoted on recommendation of General Shafter, and their pay was advanced at the same time. This is all provided for by law and there has been no trouble at all in such cases."

Disturbances in Tafilet.

Tangier, Morocco, Oct. 17.—Advices have been received from Fez confirming the report of serious disturbances in Tafilet, one of the great sub-divisions of the empire, used as a place of banishment for political offenders.

These advices say that many other frontier tribes favorable to France are all supplied with arms and ammunition, and French agents are suspected of inciting the rebellion, in order to enable them to join the Ain-Sefra and Senegal railway by way of Tafilet.

AMERICA'S FIRM TONE

Unalterably Against Assuming the Cuban Debt.

SPAIN DISLIKES TO YIELD

Peace Delegates Final Answer to the Plea of the Spanish that the United States Should Assume the Cuban Debt, Will Not Guarantee the Return of Funds Paid by Spain.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The American and Spanish peace commissions to-day began the third week of their labor here and any careful summary must disclose the fact that the progress made has been accomplished chiefly by negative action and the attitude of the Americans.

The first article of the protocol provided that "Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba." Naturally, after the preliminaries providing methods of procedure and such rules therefor as were necessary, the joint sessions were devoted to the Cuban article of the protocol. Naturally, too, the Americans opened their case by the assumption that little or no action was necessary regarding Cuba, on the ground that its disposition was definitely fixed by the terms of the protocol.

Notwithstanding, at the meeting on Tuesday last the Spaniards submitted suggestions and propositions amounting to holding that the United States should take over all or part of the Cuban debt. The Americans, at their own session on Wednesday, took up the Spanish presentment and determined the formulation of the answer of the United States, on which the clerical force was busily engaged until the hour of the Friday session, the commissioners in the meanwhile devising, amplifying and fortifying it.

It may be distinctly said that with such light as it now has the United States commission will consistently and to the end refuse to assume all or any part of the Cuban debt. In the absence of reasoning more cogent than any yet advanced, the United States commission will declare that the Cuban debt represents treasure chiefly spent by Spain in suppressing insurrections and possibly in warring on the United States.

The Spaniards will be assured that the United States has expended enormous sums, not to acquire Cuba, but to free it from disastrous conditions for self-government.

The Spaniards will, if indeed it has not already been done, have pressed upon them the fact that by the signature of the protocol they utterly relinquished all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba. If they have not yet heard it, the Spaniards will hear the expression of American surprise that Spain, having so unconditionally and unequivocally surrendered Cuba, should now advance a claim or even a suggestion that the United States assume the debt of a territory which, though surrendered by Spain, was not sought for by the United States as a conquest prize, is not now a possession of the United States, and which has been freed by the United States at a vast expense, for independence now, or when matured for self-government. Thus, possibly progress has been achieved negatively, for with the present light the Americans decline or will refuse the responsibility of a single peseta of the so-called Cuban debt.

Spanish sympathizers and presumable neutrals are even urging that the United States under the protocol are authorized only to hold Manila pending the consummation of a treaty, whereupon they shall withdraw from all territory save such as Spain might then cede directly.

Apropos of this is an editorial in the Correspondencia of Madrid, the official organ, without factional color, which was telegraphed here yesterday, saying that to well advised persons it is incredible that there should be even discussion as to whether after the signature of the peace treaty, the rights of Spain regarding sovereignty over the Philippines should be brought into question, significantly adding that the "Americans are intransigeants, disposed to yield only points of detail and little disposed to accept, as Spain would, arbitration by Germany or Russia."

If the Americans here were willing, which they are not ,to traverse these assumptions, they might simply point out the third protocol article, reading "That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines."

Hunter Killed by Game Warden.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 17.—James L. Tooker, a game warden of Perth Amboy, while at Haledon, near here, Saturday afternoon, looking for violators of the game law, met Secunda Canova shooting birds which the game warden says were out of season. The game warden attempted to place Canova under arrest and a fight followed.

During the scuffle Canova as shot through the heart and died instantly. The game warden says he shot the man in self defence. He was arrested and is now in jail.

Typhoid at a Garrison.

Denver, Col., Oct. 17.—There is an epidemic of typhoid fever raging at Whipple Barracks, Arizona, and several deaths are reported.

The post is garrisoned by volunteers. Orders have been issued at army headquarters in this city for Major W. W. Gray, surgeon, to proceed at once to the scene from Fort Huachuaca, and do everything in his power to stay the progress of the disease.

Private Kenn Acquitted.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Private Charles Kenn, Company E, Second Missouri volunteers, who shot and killed Russell Wedney, the negro whom he found living with his wife on returning home from a furlough, was acquitted Saturday by the coroner's jury after less than a minute's deliberation.

The verdict meets with the approval of a majority of the citizens.

GEN. MILES AT ST. PAUL.

He is Inquiring Into the Indian Trouble.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, commander-in-chief of the army, with his staff, arrived here Saturday from Omaha. In the course of the day he called on Governor Clough and talked over the Indian troubles at Leech lake.

The general went thoroughly into the whole situation.

General Miles also spent considerable time at Fort Snelling.

A Walker, Minn., telegram to the Dispatch says:

"Indian Commissioner Jones and a number of correspondents arranged to go on the steamer Vera to the battle ground off Bear island, and to the hostile camp for council with hostiles, but the lake was too rough.

Mr. Jones wants to make another attempt to persuade Old Bug-Mah-Ge-Shik to surrenger. It is generally believed here that the commissioner will not succeed.

The Indians will hold a council at the agency, and Commissioner Jones will have another general council there on Wednesday, when a number of hostiles are expected to surrender.

General Bacon is anxious to begin his campaign of subjection, and is convinced that it will require force to restore peace.

It is almost the universal belief here that active campaigning will be resumed before all the Indians wanted by Marshal O'Connor are secured.

A Walker, Minn., dispatch to the Pioneer Press says:

"The Indians, including the two delegates from the hostile camp, have had their council with Commissioner Jones, but it is hard to see where any positive progress has been made. In one respect the authorities probably gained an advantage.

The Indians tried to consolidate all the collateral questions in one issue. The commissioner declined to allow it. He told the Indians plainly that if they would get together and agree as to what they really wanted he would endeavor to settle their grievances as satisfactorily as possible for the majority under the law. But the men wanted by the marshal must be surrendered without any regard to the other questions.

KAISER HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Anarchists Plotted to Kill King Humbert of Italy as Well.

London, Oct. 17.—The Alexandria correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing regarding the Anarchist plot against Emperor William, which was discovered on Friday, says that the plot against the kaiser is hourly proven more important, each arrest disclosing new ramifications. The documents found disclose a plot to kill King Humbert already well matured.

Fifteen persons, all Italians, have been arrested. The original plan was to throw a bomb of guncotton and fulminate of mercury on Emperor William's carriage in a narrow street of Cairo.

When the Egyptian trip was abandoned elaborate arrangements were made by the conspirators to send confederates to Jerusalem to carry out the plot during the dedication of the German Church of Our Redeemer.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says that the worn out war craft, patched up for the occasion, have proceeded to the Dardanelles to swell the naval escort of Emperor William, and twenty-four Turkish officers have gone there on board of a yacht.

Emperor William ,on the Hohenzollern, is expected to reach the Dardanelles this afternoon, and to arrive at Pera, where the German legation is situated, on Tuesday morning.

CHINESE ENPEROR ALIVE.

Prince Ching Says So on Behalf of the Tsung li Yamen.

Pekin, Oct. 17.—Prince Ching, on behalf of the Tsung-li-Yamen, has given Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, satisfactory assurances as to the health of the emperor.

Prince Ching says that the empress dowager is not opposed to genuine reform, but only to such violent and impracticable reforms as were hastily decreed. Her majesty will proceed on lines more adapted to Chinese conditions.

The Baptist mission at Sing-ngan-fu, in the province of Shen-Si, has appealed for protection.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that it is expected that the emperor will be formally deposed on Novmber 23, the birthday of the empress dowager, and that Prince Jun, a boy of 13, will be nominated as his successor.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that the emperor was to have taken refuge at the British embassy in Pekin, whence he would have issued a proclamation declaring the acts of the dowager empress void; but the plan was discovered and frustrated.

First New York in Fine Trim.

Albany, Oct. 7.—Concerning the condition of the First volunteer regiment from this state, which is stationed at Honolulu, Adjutant General Tillinghast has received this telegram from Colonel Barber:

"Condition of First regiment excellent. Men well rationed and clothed. Fifty-seven on sick list report to-day. No critical illness. Have lost two men by disease since entry into service.

Anti Semitic Riots.

London, Oct. 17.—The Vienna correspondent of the Observer reports that anti-Semitic riots have occurred at Kossow, in Austrian Galicia, on Friday night, when a number of peasants attacked and plundered the Jewish quarter, killing ten persons and wounding many others.

The movement is said to be spreading. Troops have been dispatched to the scene.

Lokoja Comes in Leaking.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 17.—The British steamer Lokoja, Captain Lander, from London thirteen days, for Montreal, with a general cargo, has arrived here leaking badly and with twelve feet of water in her hold.

The leak was discovered on Wednesday night last and occasioned considerable alarm.

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Mr. Murray's Tally Scheme.

There are comparatively few who thoroughly understand the workings of the election machinery and the counting or tallying of the ballots afterward. It is irksome business for the election officers to gather about their tally-sheet after the election is over and count the votes one after another. It does seem rather laborous and the public waits impatiently to learn the result of it all and find out the exact standing of the different candidates. Any scheme destined to shorten the work of the election officers and give the public the returns at an earlier hour, is bound to meet with popular favor. Now when it simplifies matters and eliminates many errors in the count, it becomes decidedly desirable. Such is the place held by Assemblyman Roger F. Murray's new plan for the counting of the votes. The difference is in the tally sheet as has already been explained in The Daily Press.

There are very good reasons why the scheme should be generally adopted through the city while no one has yet found anything in it with which to find fault. Any man of ordinary intelligence can grasp the new system in a very few moments and the amount of time and labor that would then be saved would seem to far more than make up for the little time necessary to put the scheme in operation. Assemblyman Murray is very enthusiastic over the plan and is using his best efforts to have it generally adopted. The effort seems a worthy one and should be crowned with success.

Excellent Work of Firemen.

The fire department deserves unlimited praise for its excellent work in coping with the fire that ravaged the Thompson building yesterday morning. Had it not been for the skillful and willing work of the paid members of the fire department, who were quick to arrive on the scene after the alarm had been sounded, it is reasonable to believe that the flames might have spread to the adjoining buildings and wrought damage that would have been a severe blow to the business interests of this city.

No doubt the splendid work performed by the paid members will have the effect of silencing many of the grumblers and chronic kickers against the action of the City Fathers in the maintenance of the fire department at its present efficiency.

With Middlesex and Somerset already at the point of breaking friendly relations with each other as a result of county bridge and road improvements, we can imagine that the legal machinery between the two bailiwicks is now liable of conflict as a result of the point raised as to whether the Bound Brook murder was committ d in Middlesex or Somerset counties. As a rule the expense of murder trials are not welcomed as pleasant or economical adjuncts of modern government.

William Fisher, who in years past has been a faithful follower of the Republican organization, rises to exclaim that he is devoted in the same old way to his old political friends. William says that he has no desire, or, at least, no hopes, of becoming a solon in the city legislature. So far as working with some of his race in trying to "do" the Republican party under cover, William says he is not with them.

Tomorrow we shall see what we shall see at the Republican county convention in Somerville as to whether Senator Reed or Supreme Court Clerk Thompson will act as the powers that be for the next year in G. O. P. ranks in Somerset.

By his work at the fire yesterday morning, Second Assistant Chief Andrew Jennings proved that his selection by the Common Council as the active first assistant was well-judged as to his fitness.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Father Murphy, the new rector of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic church, entered upon his new duties Sunday. He has a very pleasant address, and a real good and hearty Irish smile, that captivates the people.—Westfield Republican.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Great Gotham Stock Company will open its engagement of one week at Music Hall tonight. The company is the largest and strongest one that has every appeared at cheap prices, and the plays to be produced are all standard successes, and they will be put on just the same as if in a large city at high prices. The company carry all the scenery that is called for to give a scenic production. Two extra stage carpenters are employed so that everything will move quickly and with a finish fitting the most critical audience. The bill for tonight will be that money-winner, "Across the Continent." The company includes Mr. R. Fulton Russell, Frederick Kensil, Emmit Whitney, Edwin Southers, Fred Warren, James Morgan, Ed Hume, John W. Rose, Harry Lyman, Gertrude Dion Magill, Madaline Price, Margarite Fields, Alice Magill, Clara Moran and Frank Hodgson, musical director. Specialties of the up-to-date order will be introduced by Mr. Fred Warren, Ed Hume, Alice Magill and the popular Brownings. Matinees will be given daily commencing tomorrow, and the list of plays will be produced as follows: Tuesday matinee and night "Ups and Downs of Life," Wednesday matinee "East Lynn," Wednesday night "Inside Track," Thursday matinee "Caste," Thursday night "The "Plunger," Friday matinee "Camille," Friday night "The Soggarth," Saturday matinee "Across the Continent," Saturday night "Ten Thousand Miles Away."

FIXING UP THE STREETS.

City Thoroughfares in Many Places Being Attended To.

The rain Saturday was considered by Street Commissioner Gavett as a very good thing for the streets. It was such a rain as cleans the streets and gutters thoroughly, while not doing any damage. The debris accumulated here and there in gutters and at culverts, and the street cleaning gang were clearing up the muss Saturday and today.

The culverts at Fifth street and Watchung avenue and at Carleton and Watchung avenues were choked and Fifth and Richmond streets the culvert was broken, so that a lantern was displayed all night Friday.

The repair gang is at work finishing macadamizing Belvidere avenue, a job which was begun last spring but interrupted because of repairs being done to the sewer from Ravine road to the hotel.

The street commissioner has expressed himself as pleased with the job that is being done on Front street where the Street Railway Company is having the tracks torn up and in many places new ties laid. Before this the rails were loose, and when a car passed over them would not be solid. The job is such a good one that Superintendent Adelmann says the rails won't have to be disturbed again for five years, that is, unless asphalt is laid.

Arrested the Wheel.

When Patrolman Morris Higgins passed the corner of Park avenue and Second street this morning about two o'clock, he noticed a wheel leaning against the curb. There was no owner in sight so the officer placed the wheel under arrest and took it to jail to spend the night. It now awaits its owner there. The wheel has no name plate on it and has been enameled red. One of the tires was punctured. The police are inclined to believe that the wheel was stolen but that the thief feared to lead it after puncturing the tire and so deserted it.

An Echo Meeting.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the "Echo" meeting of the Local Union of Christina Endeavor Societies which is to be held in the Seventh Day Baptist church on Thursday evening. The committee in charge consists of Miss Ernestine Smith, chairman, Ira Winthrop Travell, and A. A. Lake, of Dunellen.

Delegates to Synod.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor, and Wm. H. Shotwell, elder, of the First Presbyterian church, will be the delegates at the meeting of the Synod at Asbury Park tomorrow. From the Crescent Avenue church the pastor, Dr. Richards, and Elder S. Cahoone, will be the delegates.

—The Young People's meeting, Trinity Reformed church, begins at 8 o'clock tonight. You are invited to attend.

THE THIRTY-FIRST YEAR.

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for this winter; many letters of introduction have been given to young men leaving town, and letters have been written to college Y. M. C. A.'s, notifying them of the coming of Plainfield young men; thirty-eight men have been directed to boarding houses; thirty situations have been secured; a number of socials and receptions have been held; many visits have been paid to the sick and the building has become a distributing station of the public library.

The building has become a center of philanthropic and interdenominational religious work, and has been used during the year by over twenty outside organizations, among which were the following: Primary Teacher's Union, Chinese Sunday-school, Board of Managers of Children's Home, City Union of King's Daughters, Town Improvement Society, Dr. Stearn's Bible class, various committees of Y. P. S. E., Sunday-school superintendents, physicians of the city, city pastors and Plainfield Relief Association.

Our budget for the year is $6,215. Two-thirds of this sum is met by membership dues and rentals. One third of it we ask from our friends in the form of subscriptions. We have always been opposed to raising money for our current expenses by exhibitions and entertainments. We have thought it wiser to do a commendable work and then ask the citizens of our city for the money to sustain it. Whatever you may give tonight is for this purpose, but our hope is that it will be additional to any personal subscriptions which any of you may make during the year.

It will, no doubt, be freely admitted that no one church in our city, could by itself, carry on the work we have reported; that the work needs to be done is equally beyond question. We, therefore, the representatives of the different churches of the city, who compose the board of directors of the association, ask that the members of the various churches combine to make this form of Christian effort a success.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. was organized October 28th, 1868, at the home of former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, when the following officers were elected: President, Alex. Gilbert; vice-president, J. W. Jackson; corresponding secretary, H. O. Newman; recording secretary, Nelson Bunyon; treasurer, T. T. Bainbridge. At the first meeting former Councilman Frank E. Marsh presided, and was elected a member of the Board of Directors. At another meeting held November 26th, 1877, in addition to the fourteen charter member, the following were elected: Dr. F. S. Wells, J. H. VanWinkle, C. C. Crawford, W. H. Williams, J. B. Coward, H. M. Estil, G. Thorn, Andrew Vanberbeek, W. A. Woodruff, J. T. Vail, L. M. French. At this meeting an interesting address was made by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The first general secretary called to the association work was W. P. Webster. The followed H. O. Williams F. L. Willis. In February of 1887 J. H. Manning, the present secretary, was called and has remained with the association ever since. He, as well as the other secretaries, has worked very hard for the success of the association in this city.

Following is a list of those who have served as presidents: Alex Gilbert, A. F. Campbell, C. W. McCutchen, J. W. Jackson, C. E. Tyler, H. A. McGee, G. R. Cornwell, H. R. Munger, F. J. Miller, W. D. Murray and Stephen Cahoone.

The association's first quarters were in the present City National Bank building, and from there rooms were secured in The Daily Press building, corner of Park and North avenues. From there headquarters were established in the VanDeventer building on East Front street. Here the association remained until December 31st, 1894, when possession of the present new building was taken. An informal opening was held in February, 1895.

Letter of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to extend our thanks and express our sincere appreciation to the members of the Plainfield and North Plainfield fire departments for their efficient work in coping with the fire yesterday morning, and also to thank all other citizens who aided in any way to avert or lessen the amount of damage done by the flames.

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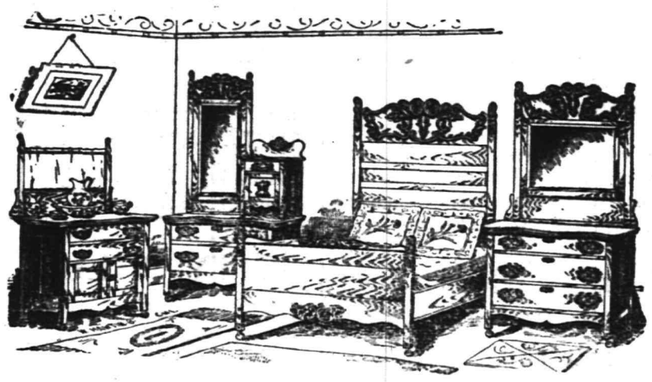

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, October 17—The Protective Game and Propogating Association, of Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties, held their regular monthly meeting last week, and among other things it was decided to appoint several game wardens who will watch the preserve during the hunting season and arrest all those caught hunting on the leased grounds who are not members of the association.

Mrs. VanDyke and Miss VanEps, of East Front street, were among the many Plainfielders in attendance at the anniversary exercises in the M. E. church yesterday.

Rev. Augustus Todd is quite ill with malarial fever, and Mrs. Todd, his wife, is recovering from six weeks of suffering with an abcess on her foot.

It is reported that two popular young people of the borough are to be married this month and the boys are expecting to have a big time.

A. F. Warden, Jr., caught six fine black bass in the lake last week. One weighed 2½ pounds and the smallest tipped the scales at 1 pound.

An important meeting of the Dunellen Gun Club has been called for this week, when business of importance will be transacted.

Mrs. Edward Teel has returned from Easton where she has been spending a few days with her mother.

Miss Sadie Davis has returned to her home in Newark, after visiting the Misses Jamison for a few days.

Miss Taylor and Miss Fleming, of New Brunswick, have returned home after a visit with borough friends.

W. H. Carmon has purchased another setter dog and thinks he is a "dandy."

Miss Lottie Ryno has been entertaining company from New Brunswick.

Herbert B. Wyckoff has been initiated into Court Dunellen, I. O. F.

The Daughters of Liberty are preparing to hold a sociable soon.

Miss Ethel Jamison has been spending a few days in Newark.

The Board of Education will meet this afternoon.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 17—Miss Emma Nelson will entertain the members of the Banjo Club tonight.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will officiate at the wedding of his son to Miss Laura Emmons, of Plainfield, in the Trinity Reformed church in that city Wednesday evening, so will not be able to be present at the anniversary service in the Methodist church, Dunellen, that night.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 17—A number of friends of Ernest Marsh tendered him a surprise party at his home Saturday evening in honor of his sixteenth birthday. The affair, which was arranged by his mother, was a complete surprise to Ernest, who had made an engagement to spend the evening with a friend. Just as he was ready to go out of the door his friends arrived in a body. Among some of those present beside the family were Mr. and Mrs A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield; Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Braker; Miss Anna Andrews, of Montandon, Pa.; Miss Sarah Hand and others. During the evening Ernest received several very pretty and useful presents.

A harvest home service was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening and, although something new in the village, it proved to be a great success. Rev. C. S. Woodruff, of Dover, father of the pastor, preached the evening sermon, and Mrs. Woodruff, his wife, sang two beautiful solos. The church had been beautifully trimmed with autumn leaves, flowers, American flags, harvest fruits and vegetables, and the effect of mingling them together was very pretty. The annual church missionary offering was taken in the morning and proved to be one of the largest offerings for that cause in the history of the church.

The local football team played a one sided game Saturday afternoon with the C. and C. team from Garwood. Scotch Plains won by a score of 32 to 0, and could have made the score larger but took pity upon their opponents.

Wm. Bowlman, of New York, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of his friend Geo. Allen.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Saturday evening.

Miss Kittie Buckley spent Sunday with friends in Netherwood.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 17—The annual meeting of the Children's Country Home will be held in the Baptist church on Elm street this evening. The address of the evening will be delivered by Mrs. Lucy Bainbridge, of the New York City missions.

The Westfield foot ball team went to Dunellen on Saturday afternoon and played a tie game with the team from that place. Joe Vought made a fine run in the second quarter and would have made a touch down, as there were no men in front of him, but he fell into a hole and could not get up as his ankle was wrenched. He played through the game and did fine work for the Westfielders. The ball was within three yards of the Dunellen goal when time was called in the last quarter.

On Saturday morning Judge Vail granted a license to William Holz to conduct a hotel at Garwood. Mr. Holz recently erected a new place and there has been a great deal of opposition to his being granted a license.

The soldiers from Westfield will all be in town tomorrow to attend the reception to be tendered them by the members of Willard Union, W. C. T. U, at their hall on Prospect street.

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STABBED IN THE NECK.

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from the depot They had not yet recovered from their spree but Streeter admitted that there had been some kind of a fracas, but declared that Drobney had struck him first. Spencer, it is claimed, corroborated the statement.

In the morning, the light disclosed that a trail of blood about fifty feet in length led to the place where the body was found. It was known that the county line ran close by but no one could tell in which county the crime was committed. It will be necessary to make survey to ascertain.

The Somerset county authorities held a coroner's inquest over the remains. A jury composed of Henry Bollinger, William Schure, Walter Reiss, C. L. L. Peeples, George Wyckoff, James T. Terry and F. B. Carr, all of Bound Brook, was sworn in. The inquest began in the morning and was continued in the afternoon. During the afternoon Prosecutor Dungan, of Somerset, and Prosecutor Voorhees, of Middlesex, held a conference, and both prepared to take the case in charge if it is found to be in their respective counties. The place where the body and the trail of blood were found were carefully marked and the earth where the blood had soaked in was taken up and saved. The body remains in the establishment of DeMott & Edgerton.

A pocketknife with an open blade was found near the body of the murdered man.

After the session yesterday afternoon, the coroner's jury adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon when it met at Somerville. The autopsy was performed by Dr. Fisher, of Bound Brook, and showed two cuts, one on the left side of the throat four inches long and the other, a smaller one, behind the left ear. The first cut pierced the jugular vein and caused the victim to bleed to death. The two prisoners were taken to the Somerville jail yesday morning.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Edward White has a complete assortment of the celebrated Luzeen underwear for ladies and gentlemen.

—Gavett represents Dorflinger in this city and has a fine line of his noted cut glass. He can give the lowest price on any article made by him.

Miss Cora Howlett, of Brooklyn, was the guest of her cousin, Miss May Howlett, of Elmwood place, last Saturday.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Frank Bushnell and family, of Madison avenue, will shortly move out of town.

Mr. Lindabury, of the borough, spent Sunday with his parents at High Bridge.

Miss Edith Hurlbut, of West Front street, has been visiting friends in New York.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, is much improved from his recent illness.

The Misses Hyer, of Keyport, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Allan Laing, of Craig place, is still improving and his many friends are much pleased.

William Mosher, of this city, has been entertaining his brother from New York State.

Wm. Jones, of Randolph's pharmacy, has returned from his two week's vacation.

Mr. Wharton, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his son, Clifton Wharton, Jr., of Hillside avenue.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of West Sixth street, is spending a few days with relatives in Junction.

T. R. VanZandt and family, of this city, have returned from a visit with East Millstone relatives.

George Firstbrook and family, of Elmwood place, have taken up their residence on North avenue.

Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Jersey City.

Mr. Wharton, of Pittsburg, has been visiting his brother, Clifton Wharton, Jr., of Hillside avenue.

State Superintendent of Schools Mr. Baxter, of this city, returned last Saturday evening from a fishing trip.

Ticket Agent Edward Nelson, of the North Avenue station, has returned to his duties after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn were guests of Rev. J. C. Bliss, of Washington Heights, N. Y., Sunday.

Marshal George Wise has been doing day duty for Chief Wilson, while the former has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Budd, of Budd's Lake, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Clarkson, of East Second street.

Andrew Vanderbeek has secured possession of one of the frame houses in West End Park, and will move there in a week.

George Bailey, superintendent of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, was the guest over Sunday of his friend, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of 45 Duer street.

David Pope, of this city, is assisting Borough Collector George F. Brown for a few days. The latter is rushed with work relative to the issuance of tax bills.

Miss Florence Lattimore, of Rocheter, N. Y., who has been visiting her uncle, Henry Lattimore, Willow avenue, returned home this morning.

H. R. French, of Elizabeth, representing the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, is in town for a few days on business connected with the company.

W. S. Stewart, who has just been discharged from the 6th U. S. Cavalry, is home on a visit with his father, D. F Stewart, of John street. Stewart left the 6th at Huntsville, Alabama.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk has returned to this city. A report was circulated by another paper that he and his family were going to move to New York. This is untrue, for Mr. Fisk says that Plainfield is good enough for him.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Annis Westphal, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of 1001 South Second street, to Frederick Schomp, of West Front street, will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, October 26th, at the home of the bride.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Postmaster Bird is now planning several improvements at the post office.

—The next meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening, Oct. 24th.

—An up-to-date book typewriter has been received at the postoffice from the postal authorities.

—Tomorrow evening a meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will be held and every member is urged to attend.

—An important special meeting of the K. A. E. O. will be held in the offices of Murphy & Blatz Wednesday evening, October 19th.

—The improvements about the First Baptist church are nearly completed. The church has also been thoroughly cleaned by Sexton Maynard.

—Next Wednesday evening the Plainfield Board of Trade will meet in regular session and decide about changing the night of meeting.

—Frank Hedden has secured a bald owl which was shot on the second mountain, and which measures five feet from tip to tip of the wings.

—The wind Saturday night did great things for the chestnut trees, and yesterday morning there were many boys and men out nutting.

—Tuesday, Nov. 22d, the Borough Commissioners of Appeal will meet in the Council rooms to consider all complaints made in cases of taxation

—Patrolman Weizenried is now doing regular duty. His appointment as regular will no doubt be confirmed by the police board and Council at the next meeting.

—Next Friday evening Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., will entertain the New Brunswick K. of P. Lodge. A fine time is anticipated by those who expect to attend.

—Max Wiertz, of West Sixth street, former steward of the Union County Country Club, has sold the Aldrich Court Cafe, on lower Broadway, New York, to a Fall River party.

—The Philadelphia train from New York that reaches this city about 5:17 a. m., was delayed at the North Avenue station yesterday morning for a few minutes owing to a hot-box on one of the coaches.

—The Philadelphia Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will hold its twenty-eighth annual meeting, and the Woman's Home Missionary Union of the New Jersey Association its seventh annual meeting in the Congregational church Wednesday and Thursday.

—Greater demands are now made upon the eyes of both children and adults than formerly. New employment, new amusements, new fashions, increase the exactions laid upon these sensative and delicate organs. Where a child was formerly doped with drugs for nervous and muscular troubles he is now cured with glasses. Collier, 103 Park avenue, will give you all the information you need.

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A solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul at the St. Joseph church, Manning avenue, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, October 18th, at 9 a. m.

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One of the United States Government officials told an artificial leg and arm maker the other day that in his judgment the number of amputations resulting from the war with Spain would probably not exceed 100.

Now, the Government always furnishes artificial limbs, gratis, to soldiers and sailors who lose their natural ones in its sevice, and the amount paid out for that purpose while the civil war was in progress and after it was over was an exceedingly large sum. But as the highest price for an artificial limb is $100, and as only a part of those now to be furnished need each cost more than the larger fraction of that amount, the Government outlay for limbs in 1898 will be under, rather than over, $10,000.

In other words, though the war has caused a deplorable deal of maiming, it has been much less disastrous in that direction than the working of the railroads, the blasting that is going on all over the country and a great variety of the ordinary operations of civil life in time of peace. For, according to the best authority on prosthesis, there are on an average 20,000 amputations a year in the United States, and at $75 a limb their victims could not be supplied for less than $1,500,000.

Prosthesis, by the way, is the adding of some artificial part, like a leg or a foot or an arm or a hand, and a man whose business is the making of wooden limbs is a prosthetician, as is duly set out in all the catalogues of artificial limbs the writer has ever seen.

There are about a hundred concerns engaged in prosthetic pursuits in the United States. Most of them are of small capital and output, however, and the establishments doing big business in that line may be counted on the fingers of one hand. Curiously, and yet naturally enough, when you come to think of it, the majority of the small makers are themselves the wearers of wooden legs or rubber hands. It is easy to understand this. The man with a new artificial limb becomes interested in the science which he has just learned is termed prosthesis. He thinks he can improve his own limb and makes a successful attempt to do so. Then he sets out in the business for himself. Of course the big makers claim that such men can't do all-round prosthetic work well; that they are biased by their own preferences and so become narrow-minded on the subject of wooden legs. But for all that, the small concerns continue to flourish, and occasionally one does so well that his shop, employing one man, and that himself, expands into an establishment with a big payroll and yielding handsome profits.

The biggest concern of the sort in this country, however, located in New York, was founded by a man with two legs and two hands. It has made a fortune for him and several of his relatives, and its storerooms occupy every floor of a six-story building to the exclusion of all other tenants, while a small army of employes have their names on the payroll.

It is common for men who are sound in all their limbs to speak or cork legs and cork arms, but the truth is, as an accomplished prosthetician of this town informed the writer, there are no cork arms nor yet cork legs. There probably have been such things or the phrase never would have got into circulation, though it may have originated in the fact that excellent false limbs were formerly made in the Irish city of Cork. At all events, artificial limbs are now invariably made chiefly of the wood of the willow or the bass wood tree, the joints being of steel, the sheaths and facings of leather and rawhide, and the feet and hands of rubber.

Other fibres than the bass and the willow, including rawhide, leather, vulcanized rubber, celluloid, papier mache, tin, copper, steel and pulp have been experimented with as artificial limb material over and over again, but none of these has proved at all desirable for the purpose. For hands and feet, however, sponge rubber is far preferable to anything else because of its combined flexibility and lightness, the almost universal practice now being to fasten them rigidly to the wooden stumps, the rubber being sufficiently flexible for all practical purposes, and not subject to the wear which renders jointed feet and hands clumsy and a burden to their wearers after comparatively short service.

No two false limbs or hands or feet are made on precisely the same model, and this accounts for their comparatively heavy cost, the price list being as follows: Hand, $30; forearm and hand, $50; arm (amputation above elbow) with hand, $75; foot (amputation at or below the ankle), $50; leg (amputation above or below the knee), $100.

Artificial limbs are now so skillfully made that many a man wearing one false leg is able to walk without betraying his deformity, and many others wearing two false legs get around handily without a crutch, with the aid of a cane, while some folks are able to write legibly with the aid of a good rubber right hand. Legs last from three years to thirty, according to the care taken by their wearers, and, if well made, should all last the longer period at least. But, to insure this, a limb should be carefully oiled in the joints once a day at least and the metal parts preserved from rusting by close attention. Workingmen and careless folks lose limbs oftener than men of leisure and those habitually cautious, as a matter of course, and it thus falls out that proper care of false legs and arms is an exception and not the rule, and so the actual average age of an arm or a leg is about seven years, according to the authority quoted above. Artificial limbs for children do not last as long, for the reason that they have to be discarded for bigger ones about once a year, as the wearer grows.

Just why a false leg or arm seems a funny thing to the ordinary human being is not clear, but it is and always has been. Many stories of the funny situations arising from unexpected discoveries regarding the artificiality of limbs are current, and here is a true one.

Hudson Maxim, inventor of guns, smokeless powder, air ships and such like things, had the misfortune, some years ago, to blow off part of one arm in an experiment with explosives. Of course, he hurried from London, where he was then living, to New York, to procure a handsome new arm of willow, with a hand of sponge rubber, which he now uses so cleverly that half the people who meet him never suspect he has suffered the loss of a limb.

Now, Hudson Maxim is, or when younger was, a bit of a scrapper, and he got into an altercation with a cabman soon after beginning to wear his wooden arm, and before he had become sufficiently used to it to strap it tightly to the stump. But, the fact that he had a false member, didn't interfere in the least with his willingness to fight the cabman, and he "put up his dukes" in attitude of defense without the slightest hesitation. Cabby struck first, however, as cabbies are prone to do, hitting the false arm a sounding thump, to its instant dislocation, and it fell rattling to the ground. It would be hard to say which was the most surprised, Maxim or the cabman, but the latter was surely most frightened for, evidently supposing he had done his opponent permanent harm, he ran away as fast as his legs would carry him, and he may be running yet, so far as Mr. Maxim knows.

Here's another story which prosthetics declare has a moral, though it will be left to the reader to draw the same:

Some years ago a naturalized Russian citizen of this town was run over by a cable car and lost both legs. Being without money to buy wooden legs, he had a pair of leather ones made for the stumps, and set about peddling lead pencils and other small wares for a living, hoping to get enough over and above the necessities of life to buy the coveted legs. He had a card fastened to his breast on which the facts were clearly stated, and sympathetic buyers were so numerous that he made from $30 to $50 net every week, so that he succeeded in accumulating the needed sum in a few months, and was presently supplied with two legs of as good a quality as ever prosthetician had made.

Then he started out to get a job, but, alas, no one would hire him at work yielding a weekly wage of more than $6 or $8. As he had a family to support this seemed altogether too small, and so after a brief but unsuccessful trial as a man with two good artificial legs, he took up again the task of earning his living and that of his family with no legs at all. You may see him any day sitting "in his leather stumps" at the edge of the sidewalk in one of the busier cross streets, selling his pencils—and likely you have bought of him. Anyway, there is no reason why you shouldn't, for his goods are of excellent quality, the price is right and he is educating his children with the profits of his little business.

He goes in his stumps, however, in business hours only. Promptly at 6 p. m. every day he disappears from his post to go home, and there he dons his precious wooden legs, which he wears every evening and on Sundays with great satisfaction and much better grace than you would suppose possible, getting around easily with a cane and not often being suspected of having lost his natural "walkers."—New York News.

Not Superstitious.

The woman who declares she isn't a bit superstitious would as soon think of forgetting her orange-blossom as of omitting to wear something borrowed and something blue on her wedding day.

Then the man who never looks where he is going always manages to dodge ladders and walk outside instead of underneath them. It's funny how he does it, but he does, though he'd call you a hard name if you ventured to suggest he was superstitious. What hostess discovering thirteen on the point of sitting down at her hospitable board but would hastily send for little Mary or Tommy to make the fourteenth?

The hardiest actor on the stage wouldn't take an umbrella on to it; and as for the breakage of a mirror, breathes there a miscreant who wouldn't feel a pang if he or she were so unfortunate as to cause so evil a catastrophe? Yet we all declare we aren't superstitious, and that we don't believe for a moment there is anything in such old wives' tales as howling dogs heralding a death, or seeing the moon through glass bringing disaster to mention two of the thousands of ills presaged by such occurrences. The fact of the matter is we are all more or less superstitious, and small wonder, too, considering we are merely human beings.

Make Lots of Friends.

"Sometimes," said the young man who is becoming slightly cynical, "it does seem that a dollar is the best friend a man can have."

"Yes, sir," replied Senator Sorghum. "And I have always contended that it is a politician's duty to make as many friends as possible."—Washington Star.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Saude. Die landwirthschaftlichen Gebäude des Herrn Faß zu Wedelfeld bei Neustadtgödens sind ein Raub der Flammen geworden. Die ganzen sehr beträchtlichen Erntevorräthe, die bis auf die Bohnen eingebracht waren, und ein Schwein sind verbrannt. Die Ursache des Brandes ist unaufgeklärt; man nimmt Selbstentzündung der Erntevorräthe an.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Vier Fischer ertranken neulich in der Nähe von Ribnitz beim Kentern zweier Fischerboote. Die übrigen drei Insassen der Boote konnten sich durch Schwimmen retten.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Die hiesige herzogliche Technische Hochschule verhielt sich im vorigen Jahre dem Auftrage auf Zulassung von Hörerinnen streng ablehnend. Inzwischen sind weitere Anträge nach dieser Richtung erfolgt, die schließlich Erfolg gehabt haben. Das Rektorat hat jetzt im Prinzip die Zulassung von Hörerinnen zugestanden, allerdings zunächst eventuell für Kunstgeschichte und Literatur.

Jeßnitz. Beim Fischen in der Mulde wurde dieser Tage in einem Garnsack ein junger Biber gefangen. Leider war das Thier schon umgekommen, ehe man den Garnsack entleerte.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Strafkammer des Landgerichts verurtheilte einen Gestellungspflichtigen aus Niederroden, der sich, um sich der Militärpflicht zu entziehen, Schnupftabak in die Augen gestreut hatte, um so eine Augenentzündung hervorzurufen, zu einer Gefängnißstrafe von drei Monaten.—Der Versicherungsverband hessischer Lehrer, der vor kaum Jahresfrist in Wirksamkeit trat, zählt bereits etwa 650 Mitglieder.

Mainz. Die Unterschleife im städtischen Gaswerk belaufen sich nach den der Bürgermeisterei zugekommenen Aktenstücken in den letzten zehn Jahren zusammen auf 24,494 Mark. Der Kassier Beilstein und der Einnehmer Reimann haben diese Summe unterschlagen.

Seligenstadt. Der 22jährige Fabrikarbeiter Winkler beobachtete kürzlich bei der fliegenden Mainbrücke im Wasser einen treibenden Gegenstand. Er hielt ihn für einen Sack oder einen Holzklotz, hielt ihn an und entdeckte in ihm—die Leiche seines eigenen Vaters, des 66 Jahre alten Gärtners Winkler, mit dem er wenige Minuten vorher noch gesprochen hatte. Der Verstorbene litt seit Jahresfrist an einem unheilbaren Zungen- und Wangenkrebs. Das furchtbare Leiden scheint den Greis in den Tod getrieben zu haben.

Bayern.

München. Der Abgeordnete v. Vollmar, der sich viele Jahre lang nur mühsam mit Hilfe zweier Stöcke fortbewegen konnte, ist jetzt unter die Radler gegangen. Wie man der „Frankfurter Zeitung" schreibt, bedient sich Vollmar des Fahrrades sehr gerne, leicht und mit großem Vortheil.—Der bekannte Wein-Restaurateur Fritz Mathias Schleich ist gestorben.—Dieser Tage schoß sich der 13jährige Sohn eines Charkutiers in der Rumfordstraße durch unvorsichtiges Manipuliren mit einem Revolver in den Kopf und war sofort todt.

Bamberg. Der Maler Eduard Müller von Sonneberg, der am 27. Juli l. J. hier arretirt worden war und im Polizeiarrestlokale einen Strohsack angezündet hatte, um auf diese Weise zu entkommen, ist im städtischen Krankenhause an einer Lungenkrankheit gestorben.—Frater Ivo, der alte Einsiedler vom Staffelberg, seit längerer Zeit schon in Gremsdorf bei den Barmherzigen Brüdern, ist immer noch nicht gestorben, wie vielfach wieder in neuester Zeit geschrieben wurde.

Bayreuth. Seine drei Kinder ermordete der Spinnereiarbeiter Reuther und beging dann Selbstmord.

Grafenau. Ein in Mitternach ausgebrochenes Feuer äscherte alle Häuser bis auf zwei ein. Verbrannt sind fast alle Erntevorräthe und viel Vieh. Auch eine Frau, sowie ein dreijähriges Kind kamen nach bayerischen Blättern in den Flammen um. Der Schaden wird auf 200,000 Mark geschätzt.

Hof. In Selb erhängte sich der Baumeister Wölfel aus übertriebenem Ehrgefühl, weil ein Hochofen für die Porzellanfabrik Selb, dessen Neubau Wölfel einem italienischen Subakkordanten übertragen hatte, eingestürzt war.

Nürnberg. Neulich Abends wurde in dem Vororte St. Jobst eine radfahrende Dame von zwei betrunkenen Burschen belästigt. Ihr Mann, der Kommis Seibold, vertheidigte seine Frau. Die Burschen fielen über ihn her und tödteten ihn durch mehrere Messerstiche in den Hals. Die Thäter sind verhaftet.

Plattling. In Stephansposching ist das Anwesen des Bauern Muck mit allen Ernte- und Futtervorräthen abgebrannt. Das Wohnhaus wurde gerettet. Eine Frau gerieth derart in Schrecken, daß sie wahnsinnig wurde. Es herrschte Wassermangel. Die Gebäude sind erst vor zwei Jahren abgebrannt.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, † 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 20, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, † 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m. 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, †2 26, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 38, 7 30, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 04 a. m., 1 01, 2 17, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 01, 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m., 2 08, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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Dated October 17, A. D., 1898.

10 17 tf

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Common Pleas. William K. McClure vs. Annie Hoffman. Fi. fa. de. bo. et. ter. On Docketed Judgement.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me direct, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying [illegible] the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey;

Beginning at a point southwesterly from Terrill road, at a stake or stone on the corner of Cutter Dolbear's land; thence running south fifty degrees two minutes east one hundred and ninety-one feet three inches; thence north forty-five degrees fifty-five minutes east three hundred and forty feet; thence south forty-four degrees five minutes east thirty-seven feet nine inches; thence north forty-five degrees fifty-five minutes east one thousand one hundred and seventy-four feet to the road leading from Scotch Plains to Two Bridges, and being Terrill road aforesaid; thence north fifty degrees twenty-one minutes west one hundred and thirty-six feet to land of Cutter Dolbear; thence south forty-five degrees forty-five minutes west one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine feet three inches; thence north sixty-nine degrees twenty minutes west [illegible] hundred and four feet nine inches; thence south forty-four degrees forty-seven minutes west three hundred and twenty-seven feet four inches to the place of beginning.

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CHAPTER XI.

"I cannot think what the mysterious business is that you are always discussing with Mr. Saville," Lady Fëo said to her cousin as the journey from Speede to London came to an end, and Sir Antony handed over the dainty little lady to the care of her husband; "but, whatever it may be, Tony, please get it over and done by this evening. You are to dine with me, you understand! I don't care what engagements you may have made—you are to break every one of them!"

Sir Antony laughed and nodded.

"Look out for squalls, Gregory, old chap!" he said, winking mischievously as he turned to hail a cab. "Fëo is in a most rampageous mood! I never expected to reach London alive!"

He was still smiling as the cab threaded its way out of the busy railway station. The Latimar carriage was just in front of him, rolling lightly through the sunshine, and Fëo's bright flower-like face, full of animation, was clearly discernible as she poured the whole story of her day's doings into her husband's sympathetic ears.

"How happy they are!" Tony said to himself, and though he smiled with sincere affection and admiration at his cousin as her carriage was lost to sight, he could not still the pang of envy that shot through his heart.

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He was conscious only of a feeling of eager pleasure, however, when, a quarter of an hour later, he mounted the stone stairs to Saville's chambers in the quaint old Temple.

Richard Saville's housekeeper gave Sir Antony a smile as she opened the door to him.

"Yes, sir—Mr. Saville is in," the woman said. "He told me that he was going to be very busy, and that I was not to disturb him; but of course, sir, he will see you," the woman added quickly.

Sir Antony smiled back at her.

"Oh, of course he will see me!" he said confidently, as he knocked at the inner door.

"It is I—Tony," he said. "May I come in, Dick?"

Richard Saville answered the knock, for the door was locked. He looked very careworn. Antony never remembered seeing him look so pale and worn before.

"Why do you work so hard, Dick?" the young man said involuntarily. "You look quite done up!"

"I have no choice but to work," Saville answered briefly. "My hands are over-full just at present. Did you want me very particularly, Tony?"

The younger man had followed him into the room. He answered quickly, with a faint note of reproach in his voice—

"I have not seen you for three whole days, Dick!"

Dropping into his chair again, Richard Saville took a cigar and pushed the box across the table.

"You want me to do something for you, I suppose?" he said languidly, as he struck a match.

Sir Antony's face flushed; the odd chill sensation of the early morning hours came creeping over him again.

"I know I deserve that reproach, Dick," he said gently; "but on this occasion I do not want to bother you. I only wanted to see you to have a chat with you, and——" He paused.

Richard Saville laughed, a hard, harsh laugh, as he flung the match into the empty fire-grate.

"And to congratulate me?" he queried with an ill-concealed sneer. "If so, I trust your congratulations will not be offered in the same spirit as were those of your cousin, Lady Fëo."

Antony colored again; but his great sympathy and real affection for the man before him instantly pardoned the very evident irritation that was breaking through Saville's customary calmness.

"You should know me too well to sneer at any feeling I may express for you, Dick, old chap," he answered, softly.

Richard Saville made no response; he sat back in his chair and grimly smoked his cigar. He gazed fixedly through the gray tobacco cloud at the handsome young face opposite to him, and the pallor and hardness of his face seemed to increase. At that moment he was keenly conscious that he was no longer his old self. The rôle he had been playing so marvelously during the past five and twenty years had fallen from him at last. He had so fallen into the habit of the years gone by that there had come to him at odd times a curious doubt whether, after all, it was a rôle he had been playing, or whether his calm, wise, affectionate attitude towards the lad put into his care had not been the true expression of his real and true self. This curious doubt had gone from him utterly during the past few days; the venom of his old anger had burst forth, revivified, redoubled—blended, moreover, with a great jealousy—the bitter impotent jealousy of age against youth. The power of self-repression, of patience, of sustained treachery which had characterized his daily, hourly life since Antony's birth up to the present had suddenly deserted him. It was an enormous effort to him to school his tongue to speak with its familiar blandness, his lips to smile indulgently at Antony; his simulation of sympathy and interest seemed a task beyond him—he had lost the trick for the moment. He only remembered now that he hated the young man before him—hated him with all the concentrated bitterness of which his avaricious, wholly-selfish, unscrupulously-ambitious nature was capable; he only remembered the crushing blow he had sustained early in his career through the advent of this heir of the man he had been taught to call father; he only remembered the vow he had sworn when Antony was but a few hours old—to thrust back on William Peile's son the full weight of the broken hopes, the shattered dreams, and the lost joys that had turned his young life so swiftly into a premature and embittered age. He only wanted to remember these things now to tell over again to himself, with the new rush of fierce resentment that filled his heart, the story of that past that had been as cruel, as annihilating to him almost as death itself.

Antony had remained silent for a long time after his last speech. He had expected some sort of an answer to it; but Mr. Saville said nothing. He sat with his arms supported on his chair, moving only now and then, half mechanically, to shake the ash from his cigar. Antony drew his breath quickly as the silence continued. He could not exactly define his feelings, but he was acutely conscious of a return of the strange uneasiness that had seized him in the night before, and of the pain and disappointment also. At last he rose hurriedly from his chair.

"I see—I am rather a nuisance today. I will be off," he said, trying not to let his voice betray his feelings.

As Antony spoke, Saville awoke almost with a start from his deep reverie. He put down his cigar and drew his chair closer to the table.

"Your visit was rather inopportune," he made answer, hurriedly; "but, since you are here, we may as well go through with what business I have to discuss with you. I was about to write to you, so you will at least save me a letter," and with a faint sigh he passed his hand over his brow.

Antony looked at him again, this time with quick sympathy.

"Dear old chap!" he said. "Why need you bother about my business now? Surely it can wait. I am certain you have just as much as you can get through without worrying about my wretched affairs."

Richard Saville gave a faint smile.

"Your 'wretched affairs,' as you call them, are not so easily disposed of as you seem to imagine," he said, drily. "Sit down again! I want you to sign these papers. I am transferring this Canadian stock I spoke to you about the other day, and I want your signature. Wait"—as Antony, half relieved by the faint smile and the old well-known tone of voice, flung himself into his chair again and took up a pen—"wait! How often have I told you to read through everything and anything before putting your name to it?"

Antony flashed a look half merry, half tender at his "big brother."

"And how often have I told you," he made answer, "that, so long as your brilliant brain will condescend to bother itself with my business, I don't intend to try to tax my poor one with things I can't possibly understand?"

"Ah," Richard Saville said, still with a hard intonation in his voice, "it is fortunate for you, Sir Antony, that you were born a millionaire! Such Quixotic indifference and confidence are permissible only to the few."

"Is that all, Dick?" he asked, as he put down the pen.

Richard Saville paused for a moment.

"I have to acknowledge the cheque you sent me the other night," he said. "I despatched it to New York this morning. That is all of your business for the moment. Now"—he hesitated for a moment—"now I want to ask for your co-operation in my affairs."

"You want me to do something for you?" Antony said, a look of absolute incredulity chasing away the sudden shadow that the mention of the cheque had brought.

"Yes," Saville answered quickly, and he got up from his chair as he spoke—"yes, Tony—I want you to do something for me." He went over to the fireplace and stood there. He was in the shadowed part of the room—his face could not be seen very clearly. "I am leaving town for a fortnight or three weeks. I start tonight; and during my absence I want you to use all the influence you possess with your cousin, Lady Féodora, to urge her to plead with Miss Druro in my behalf. I am desirous of making over to Miss Druro the greater portion of the money her grandmother bequeathed to me. She"—he spoke somewhat hurriedly here—"she has unfortunately not met my advances with the willingness I hoped for. Lady Féodora is a close friend of hers, and you are very dear to your cousin—hence, you see, I come to you to help me in a difficulty which is as painful as it was unexpected. May I hope I shall not ask your help in vain?"

Antony rose; his face had flushed, and its entire expression had changed at the mere mention of Elizabeth's name. The flush, however, had quickly disappeared; he looked pale now, and his lips were compressed. He paused for a moment before he made answer, and to Richard Saville the pause was more eloquent than words. The elder man broke the silence harshly.

"Pray do not make any promises if it is against your inclination!"

Antony looked across at him quickly—he had just taken up his hat and gloves preparatory to departing.

"It is not a question of inclination, Dick," he said, in his frank way. "The affair is just a little difficult; and—and"—he colored again—"and somehow the whole matter is so delicate that one cannot but feel how painful it must be to Miss Druro! However," he went on hurriedly, eager to put an end to further discussion about Elizabeth, eager, for the first time in his life to be out of Richard Saville's presence, "you know well there is nothing I would not do to serve you if it lay in my power, and so I will speak to Fëo!" He came forward and held out his hand. "I must be off now. I am awfully sorry I disturbed you! You will let me know when you get back again, Dick?"

It was impossible to dismiss the coldness and the sneers as being anything but intentional; and, as he walked slowly through the Temple and out into the busy roar of Fleet Street beyond, Antony knew that he had bidden a lasting farewell to the friendship he had treasured so blindly all his life, and that henceforth he must stand and face his future utterly alone.

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PURSUED BY A POEM.

My weekly supply of doggerel had not been forthcoming. Engagements of a social nature, together with a vacation, had so infringed upon the Muse that the editor, or rather editress, was forced to borrow a poem from an exchange and insert it above my name.

There was a good, strong demand among our readers for poetry of the

"Hurrah for Harrison and Tyler,
Beat the Dutch or bust your biler"

kind, and the printer's contract called for an allowance of "fat matter."

So a large chunk of rhythmic melancholia with the following refrain appeared:

"Oh, what a sad, sad thing is life,
But the saddest of all is loving."

Now, of course, I ought never to have forsaken my post for so long a time; fact is, I had been on a regular—well, no matter. I had never done anything so serious as "Oh, what a sad, sad thing is life——" never in my whole life. I trembled as I read it.

A man came first to offer his sympathy—fifteen other club members stood by, weeping.

"Sorry, old boy, but it's a terrible affliction, I know; don't blame you for rushing madly into verse when you've been thrown overboard. I'd do it myself. But come, come——"

I was trying to escape, but he held me by the sleeve.

"Take a brandy and soda; goes right to the spot, and——"

I told him no medicine would answer; I'd got beyond it. Everybody, including the doctor and the girl, had given me up. Suddenly remembering an engagement I disappeared, accompanied by a hearty laugh.

I walked rapidly down the avenue with a nervous step, carefully avoiding friends; but it was no use; I heard in deep, resounding tones behind me

"Oh, what a sad, sad thing is life!"

I turned, and a friend, or rather enemy, slapped me on the back.

"It's just too bad, I declare! Won't you take a friendly glass of absinthe?"

"No; never indulge."

"You don't eh? Well, you do worse—a darn sight worse!" And as I vanished round the corner I heard him breathing out contemptuously, "Saddest of all is loving.' Well, I be switched!"

Walking was dangerous. I boarded a car and sat down beside an illiterate colored lady. There was no one else in the car, but still I couldn't risk an acquaintance for a seat-mate, even if "auntie" couldn't understand it. Useless again.

A sweet little, nervous little woman friend of mine began to coo softly in my ear from the seat behind:

"Mr. ——, I'm really very, very sorry for you."

I turned and saw a sympathetic face I knew. She went on with tears in her voice.

"You know, dear, you aren't utterly ruined. Of course you can't be happy right off, but in time things won't look so dark, and possibly—I oughtn't to say it—but you might, after a long time, of course, fall in love——"

I got off the car hurriedly.

Well, to cut things short, I was wept on by everybody I knew or didn't know until then. I went into retirement, but they pursued me there. Letters came, oh, such tearful letters—letters with mottos in the corner. Advertising firms, too, forwarded sample bottles of nepenthe and love potions and other harmless poisons.

I couldn't hide from my crime anywhere, so I came home again.

I tried a blood and thunder drama, to see if it wouldn't help me forget, but through a gory, ghostly duel scene, in which the entire dramatis personæ were butchered, a gentle voice at my side was whispering in my ear:

"Too bad! You know if I thought you could ever care just a little for any one else, dear, why, I wouldn't mind making the sacrifice myself—no I wouldn't."

"Say it again!" I said hysterically, while the bass drum tried vainly to drown out my impassioned voice "And you would take her place, little martyr?"

"I would," she said.

Suddenly I saw a way of escape from my trouble.

"Of course," I said. "I'll swear off on verse when we're married, never think of getting on a poetic tear then——"

I hated to ask it but she insisted.

"Would you be willing to take the authorship of this sad, sad thing off my shoulders?"

"Yes, dear, I wouldn't mind it at all," she said tenderly, and I felt ten years younger.

Parting Shot of Pat.

The general had just been retired. He had been a brave soldier, and his advancement was due to merit. But his excellent wife had the reputation of commanding the home field. Her word was law.

A quick witted son of the old sod had been employed about the place as general utility man. He had the usual weakness, which caused him to be forgetful, and one day he received his discharge from the wife for over indulgence. There was an agreeable party on the veranda as Pat passed with his bundle on his shoulder. He halted immediately in front of the general and saluted him, and then he said in the hearing of the general's company:

"Good by, sor. I can laive, sor. Ye can't."

SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

Final League Games of the Season Played on Saturday.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn....	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	3	—12
Philadelphia	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	—8

Batteries, Smith and Howell; Murphy and Dugglesby.

At New York:

Washington....	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
New York.....	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	—5

Batteries, Farrell and Weyhing; Latimer and Meekin.

At Baltimore:

Baltimore...	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	1	0	—8
Boston.....	0	0	2	0	2	5	0	1	0	—10

Batteries, Kitson and Heydon; Nichols, Klobedanz and Bergen.

At Louisville:

Louisville...	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—5
Cleveland...	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	—4

Batteries Magee and Kittridge; Bates and Shreck.

The two final ball games of the season to have been played at Pittsburg between Chicago and Pittsburg, were called off on account of cold weather.

Standing of the Clubs.

The following table shows the way in which the clubs finished:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	102	47	.685
Baltimore	96	53	.632
Cincinnati	92	60	.601
Chicago	85	65	.567
Cleveland	81	68	.544
Philadelphia	78	71	.523
New York	77	73	.513
Pittsburg	72	76	.486
Louisville	70	81	.464
Brooklyn	54	91	.372
Washington	51	101	.336
St. Louis	39	111	.260

GOLF.

The regular monthly handicap will be played on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club links next Saturday afternoon.

Last Saturday afternoon the team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club went to Brooklyn and played a match with the Dyker Meadow Golf Club team. It was a Waterloo for the Hillsides and not a point was scored by them. On the other hand the Dyker Meadow team scored 24 points. Below is the score:

HILLSIDE.		DYKER MEADOW.	
Wharton	0	Edwards	2
Glenney	0	McKeever	3
Fisk	0	W. H. Crittenden	3
Stockton	0	W. B. Crittenden	1
Sheparo	0	Fowler	4
Dumont	0	Manton	2
Wade	0	Dike	3
Saugstad	0	Tilden	6
Total	0	Total	24

On the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club last Saturday afternoon there was play for the Schoonmaker cup. There was a large attendance on the links and some excellent scores were made. The cup was won by Miss May Evans with a net score of 45. The detailed score follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Miss Evans	66	21	45
Mrs. Freeman	66	18	48
Mrs. Wharton	69	20	49
Miss Corlies	61	10	51
Miss May Holly	89	18	51
Mrs. Rogers	01	10	51
Miss Schoonmaker	69	18	51
Miss M. VanBoskerck	58	3	55
Miss May Tracy	69	12	57
Miss B. VanBoskerck	75	18	57
Miss Edith Tracy	67	8	59
Miss Stewart	78	18	60
Miss Margaret Holly	82	21	61

The committee in charge of the handicaps has experienced some difficulty in their work and some criticisms have been made. The committee is obliged to handicap on a basis of the best average score. Miss Evans, the winner of the Schoonmaker cup, held an average of 82 for the three games, and Saturday she made a gross score of 66. This trouble has appeared with other players as well, and the committee is striving to give the best satisfaction. On two more Saturdays there will be play for the Mrs. Fisk cup. One week from next Saturday the winner of the cup will be announced.

Took an Unwelcome Bath.

While Thomas DeMeza and David Demarest, of this city, were sailing in the former's canoe in the pond at South Plainfield, last Saturday afternoon, the wind capsized the little craft and threw both boys into the water. They were obliged to swim to shore, which they did with great difficulty. They then hastened home and changed their clothing. The canoe was recovered by an employe of Mr. Smith, of South Plainfield. Neither of the boys appear to be any the worse for their unpleasant experience.

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FATEFUL DOUBLE SIX.

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firemen. But for the fire lines, the work of the firemen would have been sadly impeded. There must have been several thousand people gathered in the neighborhood b fore it was all over. The crowds increased as daylight came on and almost all the police force was utilized in keeping the crowd in check. Then, too, there was a big delegation of the exempt firemen who turned out and lent a hand

As soon as the members of the firm of Woolston & Buckle arrived, they sent orders that all firemen should be given coffee at their expense at McVey's Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. McVey kept open house for those three hours after the alarm sounded and furnished hot coffee to hundreds, firemen and other workers, and refused to take a cent for it. They appreciated that but for the wonderful efforts of the firemen, they would have been burned out of house and home. Judge V. W. Nash circulated among the firemen with a pail of coffee and a dipper. At fire headquarters and the Alert house, coffee and sandwiches were served. Karl Kaerth also had hot coffee for the firemen as did a number of the other neighbors.

The fire in the North avenue end of the building was first brought under control. Then the rear succumbed to the efforts of the firemen. After two hours of hard work there remained only a little fire here and there. An hour after that the recall was sounded. During the morning the ruins began to smoulder and Chief Doane kept a stream on the debris for a half hour.

The loss occasioned by the fire it is impossible to estimate with any degree of certainty as yet. It will amount in the neighborhood of $60,000 as near as calculation is possible at present. The building itself is owned by A. D. Thompson. While it cost the Day Brothers $33,000, Mr. Thompson values it at between $20,000 and $30,000. As near as can be ascertained it was insured to the amount of $15,000.

Mr. Colgate, manager of the Bard Company, did not learn of his loss until nearly 7 o'clock when young Harry Thompson aroused him and told him that his store had burned down. Mr. Colgate resides on Kensington avenue. He hurriedly dressed and went downtown at once. He was half-stunned by the shock for some little time. The Bard Company had a large stock in hand. It consisted of sporting goods of various kinds, including some ammunition for shotguns. These shells sounded like a small battle when they exploded during the first part of the fire. There was also a large line of phonographic and photographic goods. There were 10 000 records, valued at 50 cents each. There were also several new phonographs of particular value. Everything was destroyed. An inventory had been completed last week and laid on Mr. Colgate's desk only to go up in smoke. The loss on the stock will reach $17,000, while there is only $13,000 to cover it.

Carl Kaerth places the damage to his barn at $100. It was fully insured. Kline lost all, and had no insurance. He had just completed the purchase of his household effects on the installment plan. He places his loss at $500

Mr. Corle could not tell a Press reporter what he had lost. Everything was so scattered that it will take several days to find out just what is missing. He was not insured, however, and his loss will undoubtedly reach several hundred.

The damage to the Woolston & Buckle building will amount to $1,000 or more. It was fully insured.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company was one of the heaviest losers. Eight of their cables passed right in front of the building. They were all broken, together with hundreds of single wires. There were 250 subscribers whose service was interrupted, while all communication to the west was suspended.

As soon as Manager C. W. Runyon reached the scene of action, he telephoned to Newark for a repair gang and at 6:30 o'clock, yesterday morning, trucks laden with the necessary material and a gang of twenty-two men were en route for Plainfield. Four of the cables are now to go underground, together with 120 independent wires, making 320 wires in all in the conduits. The work was begun yesterday morning and continued all night. The damage is now pretty well repaired and Manager Runyon expects that all will be in working order tonight or tomorrow morning. It will cost that company $1,500.

Some of the other adjacent buildings were slightly scorched but the damage is slight. There was also some damage done by the torrents of water that were poured into them.

As soon as the fire department arrived, Chief Doane telephoned to the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company telling Superintendent Andrews that there was a big fire to deal with. There was 133 feet of water in the stand pipe. The small pump was in use then and was started at full speed. The water was raised a foot when the twelve streams were connected and the water was lowered twenty feet before the fire was extinguished.

Rheaume's lumber yard had a narrow escape from joining the conflagration. F. R Stevens, of Park avenue, and Walter L. Long, of Park avenue, discovered that several sparks had lodged in the piles of lumber. Securing a fire-extinguisher from one of the apparatus, they put out the little blazes and patrolled the lumber yard extinguishing several more until the rain of sparks ended and the danger was over

It has been ascertained this morning that there were three bicycles stored in the Bard Company's establishment for customers. They belonged to John Valiant and A. L. C. Marsh. The owner of the other is not known as yet.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

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—Press want ads bring results.

—John Baker, a vagrant, was arrested last evening for mistaking a Plainfield residence for his own and walking in. Patrolman Mattox made the arrest. He was given ten days in the county jail.

—Commencing tomorrow morning at Neuman Brothers grocery store there will be a demonstration of the India and Ceylon teas of Joseph Tetley & Company. An attendant will be there constantly brewing the teas and ladies are espeically invited to call and sample them.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

M. A. Haven, of 902 West Front street, who has a position in Washington, D. C., has decided to remove his family to that city and take up his residence there. Mrs. Haven and the children left for Washington this afternoon.

Home From War.

H. C. Smith and wife, of Prospect avenue, went to New York Friday to see their son whom they have not seen in several years. He has been living in the west, where he was employed in a good business. When the war broke out he enlisted, and yesterday together with the rest of his company he arrived in New York en route to their starting place, where they will be mustered out.

Plainfield Colored Man a Bicycle Thief.

Plainfielders who were in Newark yesterday witnessed the arrest of a colored man who formerly lived here and went by the name of "Gambling John." John rode off on another man's bicycle, on Market street, and was pursued by the bicycle policemen and a big crowd, and when caught narrowly escaped rough handling.

Funeral of Lewis Dunn.

The funeral services of the late Lewis Dunn were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Aaron Dunn, West Front street. Rev. C. E. Herring officiated. The bearers were William VanWinkle, Daniel VanWinkle, Edward T. VanWinkle and Carman Dunn. Interment was in North Plainfield cemetery.

AN OLD GLORY FACTORY.

Flags for Our Ships and all Nations Made in the New York Navy Yard.

On the floor of the great flag room in the New York navy yard are drawn patterns and designs from which the flags for the navy are made.

The lines of these designs are painted on the floor or laid out by means of brass-headed nails, and it is no easy matter to design a flag accurately even with the help of these lines.

The largest American flag made by the government is called No. 1. It measures 34.86 feet in length and 13.13 in breadth, and is rarely used. Probably the Detroit and Minneapolis are the only ones of Uncle Sam's ships that regularly use this size.

The size known as No. 2, which is considerably smaller, is the popular size, and is the one used by most of the war-ships. In addition to this one flag, all the different sizes below it are carried by each of the cruisers and war-ships. The bunting which Uncle Sam uses is tested severely before being used. From each lot of bunting a small sample of about a foot square is taken, and this, after being steeped in fresh water for twenty-four hours, is then scrubbed with strong soap and rinsed and dried. Then it is put under sunlight for from eighteen to twenty hours, and if it shows no fading it is accepted. This one navy yard uses 50,000 yards of bunting annually, but for the present year probably one-half more will be added to the average figure.

Not only are American flags made here, but flags of all nations as well, for Uncle Sam's cruisers must have other national flags bsides our own.

The most difficult flag to make is that of San Salvador. This flag requires all the colors used in flag-making, namely: Red, white, blue, orange yellow, green, brown black and canary yellow. Costa Rica has another difficult flag using all but the brown —New York Press.

A CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

METHODISTS HAVE WORSHIPPED IN PRESENT EDIFICE 25 YEARS.

Special Services in Commemoration of the Event Were Commenced Yesterday—Many Visiting Pastors Present.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, October 17—The Methodist Episcopal church began yesterday a celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary, an observance which will be continued more than half of this week. The attendandance at the meetings was large and great interest is being shown in the church not only by its own members, but by outsiders as well.

The first service was a love feast at 9:30 o'clock. The leader was Rev. A. M. Palmer, of Newark. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. C. S. Woodruff, of Dover, at 10:30 o'clock.

The young people's rally at 2:30 o'clock took the place of the regular Sunday-school exercises. At this service Rev. G. H. Whitney, D. D., of Plainfield, and an ex-president of Hackettstown Seminary, made an excellent address. Dr. Whitney is just recovering from a severe illness, but despite that there was vigor and strength in what he said. The other speakers were Rev. A. L. Wilson, of Bound Brook, and Mrs. Dr. C. S. Woodruff, of Dover.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., preached the evening sermon. Dr. Snodgrass made a few introductory remarks in which he congratulated the church and organization on the life and growth of twenty-five years. The Doctor ventured the remark that in another quarter of a century this district will be thickly settled, and hoped that the church would be able to meet the added responsibilities. The text was taken from the twentieth chapter of John, twenty-first verse: "As my Father has sent me, even so I send you."

Upon the pulpit platform with Dr. Snodgrass were seated Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison.

The anniversary exercises do not celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Methodist society, but of the building of the present edifice. About eight years before the church was erected Dr. G. H. Whitney, who was then pastor of the First Methodist church in Plainfield, suggested to Rev. C. E. Little, D. D., now of Jersey City, that he organize a society in Dunellen and New Market. The suggestion was followed out and about 1868 or 1869 a little band of Methodists gathered together and organized. Later they built the church in New Market now occupied by the Episcopalians Dr. Whitney addressed the young people yesterday, and tomorrow evening Rev. Dr. Little is expected to be present at the reunion with former pastors and friends. Rev. C. C. Woodruff, of Scotch Plains, son of an old pastor, will speak tonight, and Rev. George Angleman, of Junction, grandson of an old worker, will speak tomorrow night.

At tonight's service and also tomorrow night several of the old pastors will be present, and no doubt will have many interesting things to tell about their experiences during their pastorates.

The choir is assisting at all the services, and has been largely augmented. Last evening the pulpit was prettily decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers. Over the pulpit was displayed the American flag, and against the wall were placed two dates, 1873, when the church was built, and 1898.

Middlesex County Assemblymen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Oct. 17—The Middlesex county Democratic convention met in Zimmerman's Hall Saturday morning to choose candidates for the Assembly. Messrs. Adam Eckhart, Perth Amboy; J. H. Ridgway, of this city, and John J. Quaid, of Sayreville, were renominated. Peter P. Daly, of this city, was chairman of the convention. The State Democratic platform was confirmed, but no mention was made of the silver question.

Bowling on the Green.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 17—The second afternoon's bowling for the Booth prize took place Saturday afternoon on the Schepflin green, but the contest was not finished. It will be continued October 29th and probably finished that day. That will wind up the bowling for the season. Next Saturday the bowling green club of Communipaw will come here and play a friendly match game.

Hopes to Release Champion.

Attorney William G. DeMeza was not able to get the papers in the habeas corpus proceedings to get Alfred Champion, colored, out of the Elizabeth jail, signed Saturday, but has gone down again today. He expects to effect the release of Champion this week.

Firemen Thanked.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maynard wish to thank their friends who stood by them in the hour of need, and the firemen who so bravely assisted in their rescue at the fire Sunday morning.

SMALL NATIONS ECLIPSED.

But In Their Eclipse Lies Their Security Against Absorption.

The aspiration with which the Queen Regent of Holland closes the proclamation in which she announces the accesion of her daughter to royal powers, that Holland "may become great in everything in which a small nation can be great," is evidence that she realizes that this is an age in which little countries will do very well if they do not become less. This is an age of consolidation of power by the expansion of territory. Small nations, those with a population of a few millions, that yet retain their independence, owe retention more to good fortune than to their ability in arms. The chief element of this good fortune is the rivalry among the larger nations that would absorb them, and the determination of each of the great powers that the others shall make no acquisition that shall upset the balance of power. For this reason such small countries as Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Portugal and Greece are allowed to continue on the map. Germany would like to absorb Holland but that would not be tolerated by England.

France has long cast hungry eyes on Belgium, but Germany vetoes the fulfilment of French desires and England would not be indifferent. We all recall how Bismarck used to dangle before the eyes of Napoleon III. the suggestion that some day or other as the reward for his neutrality during Prussia's progress in aggrandizement a slice of Belgium might be given to France. Switzerland is surrounded by covetous neighbors. Italy would like the Swiss cantons; France would be pleased to rectify her frontier at the Swiss expense. Germany has a similar wish, but Austria would not consent to a partition of Switzerland that did not give her predominance, and against this all the other would-be partitioners would be up in arms. Portugal is protected by British friendship, which takes care to make a good thing for itself out of the old-time relationship.

These small nations all live quite comfortably in their isolation from great interests, but the day is past when they can expand their territories or repeat the great deeds of their prime. Switzerland lives on the summer visitors; and what Portugal lives on is mainly memory, a drowsy little power in a corner by herself. Holland still has a great colonial empire, with a native population of more than 30,000,000, and does a snug business, accumulates money and is in every way a most respectable little country, only asking to be let alone. Neither by land or sea is Holland a formidable power. Her army is very small, as must be the case with a country whose population is about 5,000,000, mostly burghers of the most unmilitary taste. The Dutch navy is likewise small, and the carrying trade of Holland is but the shadow of what it once was.

The Hollanders are a stout hearted race, but in these days the battle is with the strong, who have a good organization. That Holland may long continue to dream beside her canals in peace is the wish of her people, who, however, are rather disquieted at seeing the scepter pass into the hands of a young girl. They realize that ambitious neighboring nations may aspire to control Holland by dynastic alliance, and are naturally anxious that the Queen's choice of a husband shall not fall upon a prince whose kinsmen may or can make him the agent of a scheme to subvert the independence of the kingdom. Holland is a constitutional kingdom, where the people are the source of power, but even in such a country the Queen's husband may exert an influence which the laws are powerless to defeat.—Boston Transcript.

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of Union Square, New York, was siezed by the sheriff on several executions of wholesale clothiers of New York City and Philadelphia. We have secured the stock and will place the same on sale at our store, THE NEW YORK CLOTHING CO., 214 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J., sale beginning Saturday, October 15, 1898. The entire stock of this merchant that failed will be offered at 38c. of cost of making these fine garments. Such wonderful bargains were never offered before in Plainfield. This extraordinary sale is intended as a permanent and lasting advertisement for The New York Clothing Co.

An inventory of the failure showed only the finest quality of goods in diagonals, wide wales and plain and fancy worsteds, medium and heavy cassimere suits and trousers, Fall and Winter overcoats and were made expressly for Fall and Winter trade. This special sale will last for ten days only. Only during this special sale will these prices last. As the time of this sale is limited to ten days, everything will go rapidly. Only a few of the prices are here mentioned to show the wonderful bargains that will be offered at this sale, and remember there will be thousands of other bargains equally as cheap, that cannot be mentioned for lack of space.

Men's magnificent business suits $3.25. This suit for $3.95 is cut in the latest style, well made and handsomely trimmed. Over 20 styles and is guaranteed worth $10 or money returned.

Men's handsome worsted and cassimere suits, finest Australian yarn worsted, $6.89. This suit at $6.89 has all the best qualities of custom made goods, latest Fall and Winter styles, best trimmings and workmanship and is guaranteed worth $15 or money returned any time during sale.

Hundreds of men's silk mixed and cheviot suits of the finest goods and suits suitable for everyday and business wear at one-third below wholesale

price. Men's splendid working pants 85c., worth $1.75. Men's fine quality medium and heavy weight cassimere pants $1.50, worth $3.00. Men's elegant welton or kersey winter overcoats, silk lined, worth $20, at $7.50. A good dress overcoat for winter wear, worth $10, at $4.50. Men's Fall overcoats in covert cloth, clay diagonal and worsted cheviots, worth $12, at $4.90. Men's good, durable suits at $2.75, worth $7.50. Men's black clay diagonal worsted suits, round, square or frock suit, heavy weight, worth $18, at $6.90. Bring this ad. with you and ask for anything mentioned here. Child suits, ages from 3 to 8 years, made in the latest style, at $1.10, $1.35, $1.55, $2, worth double. Children's suits, heavy for Fall and Winter use, ages from 7 to 16, worth $3.50 and $4, at $1.90. Men's derby hats at 48c., worth $1.50. Heavy overshirts at 15c., worth 50c. Best linen collars at 6c., worth 15c. A full line of men's, boys' and children's ulsters at 53c. below the wholesale cost. Sale commencing Saturday, October 15, at 8 a. m.

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10-4 Wool Blankets, $2.00 to $3.00 a pair.
10-4 Pure Wool Blankets, $3.25 to $5.98 a pair.
11-4 Pure Wool Blankets, $3.75 to $10.00.
Comforters at 48c., 59c., 69c., 75c., $1 00.
A full-size comforter, filled with best white cotton, covered with a good material at $1 25, worth $1.50.
100 Comforters, the largest size, filled with the very finest white cotton, covered with fine material, in 12 different designs at $1.60, well worth $2.00.
Comforters as high as $4 00.

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DROBENY'S FRIENDS HELD FOR MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Lays Blame on One or the Other.

SPENCER TELLS HIS STORY.

BLOW STRUCK IN MIDDLESEX; VICTIM DIES IN SOMERSET.

he Coroner's Jury Completed Its Work Yesterday Afternoon, Bringing in a Verdict—Both Men in Jail—Spencer Says Streeter Struck the Fatal Blow—Authorities Can't Agree.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Oct. 18—Wm. Drobeny, the young man from Somerville who was found dead near the Lehigh Valley station at Bound Brook with his throat cut, was foully murdered. Such was the decision of the coroner's jury that investigated the matter. The coroner's jury also brought in a verdict that Drobeny met his death at the hands of either Joseph Spencer, Jr., or Warren Streeter, who were his companions that night. The jury decided that the crime was committed in Middlesex county, but that the victim staggered across the county line and died in Somerset. The session of the inquest was continued in the courthouse yesterday afternoon, when a verdict was reached.

The Somerset authorities will make every effort to have the trial take place in Middlesex county. The matter will doubtless make surveying and reference to old laws and maps necessary. The murder was committed between two bridges about one hundred yards east of the old stone-arch bridge, which has been in existence more than one hundred years. Some years ago the course of the river was changed so that it runs under an iron bridge built by Middlesex county. The river is the boundary line, and the question is whether this line is to be determined on the course of the river at the time the law was passed or its present course. Upon the decision of this point hinges the place of the trial of the case.

Spencer's version of the affair as made to the authorities shortly after his arrest is that in company with Streeter and Drobeny, he was in Mulvey's roadhouse shortly after midnight throwing dice for drinks. There was a number of colored women in the place, he says, with whom Streeter conversed. Drobeny made an offensive remark to Streeter and said "Stick to your own color." An altercation followed between Drobeny and Streeter, who were finally quieted by a woman of Mulvey's family. Spencer says that in company with Streeter and Drobeny he left Mulvey's place after midnight and walked up the road toward the New Jersey Central Railroad station. On the way Drobeny and Streeter renewed their quarrel and came to blows.

"Drobeny struck Streeter first," said Spencer. "His hat went off into the bushes. Streeter returned the blow. In the dim light it seemed like a sweeping sidelong blow on the side of the face. Drobeny staggered off down the road. I waited two minutes for Streeter to find his hat, and we both started after Drobeny. We found him lying in the middle of the road. I attempted to lift him up and saw blood on his face. I thought Streeter had struck him in the nose and told him that he struck too hard. Streeter replied, 'Well, I can't stand everything from him,' and walked off up the road. I was unable to get Drobeny on his feet. Four men came along, and I asked them to help me. They thought he was drunk and refused. Later on two men passed, and I appealed to them, but they would not aid me. Drobeny said, 'Joe, go on and let me be.' I thought Drobeny was very drunk. I was drunk myself and so gave Drobeny up and joined Streeter further up the road. We then went to the depot, where I fell asleep. Streeter was only slightly intoxicated, but he did not tell me he had cut Drobeny with a knife. There had been bad blood between Streeter and Drobeny for a long time."

Head Officers Here.

H. G. McCully and several other prominent officers of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, were in Plainfield Sunday looking after the interests of the company in connection with the fire that did so much damage to the telephone wires on North avenue.

Taxes Paid Before Bills Are Sent.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, has received to date about $1,500 of 1898 taxes, and the bills for this year have not yet been issued. This is considered remarkably good. Mr. Brown will send out twenty-two tax bills in a few days.

METZ TO PLEAD GUILTY.

HE WILL THROW HIMSELF ON THE MERCY OF THE COURT.

He Has Confessed all Concerning His Thievery in This Section and Also That He Stopped at McVey's Hotel

Paul Metz, of New York, who is now confined in the Union county jail on charges of thieving, and who has been indicted, will probably be called before the Court in a few days. His plea will be guilty. Metz admitted a few days ago that it was he and his wife who stopped at McVey's Hotel last January, as stated exclusively in The Daily Press. He admitted all concerning his actions in this vicinity and there is no other plea that he can make. Yesterday afternoon County Detective Keron, of Elizabeth, secured the memorandums, etc., which Metz left at McVey's Hotel, and it is barely possible that some of the addresses will lead to the recovery of several articles that evidently have been pawned.

The father of Metz has been seen by the county officials and it is a fact that he cannot furnish a sufficient amount of money to redeem the articles which his son stole from the home of Wm. Stanbery, at Scotch Plains, and from the home of N. Pendleton Rogers, of East Front street.

From what can be learned it is evident that Mr. Metz's parents have been wholly unaware of what their son has been doing in various parts of the country. They are heartbroken over his acts and cannot account for them. Metz will no doubt throw himself on the mercy of the Court and hope for a light sentence. What will be done with him in other places where he is wanted is hard to tell at present.

MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE'S LECTURE.

Plainfield Promised a Rare Treat in Her Lecture.

Plainfield is promised a rare treat in the lecture which Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is to give October 24th at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall. The subject will be "Personal Reminiscences of Lowell, Whittier and Holmes." Mrs. Howe is one of the last survivors of the "Golden Age of American Literature," and her recollections of the famous men and women, who made Boston so well-known as a literary centre, are full of interest and piquancy.

Although born and brought up in the city of New York, Mrs. Howe has lived in Boston for fifty years, ever since her marriage to the late Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, the well-known philanthropist. A devoted student of books from her earliest years, the thoughtful atmosphere of her adopted city was very congenial to her tastes, and she soon became identified with it, although she has travelled extensively both in this country and in Europe. The home of the Howe's was a gathering place for authors, statesmen, reformers and the brightest element among society people.

Mrs. Howe is now preparing her reminiscences for publication in the Atlantic Monthly, and the lecture to be given here, her hearers will have a delightful foretaste of these.

A poet herself, and the author of one of our most stirring national lyrics, her recollections of the three poets of whom she will speak—Lowell, Whittier and Holmes—cannot fail to be full of insight and appreciation, while the wit for which she is well-known, puts her thoroughly in sympathy with the trenchant humor of the author of the Biglow papers, and the genial wit of the autocrat of the Breakfast Table.

MRS. OHL ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Adam Blair Wouldn't Let Her go Into a Stall to See a Horse.

Mrs. Percy Ohl, of Central avenue, made a complaint before Justice Nash yesterday against Adam Blair, the liveryman, charging him with assault and battery. Mrs. Ohl claims that he pushed her out of a stall with great violence, struck her head against the wall and hurt and bruised her. Blair later gave himself up, and the hearing was set down for tomorrow afternoon.

Blair, when seen this morning, said the trouble arose over a horse owned by Mr. Hope of the Revere House. Mr. Hope purchased the horse through Mrs. Ohl, and later, because of some little private affair between him and the woman, gave Blair orders not to permit Mrs. Ohl in the stall if she came to look at the horse. Blair says that when she came yesterday and insisted upon going in where the horse was, he simply prevented her and ejected her from the place as gently as possible.

—A quartette has been organized at the Park Avenue Baptist church to lead the singing at the Sunday-school service hereafter. The quartette will appear next Sunday for the first.

SAYS HER NAME WAS DAMAGED $10,000.

Captain Phillips Sued by a Former Servant Girl.

HE IS RETIRED SEA CAPTAIN.

CAUSED HER ARREST AND INDICTMENT BY GRAND JURY.

While Captain Phillips' Family was Away From Home Costly Furnishings Were Stolen From the House, and Miss O'Brien was Charged With the Crime—Couldn't Prove it—Sensational Evidence.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 18—The suit for $10,000 damages instituted by Miss Sarah O'Brien against Captain Geo. M. Phillips, of Plainfield, for slander and false imprisonment, is now pending in the Circuit Court. The case, owing to the prominence and wealth of the defendant, is attracting a great deal of interest.

Captain Phillips is a retired sailor and for many years he had charge of an ocean liner. He is quite wealthy and about sixty-seven years old. He lives in a fashionable residence on West Front street, Plainfield, with his wife, who is an invalid, and his niece, who is thirty-eight years of age. Miss O'Brien was a servant in the house for some time.

The family went to Mauch Chunk one day and left her in charge of the house. When they came back some costly rugs and camel hair shawls were missing, and Captain Phillips accused Miss O'Brien of taking them. She was arrested, taken before a justice and held to await the Grand Jury's action. The Grand Jury found an indictment against Miss O'Brien, but after several months had elapsed the indictment was quashed for lack of evidence.

Then Miss O'Brien, through her counsel, Craig A. Marsh, brought the present suit. Miss O'Brien, in her testimony, said the family always treated her well until one day she happened to enter the dressing room and found Captain Phillip's niece sitting on his lap pulling his whiskers. Then there was quite a coolness sprang up toward her on the part of Captain Phillips and niece. Frank Bergen and N. W. Runyon, of Plainfield, are counsel for the defendant.

The trial began on Friday morning and the plaintiff's testimony was all in at the hour of adjournment.

This morning the defense occupied the court. Witnesses were sworn who testified that Miss O'Brein left the house on the day the rugs disappeared, with a large basket, covered in order to conceal its contents.

Miss Warrington, the niece, testified that she was Captain Phillip's adopted daughter, and it was not an unusual thing for her to sit on his lap, or walk in the garden with his hand upon her shoulder

The jury today brought in a verdict for the plaintiff. H. W. Runyon was associated with Mr. Marsh in the prosecution. The verdict was for $250.

A FORMER PLAINFIELDER INJURED.

Frank Ianson Meets With a Serious Accident in a Railroad Collision.

One of the worst railroad accidents in the west was that which happened recently at Indianola, Neb., in which three railroad employes were killed and several injured.

Among the latter was Frank Ianson, well known to many of our citizens. He lived for years on East Third street, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Ianson, now reside. Mr. Ianson is at present a resident of Hastings, Neb., and he is employed as an engineer on the B. and M. Railroad.

He was in charge of the second engine of a double-header, (known in railroad parlance as two engines hitched together), that was pulling a stock train, composed mostly of sheep cars, which ran into a freight train at the Indianola depot. The engineer of the freight train, the fireman of the first engine of the double-header and a brakeman on the stock train were killed. The McCook, (Neb.,) Courier says that Ianson was badly bruised and possibly injured internally.

Two brothers of Mr. Ianson are employed on the New Jersey Central Railroad—Jud as engineer of a passenger train, and George as baggagemaster. His father was for a number of years in the employ of the Central as a boss carpenter.

—The stone steps in front of the First Baptist church are being repaired.

—The third rank will be worked upon three candidates at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge Friday night. Visitors from Friendship Lodge, New Brunswick, will also be present.

FORMER PASTORS HEARD

CONTINUATION OF CHURCH ANNIVERSARY AT DUNELLEN.

The Services Last Night Devoted to a Reunion of Old Pastors and Members.—Remarks That Were Made

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., Oct. 18—The twenty-fifth anniversary exercises of the Methodist Episcopal Church were continued last night. The programme included addresses by former pastors and friends, and was a re-union service. In addition to this the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison, read fraternal letters from several clergymen and interested friends, and paid a touching tribute to the former pastors, who have crossed the line of life. The choir was large and rendered an anthem while the offering was being taken up. The attendance was not as large as on Sunday night, but the room was well filled.

On the pulpit with Dr. Jamison were Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. T. D. Frazee, Staten Island; Rev. Walter C. Kinsey, of Newark; and Rev. C. C. Woodruff, of Scotch Plains. Rev. M. Frazee and Rev. M. Kinsey are old pastors of the church and Rev. M. Woodruff's father, Rev. C. S. Woodruff, of Dover, is a former pastor.

Rev. M. Frazee, of Staten Island, was the first of the former pastors to speak. Mr. Frazee had charge of this Church in its infancy, and so was not acquainted with many of the members now connected with it. Mr. Frazee was here in 1869. During his pastorate the Church Society rapidly increased, and just after his departure plans were made to build the present structure. "It is a good thing," said he, "during these glad exercises, to look after the spiritual growth of the Church. The members of a church may not be rich, but if they possess a true Christian character and are reservoirs of spiritual life, their lot is a useful one.

We must also remember that we must keep abreast of the times and that God's church is advancing. But the principles by which we are actuated never change: they are the same yesterday, today and forever."

Rev. W. C. Kinsey's pastorate was preceded and followed by two divines who are now dead, Rev. A. S. Compton and Rev. R. C. VanCleve and prior to Mr. Kinsey's remarks Dr. Jamison paid a high tribute to their memory, and also to Rev. G. W. Seran and Rev. S. F. Custard. Their Christian characters, upright lives and devotion to their work were exploited. The death of Mr. Custard was particularly sad, as he was taken with his final illness, and passed away in the parsonage next door to the church.

Rev. Mr. Kinsey was a pastor whose connection with the church people was the most pleasant, and his remarks were greatly enjoyed.

Rev. C. C. Woodruff, the last speaker, has been located at Scotch Plains for about one year, yet already he has made himself a power among his people. His father, Rev. C. S. Woodruff, is now in charge of a church at Dover. The father preached the Sunday morning sermon, and the son last night made an address.

There are several clergymen and friends who were invited to speak at the service, who could not attend, and they sent fraternal letters, some of which were read last night. Among those who wrote were Rev. J. W. Marshall, D. D., of Camden; Rev. J. A. Kingsbury, D. D., Vineland; Rev. Joshua Mead, Rutherford. These are former pastors. A letter was also sent by Rev. W. W. Winans, of Long Island City, who was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of the Dunellen Methodist church.

James McGee, of Plainfield, has invited the members of the Monroe Avenue church to meet him Thursday night at the church and to take supper here.

BEST OF FRIENDS MUST PART.

Mysterious Disappearance of $6 Severed This Friendship.

Mary Sabert and Agnes Hall are two colored women who used to be friends. Sunday afternoon their friendship came to an end, for Mary claims that on that day Agnes stole $6 from her. A warrant has been sworn out for Agnes Hall's arrest, and she is expected to be brought before Justice Mosher this afternoon for a hearing.

Mary Sabert lives on West Second street, and the other on East Third street. Sunday afternoon Agnes visited Mary, and while the latter was out of the room, Agnes, it is alleged, slipped up to a trunk and took the money.

Resigned as Chief Hello Girl.

Miss Lucy A. Westphal, for sometime past the chief operator at the local telephone office, resigned her position last Saturday. Her place has been filled by Miss Etta Yaeger, who was formerly an operator.

SENATOR REED'S MAN NAMED FOR SHERIFF.

A Big Fight in Somerset County Republican Convention.

THOMPSON IN THE LEAD.

ON FIRST VOTE FOR CHAIRMAN FACTIONS WERE TIED.

One Bedminister Delegate Was Late, but When He Appeared on the Scene Thompson Had a Majority of One—Nominations Made for Sheriff and Assembly—A Compromise Reported.

(By a Staff Representative.)

Somerville, Oct. 18, 2:40 p. m.—After the convention reconvened the balloting on the nomination was commenceds.

The result was as follows:

For Sheriff—VanDoren, 24; Suydam, 20; Green 1.

VanDoren's nomination was made unanimous.

For Assembly—First ballot, Cooper, 22; McMichaels, 16; Ludlow, 7.

Second ballot—Cooper, 25; McMichaels, 20. Ludlow withdrew.

Cooper's nomination was made unanimous.

Lewis Reed, of this place, and Henry DeMott, of North Plainfield, were nominated for coroners.

Somerville, October 18—Somerville is today the most important point of political importance in either Somerset county or the Third Congressional district, owing to the fact that both Republican county and Congressional conventions are being held here, and that at their conclusion Governor Voorhees is to speak. The two conventions present contradictory phases—the Congressional affair being harmonious and settled upon one candidate, while the county delegates are involved in one of the biggest fights that has marked the ranks of the Somerset G. O. P. in a good many years.

It has been a foregone conclusion all along that Congressman Howell, of New Brunswick, was certain of renomination, and the convention really meets to perform but a perfunctory duty. The county convention, however, gathers not only to name the candidates for county offices, but also to put to test the strength of Supreme Court Clerk L. A. Thompson, of Somerville, and Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, as to which is the most powerful factor in the party organization in the bailiwick.

The aspirations of Senator Reed to supercede Mr. Thompson as the county leader is an open book, and it is well-known that preliminary skirmishes took place in the township primaries last Friday and Saturday. Just exactly how the delegates then elected would affiliate in the county convention with one or the other factions was in uncertainity until the convention was concerned this morning.

The delegates to the county convention commenced assembling in Speer's hall on Main street before 11 o'clock, but it was 11:15 o'clock whem L. A. Thompson, as chairman of the county committee, called the convention to order.

The fight for the control of the convention commenced at the very start when B A. Hegeman, Jr., of North Plainfield, was nominated by N. B. Smalley, also of North Plainfield, for the temporary chairmanship. Mr. Hegeman is Reed's right hand supporter in the fight and his spokesman in the convention. George W. Hope, of Raritan, was named also for temporary chairman by J. L. Griggs, of Somerville, representing the Thompson faction.

At that time there were forty-four or forty-five delegates present, the missing one being in the Bedminister delegation. The first ballot showed twenty-two votes each for both Hegeman and Hope. Just before the second ballot was commenced, however, the missing Bedminister delegate turned up and when the second ballot was counted it was found that the missing man was a Thompson follower and that Hope had twenty-three to Hegeman's twenty-two votes. With a majority of one, the Thompson faction looked triumphant and prepared to go ahead with more confidence.

Charles Bateman, editor of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette, was then chosen as secretary without opposition, the Reed faction realizing that it was useless to oppose.

In the announcement of the other convention officers the name of N. B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, for a member of the committee on permanent organization, was heard. B.

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MEN OF TALENT TO TALK

SPEAKERS SECURED FOR UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.

Prof. Smyth to Discuss Subject of American Literature in First Course—Prof. W. H. Mace in the Second Course.

The committee in charge of the University Extension lectures, which are announced in another column, have been very fortunate in securing for the first course Prof. Albert H. Smyth, professor of English language and literature in the Central High School of Philadelphia.

Prof. Smyth is a man of splendid presence, an easy, graceful speaker, who has a fine grasp of his subject and who concentrates the attention of his hearers. He will lecture on American Literature, covering in his course "The Colonial Period," "The Revolutionary Period," "Washington Irving and the New York writers," Emerson and the awakening of New England, "Hawthorne," "Poe" and "Lowell."

The second course will be delivered by Prof. William H. Mace, professor of history in Syracuse University. Prof. Mace has had large experience as a public lecturer. He has been so well liked in Rochester that they have engaged him year after year.

The secretary of the Extension Society of Greater New York says of him that "He is without doubt the most brilliant philosophical, and inspiring extension lecturer in his line of study in this country. He has a genius for teaching the principles of history vividly and he possesses the rare gift of stimulating his hearers to become students and do personal work in reading, thinking and writing. He is certain to arouse enthusiasm on the history of our country wherever he speaks."

Prof. Mace will lecture on the "Development of the Nation," and he will guide us through the various stages of nationality, Democracy, the union of the two, then the struggle against slavery, with the process of denationalization and the movement for secession.

FOUND THE BLANKETS.

Constable VanHorn, With a Search Warrant, Found Stolen Property.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, October 18.—Henry Case, of Greenbrook, appeared before Justice Crosley, of North Plainfield, yesterday afternoon with a complaint against Golson Smalley, of this place, and James Burke and John C. Richards, of Plainfield.

Case is a stone carter, and yesterday noon, while eating his lunch on the road between the stone cracker in the hills and Dunellen, three blankets which he had put on his horses were stolen.

According to S. Sorensen, a neighbor, who was passing, the thieves were Smalley, Burke and Richards, so Case hurried to North Plainfield got a search warrant and Constable VanHorn and proceeded to Smalley's farm.

When theft errand was made known Smalley declared that there were no blankets about his premises, but the officer decided to look for himself. He rummaged all through the barn, forked over the hay and straw, looked into boxes and wagons without success. Finally he noticed a barrel placed upside down, and in turning it over, found two of the blankets under it. The other one was later discovered in a manger.

VanHorn did not arrest the men, but it is probable that the matter is not settled.

MR. CRANE SENDS $5.

Democratic Candidate for Governor Remembers Catholic Fair.

Last night at the Catholic Club was a repetition of the previous night. The attendance was fair, and the interest unabated. P. Casey, of West Third street, has donated a cane made of wood from the fort at ElCaney, Cuba, which will be given either to the Democratic nominee for Governor, Crane, or the Republican, Voorhees.

The cane has a silver knob on top, and is well worth having. Mr. Casey has written to both Crane and Voorhees, asking permission to use their names in the contest. Mr. Crane has replied giving his consent. It costs a few cents to vote, and last night the contest was quite exciting.

This morning Mr. Casey received a letter from E. W. Crane, Democratic candidate for Governor, in which was enclosed a check for $5. In the letter Mr. Crane says he hopes the best man may win, and the check is to be credited to whoever he may be.

—Next Thursday evening there will be a meeting of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, at which time arrangements will be made for the coming anniversary of the council.

CONGRESSMAN HOWELL RENOMINATED TODAY.

Harmony Personified in the Third District.

JUST LIKE A LOVE FEAST.

THE CONVENTION WAS HELD IN SOMERVILLE TODAY.

Convention Called to Order by Chas. Place, of North Plainfield—Monmouth Man Made Chairman—Convention Did Not Take a Recess—Rev. J. B. Cleaver Made Nominating Speech for Howell.

(By a Staff Representative.)

Somerville, October 18.—The Republican convention of the Third Congressional District convened in Somerset Hall, on Main street, this morning at 11:30 o'clock, being called to order by Hon. Charles Place, of North Plainfield, chairman of the Congressional committee.

Henry L. White, of Monmouth, was named for temporary chairman, and Benjamin L. Ogden, of Monmouth, and H. C. Suydam, of Somerset, secretaries. Senator C. Asa Francis, of Monmouth, Theodore Strong, of Middlesex, and T. W. Morrison, of Somerset, were chosen to escort Mr. White to the platform. The vice-presidents chosen were Frank Appleby, of Monmouth, Howard Valentine, of Middlesex, and J. Newton Voorhees, of Somerset.

The Congressional committee was appointed to consist of Charles Place, of North Plainfield, and George W. Hope, of Raritan.

After the organization of the convention was perfected, the committee on resolutions presented their platform without taking a recess. It endorsed the State platform and the candidacy of Foster Voorhees, praised the administration of President McKinley and the conduct of the war, and highly complimented the career of Congressman Howell in the House of Representatives.

Nominations were then called for and Rev. J. B. Clever, of Bound Brook, arose and in a glowing speech nominated Congressman Howell for a second term. The nomination was then made by acclamation. Congressman Howell was conveniently near, and he was escorted to the hall and delivered a speech of acceptance.

The whole proceedings were over and the convention had adjourned by one o'clock,

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

Mrs. Fisher is Seventy-five Years' Old—Mrs. C. L. Force Greatly Surprised.

A dual birthday celebration was pleasantly observed yesterday when Mrs. Fisher, of 72 Jackson avenue, and Mrs. Charles L. Force, of Duer street, joined in receiving a number of friends. During the day Mrs. Fisher, who is 75 years of age, was kept busy receiving her many relatives from Elizabeth, East Millstone, Raritan, Plainfield and the borough. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Bertha Richards, Mrs. Fisher's daughter.

In the evening a surprise was given to Mrs. Charles L. Force, of Duer street. She was in attendance at the celebration of Mrs. Fisher, and when she returned home about 8:30 last evening she was completely surprised to see about twenty friends assembled at her home. This affair was arranged by Mrs. Force's husband.

A pleasant fact was the presentation of two handsome chairs, one from the guests and one from the celebrant's husband.

Lafayette Day at the Public School.

Tomorrow Lafayette Day will be observed in the Plainfield High School in an appropriate manner. The exercises will be held at 8:30 a. m., and will include an address by Rev. Dr. A. H. Hewis, bright and attractive music by the scholars and a declamation by William A. Fisher on "The Carreer of Lafayette." A hearty welcome is extended to all interested to attend the exercises. The day will be quite generally observed in all parts of the country.

Lecture on Electricity

There was a very large attendance of members at the regular lecture given before the Monday Afternoon Club yesterday afternoon, when E. R. von Nardroff, of Brooklyn, gave his second talk on electricity. The subject was "Recent Electrical Discoveries and Inventions," and the speaker illustrated his lecture by experiment.

Surprise for Mrs. Staats.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Elias H. Bird, on Elm place, there was a gathering of relatives in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bird's mother, Mrs. Staats. The affair was a very informal one and a good social time was enjoyed by all.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is the best cod-liver oil, partly digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. What will it do? It will make the poor blood of the anæmic rich and red.

It will give nervous energy to the overworked brain and nerves. It will add flesh to the thin form of a child, wasted from fat-starvation.

It is everywhere acknowledged as The Standard of the World.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA

Serious Conditions to Be Faced by Our Troops.

GENERAL LEE TO COMMAND

Health of the Soldiers the Grave Problem The Employment of Cubans. Southern Camps Not to be Occupied Until the Fever in the South is Checked by Frosts

Washington, Oct. 18.—It is said at the war department that nothing has taken place to change the plans already framed for the movement of troops to Cuba.

It was not intended that the occupation of the island should begin immediately, except at such towns as Manzanillo and perhaps Holguin, where immune regiments could be used to advantage.

Colonel Hecker's investigation into the situation has been of great value to the department, disclosing as it has the views of a thoroughly practical man based on keen observation.

But Colonel Hecker's primary object was to locate camp sites for the occupation of the troops, and he is proceeding in exact accordance with his instructions.

The conditions that he found, it is said, thoroughly warrant the belief that the war department will be obliged to face the most difficult problems that have yet arisen in connection with the handling of troops in order to insure the protection of the health of the soldiers.

It has become evident that the men must be isolated for some time in their camps to avoid the danger of infection, and the department is not quite clear that any useful purpose will be served by placing soldiers where their services cannot be available.

While the wet season has now almost reached its end in Cuba, it is said that the yellow fever is more prevalent and more dangerous in type just now than at any time during the year.

These conditions, however, will not continue long, and it is believed that before November has progressed far it will be possible to have several divisions of troops safely camped on Cuban soil.

A proposition that is now under consideration looks to the employment of the Cubans as local gendarmes, it being urged that they would be more serviceable in maintaining order in the towns than American soldiers unacquainted with the Spanish language and Cuban customs.

The United States government in this way, also, would be able by the payment of small salaries to these men considerably to relieve the distress that exists on the island without breeding a class of professional paupers or lowering the pride of the Cubans.

Unless General Lee specifically asks to be relieved from that duty he is to command the first expedition, seconded by General Greene and General Arnold.

It was said at the war department that troops will not be sent to the southern camps until after frost has made it certain that yellow fever will not spread. This applies to troops now at Camp Meade, Lexington and Knoxville.

The troops at Camp Meade will be held in any event until after the peace jubilee at Philadelphia, as they are to take part in that demonstration.

Major Edie of the medical department, who has been stationed at Lexington for some time, was at the department and says that the health of the troops there has been steadily improving.

It is said, however, that it will be too cold for the troops to occupy tents during the winter season in the Kentucky highlands.

Fever in Mississippi.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—The following additional official reports regarding developments in the yellow fever situation were received by Acting Surgeon eneral Bailhache of the marine hospital service yesterday:

Jackson—Eight new cases.

Oxford—One new case and one death

Edwards—Four white and one negro case.

Yazoo City—Six new "foci."

Harrison—Twelve new cases.

Poplarville—Two cases.

Tongaloo—One case.

A dispatch from Meridian reports one case of yellow fever discovered, and says that guards have been placed around it. A light frost occurred there Saturday night.

A Mail Agent Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 18.—Word reached this city yesterday that the Southern Pacific overland train No. 3 west bound, was ditched thirty-five miles west of Yuma.

Mail Agent George F. Kellogg was killed. As far as learned there were no other fatalities.

The cause of the accident is not definitely known, but it is thought that the engine, baggage car and mail car were thrown from the track by sand drifts.

THE COMMAND IN PORTO RICO.

Gen. Brooke to Have Sole Charge of the Government.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Gen. Brooke has plenary powers in Porto Rico and will have sole charge of the government of the island until some other arrangement is made. It is quite possible that when the president returns he may designate a military governor of the island to act in that capacity until Congress can provide for a territorial civil government.

No instructions have been sent to General Brooke regarding his duties after to-day, when the island formally passes over to the United States, and all Spanish authority is withdrawn, but he is acquainted with the proclamations of the president regarding the management of affairs.

General Brooke, it is understood, intends to return to the United States as soon as the affairs of the island become more settled, but probably before that time a military governor will be named, as was done at Santiago recently.

SICK SOLDIERS FROM MANILA.

The Arrival of the Transport Pennsylvania.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—The transport Pennsylvania, which arrived yesterday morning from Manila by way of the Ladrone islands and Honolulu, brought thirteen sick soldiers from Manila and sixteen from Honolulu.

Among the latter were Clement Atkins, James Dunton, Joel Holmes, Wallace Phillips, and H. N. Bullock, all of the New York volunteers. These men were at once removed to the division hospital.

Phillips and Bullock became demented at Honolulu, and Bullock was so violent yesterday that he was put in a straitjacket.

The Pennsylvania brings no news of importance. She will be fumigated and docked to-day and will soon be in readiness for further service.

The troops assigned to the transport Senator were sent on board yesterday and the vessel will sail for Manila to-day.

Oil Ship Destroyed by Fire.

Margate, England, Oct. 18.—The British ship Blengfell, Captain Johnston, from New York on September 19 for London, was destroyed by a sudden fire off this place early yesterday morning.

Nine of her crew, including the captain and pilot, perished. The survivors were landed at this place and at Dover.

The Blengfell was passing here in tow, on her way to London at about 6.30 a. m., and was about four miles off the coast. Suddenly she was enveloped in flames and smoke poured from her hatches.

Two lifeboats immediately put off to her assistance, but before they were able to reach the burning vessel her masts fell and she was burned to the water's edge.

The Blengfell was an iron vessel, built at White Haven in 1876. She registered 1,117 tons, hailed from Liverpool and was owned by J. Edgar & Co.

The Blengfell had a cargo of naphtha on board.

A Liquor Rio in Connecticut.

New aven, Conn., Oct. 18.—Secretary Thrasher, head of the State Law and Order League, left this city yesterday with a deputy sheriff for Wallingford, to arrest, if possible, the leaders in the riot at that place, where agents of the league, after raiding a liquor saloon and arresting sellers and drinkers, were mobbed, stoned and put in serious peril of their lives.

The details show that it was one of the most serious mobs in the history of the state.

The mob consisted of about five hundred persons, including a number of women. The agents of the league were hit many times by stones, badly cut or bruised, and had a single shot been fired from the drawn revolvers, a volley would have followed, and loss of life almost surely resulted.

At the office of the league here it is said that the leader of the mob was a soldier in uniform.

The governor of the state may be appealed to to act in the case.

Fears of Yellow Fever.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—It was stated at the war department yesterday that troops will not be sent to the southern camps until after frost has made it certain that yellow fever will not spread.

This applies to the troops now at Camp Meade, Lexington and Knoxville.

The troops at Camp Meade in any event will be held until after the peace jubilee at Philadelphia, as they are to take part in that demonstration.

Davis Makes 24 Knots.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 18.—In its preliminary trial of three-quarters of an hour, under the supervision of the naval board, the torpedo boat Davis averaged a speed of twenty-four knots, which is one and one-half knots above the required speed.

The engines averaged 385 revolutions, or fifteen above the number required by the specifications.

The official trial trip will take place next Wednesday.

Mrs. Sherman Recovering.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Sherman's condition yesterday was such as to give great encouragement to her physicians. While she has not yet regained her speech, it is said that she is on the road to recovery and there are no apprehensions of her illness proving fatal.

Marines for Manila.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 18.—The first marines, it is stated, to go to the Philippines will be three hundred of Huntington's men, now here resting after service at Guantanamo.

It is said that they will soon leave for New York and sail on the Buffalo for Manila.

The Paris Strike Ended.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The building strike is ended and the troops have been withdrawn from the yards and other places in which they have been stationed since disturbances were threatened.

WHITEWASH FOR ALGER

Report of War Investigators Said to Be Practically Complete.

POOR MILITARY SYSTEM

An Attache of the Commission Says the Secretary of War and Other Department Officials Will Be Absolved from All Blame Unless Something New Develops During Inspection of Camps.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—It is declared by attaches of the war investigating commission that the report upon the war scandals is practically made up and that the document will completely absolve Secretary Alger and the other officials of the department from all blame connected with the mismanagement of the Santiago campaign and of the camp horrors.

The members of the commission have gone south on a tour of inspection of the various camps, and unless they develop something startling and unexpected on the trip, their report will clear the department of the main charges that have been made against it.

An attache of the commission, who was present during the entire investigation, had the following to say on the work of the men who had been holding daily sessions and interrogating officers at the Lemon building in this city.

"The examinations and statements submitted to the commission show that our military system is poor and needs entire revision, particularly the staff departments. The report of the commission will lay much stress upon this point, but unless events take a new turn during the southern trip, the commission will declare that the department is not to blame for the sickness and suffering of the soldiers in camp and during the Santiago campaign. They will state that the witnesses examined by them and the reports of the various chiefs of the supply departments of the army failed to show that there was negligence on the part of the department officials to do their full duty; that they were handicapped by certain conditions at the outbreak of hostilities and that they did the very best possible under the circumstances. This in effect is the opinion of the board at this time, and is the result of the examination of witnesses in this city."

It is possible that public opinion may compel the commissioners to continue their work after returning from the various camps, and demand that certain men who are able to give some interesting information be called upon. The commmission has not yet summoned Dr. Huidekoper, the veterinarian, and a number of others whom it is thought the public would like to have examined. It is thought, also, that an effort will be made to have the future hearings of the commission held in a hall large enough to admit of more persons being present ahan is now possible in the limited quarters in the Lemon building.

It is claimed that the commissioners have not been fair in their treatment of witnesses and that had there been more outsiders present fuller facts would have been forthcoming. The air about headquarters savors of anything but a desire on the part of the commissioners to obtain full publicity. Persons straying into the Lemon building are met by a small army of doorkeepers who do their best to keep visitors out. Signs warning persons not to go on the third floor where the commission holds forth, hang from every wall. If one succeeds in running the gauntlet and reaches the third floor, he is confronted by screens that shut off even a fleeting view of the commissioners and their witnesses. A man who has been present at all hearings said:

"The investigation smacks much of star chamber proceedings. A witness is instantly put on the defensive and made to feel that he is on trial. He is kept constantly in check, and it is practically impossible for a man to give testimony on a line other than that indicated by the questioners.

A man must be fearless and determined in order to succeed in making himself heard on any subject not mentioned by the commissioners. I heard the full testimony of Major Seaman, and I do not consider that he got fair treatment at all. He was ill and suffering under a great mental strain. No notice was taken of this fact and the witness was browbeaten and harrassed to such an extent that at last in self defense he refused to answer."

French Naval Activity.

Paris, Oct. 18.—A semi-official note was issued last night saying that the reports about orders received at Toulon speedily to prepare the armored cruisers Admiral Trehouart, Bouvines, Jammapes and Valmy for active service, and to send as many gunners as possible to Brest, without delay, to man the forts and batteries there, are incorrect.

Rumor connected the preparations with the question in dispute with Great Britain as to the possession of Fashoda on the Nile.

It is added that undue importance has been attached to the orders sent to Toulon.

To Make Dewey an Admiral.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Representative Hilborn, Republican of California, a prominent member of the naval affairs committee, is in Washington. He expresses the belief that Congress will re-establish the grade of admiral of the navy and bestow it upon Rear Admiral Dewey.

The grade of vice admiral may not be restored on account of the conflict between the partisans of Schley and Sampson which would almost inevitably result.

Emperor William's Journey.

Constantinople, Oct. 18.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the emperor and empress of Germany on board, arrived in the straits of the Dardanelles with her escorts Sunday. She was saluted by the forts and the crew of the Turkish warship Izzeden and other Turkish vessels cheered her. The Germans responded.

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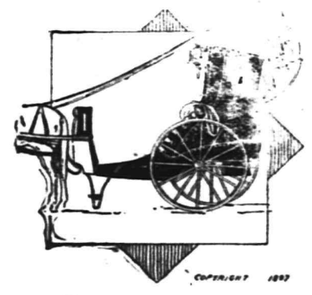

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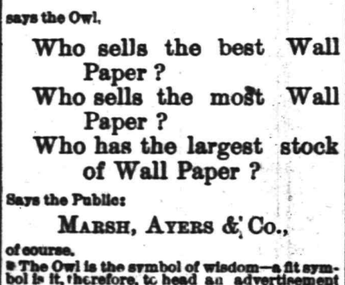

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Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18.—A severe storm prevails in the southwest and west. A heavy wet snow has been falling since three o'clock yesterday morning, driven by a strong wind. The wires are down in all directions.

The snow followed twenty-four hours of steady rain. The sidewalks are covered three inches deep with slush.

There has been a decided fall in the temperature, and the suddenness of the storm, coming as it has upon the track of the summer weather, will undoubtedly cause great suffering, especially on the ranges covered with cattle.

Kansas City is practically cut off from telegraph communication with the west.

Up to eleven o'clock yesterday not a word had passed by wire with Topeka, Wichita, and the points between here and Denver. At that hour the general conditions, while clearing up slowly, appeared at this point to be getting worse west of Kansas City.

The interruption of railroad traffic was not serious. The Union Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Burlington and the Missouri Pacific officials all reported incoming trains practically on time. Because of lack of telegraphic communication, however, the Missouri Pacific was unable to report the condition of their east bound Colorado express. The same is true of all information from the storm-ridden part of the southwest. Until wires have been restored, the real extent of the storm cannot be ascertained.

Roosevelt Begins His Stumping Tour.

New York, Oct. 18.—Colonel Roosevelt's tour, which is to give the Hudson river counties and those in the north of the state a splendid opportunity to show heir patriotism and Republicanism, began yesterday morning under highly favorable conditions.

Theodore Roosevelt's party included Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, General Stewart L. Woodford, John Procter Clarke and William J. Youngs, district attorney for Queens county.

Besides these, six Rough Riders went with their old colonel to tell the people of New York what kind of a man they followed through the war.

The special train is perfectly appointed and is fitted out with a corps of servants, a kitchen and cook. A private secretary and a stenographer accompanied the party.

Chauncey M. Depew will accompany Colonel Roosevelt on his trip next week through the middle and to the west of the state.

Investigating Commission at Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 18.—The war investigating commission arrived here yesterday afternoon on a special train from Washington. The commission held a meeting yesterday and made plans for the inspection of Camp Cuba Libre.

There are two divisions of troops at the Jacksonville camp, consisting of three brigades each.

The First brigade of each division will be visited by Colonel Denby, Dr. Connor and Colonel Sexton. The second brigade of each division will be inspected by General McCook, Governor Woodbury and Captain owell, and the third brigade will be examined by General Wilson, General Beaver and General Dodge.

The committees will converse with the officers and men.

The hospitals will be visited and sanitary arrangements inspected, while complaints will be patiently listened to

Architect Boyington Dead.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—W. W. Boyington, Chicago's oldest architect and the designer of many noted structures, died Sunday at his residence in ighland Park.

He was eighty years of age. In his life in this city since 1858 Mr. Boyington planned, among other buildings, the Board of Trade, Columbus Memorial, Old Exposition, the Grand Pacific hotel, Sherman House, the Illinois state building at the World's Fair, and many business blocks and churches.

He designed also the Joliet penitentiary and the State Capitol at Springfield. Mr. Boyington was born at Southwick, Mass.

Gen. Greene in Savannah

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 18.—Major General F. V. Greene, who led the left wing of the American army in the fighting before Manila, has arrived here to look over the situation preparatory to assuming command of the First division of the Seventr army corps, which will be brought to Savannah this week.

General Greene takes command of the entire corps in the absence of General Lee, who is at present in Richmond on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Fire in Dismal Swamp.

Norfolk, a., Oct. 18.—Fire has again broken out in the Dismal Swamp, and wild animals are fleeing before the flames. Bears are playing havoc with the farmers' growing corn and many traps have been set.

Judge S. W. Gary has arrived here with two huge black bears which he killed. They weighed three hundred pounds each.

Wife of Capt. Folger Dead.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The navy department has been informed of the sudden death in Boston Sunday of the wife of Captain William M. Folger, commanding the cruiser New Orleans.

It was too late to send news of her death to Captain Folger, as the New Orleans had left San Juan, Porto Rico, for Philadelphia on Saturday.

The Lasters' Strike.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 18.—The fifth week of the lasters' strike in southeastern Massachusetts was begun yesterday morning, and according to the union press committee the end is not in sight.

Nancy Guilford Again Remanded.

London, Oct. 18.—Nancy Guilford, the Bridgeport, Conn., midwife, was again arraigned in the Bow street police court yesterday, upon extradition proceedings and was further remanded.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Sixth Joint Session of the Commissioners Held.

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Agoncillo the Philippine Agent Making Public His Views in Paris. He Declares Provisional Government Must Determine the Future of the Philippines.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The joint peace commission met at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and sat until 3.45 o'clock. Senor Villaurutia and Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission were absent owing to indisposition.

The session adjourned until Wednesday afternoon. Further information concerning the situation is not obtainable.

United States Ambassador Porter will give a dinner to the Spanish and American commissioners to-day.

Whatever business difficulties may have arisen in the official intercourse of the Spanish and American commissioners the very best personal relations exist, and their feelings of genuine mutual esteem continue.

Philippo Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, who arrived here late on Sunday afternoon, has engaged apartments at the Hotel Continental, on the same floor as the rooms occupied by the United States peace commissioners, said that the Filipinos desired independence, and that they possessed a recognized government, which would determine the attitude towards a United States protectorate or toward the annexation of the islands to the United States.

Asked whether, should the United States take all or part of the Philippines the Filipinos would fight the United States or not, he replied:

"I cannot answer without possible error; but I think it would be most unwise for the United States to divide the Philippine islands. They should take all or none."

He said that if the United States should give up the Philippine islands, the Filipinos would continue to fight the Spaniards.

The Filipinos did not object to the continuance of the native priests, he said. As to the religious orders he said:

"The presence and acts of the orders were the chief determining cause of the insurrection. It would be impossible for the Filipinos to become reconciled with Spain. We have vainly and repeatedly sought the rights of citizenship, employing all legal means, and have risen in insurrection twelve times in a century to secure them, and we are now enjoying them.

"Peace is only possible under any government by the abolishment of the orders, which, as I have said, were the chief determining cause of the abuses and oppression, and hence the rebellions."

Agoncillo said that he had not come to seek a hearing before the commission, but to learn the determination of the commissioners regarding the Philippine islands, and to communicate it to Aguinaldo.

Agoncillo, thus far, has not communicated with either the American or the Spanish commission.

Coaling Station at Guantanamo.

Washington, Oct. 18.—So far as the navy department is concerned, nothing is known of any protest from any one in Cuba, either authorized or unauthorized, against the establishment of a coaling station at Guantanamo Bay.

About a month ago Captain Goodrich, then the senior officer on the station, being unwilling to subject the government to the considerable charges involved in keeping coaling schooners lying in the harbor, asked permission to have the vessels land their coal and relieve the government of the demurrage expense.

The department authorized him to proceed, if he could find a tract of land open to such use.

He did find such a tract and landed his coal, and the department regards it as singular that objection should be made to this action, in view of the fact that the United States government now holds all of the public buildings and property in Santiago, Manzanillo and other Cuban cities without objection.

The Political Betting.

New York, Oct. 18.—Tammany money is still being placed in the Wall street district by the stock exchange firm of Bell & Co.

E. B. Talcott bet $5,000 on Van Wyck on even terms, various Stock Exchange members taking the Roosevelt end of the betting.

Among those who put up Roosevelt money were A. A. Housman & Co., $2,000; J. S. Bache & Co., $1,000; and M. B. Mendham, $500.

The remainder of the $5,000 was taken in scattering lots. Mr. Talcott offered to bet $1,000 to $10,000 that Van Wyck would have seventy-five thousand plurality.

E. B. Talcott made one bet of $1,000 even on Van Wyck.

J. H. Eagle bet $1,000 even with John J. Judge that Roosevelt would be victorious.

C. H. Davis of Buckhout, Davis & Co., bet $500 even with Mr. Judge the same way.

Rates of Ocean Postage.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Merritt will recommend in his annual report this year the reduction of ocean postage between this country and Great Britain to two cents a half ounce. The present rate is five cents, so that, for business houses on both sides of the Atlantic having a large correspondence, this will mean a very great saving in expenses.

This is the first time such an official recommendation has been made though the subject has been agitated at various periods for more than forty years. General Merritt's recommendation seems likely to bear fruit.

THE CHICAGO PEACE JUBILEE.

Large Crowds in the City Thoroughfare.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Jubilee enthusiasm was at its height yesterday. Thousands of flags fluttered in the breeze, while on every street near the city's center were jostling crowds of a magnitude not surpassed in Chicago since the days of tthe World's Fair in 1893.

General Nelson A. Miles, accompanied by his wife and staff, was among the first arrivals.

The party came in over the Rock Island railroad from Moline, Ill., and remained on the special cars until after nine o'clock, when carriages were taken to the Wellington hotel.

The president, Mrs. McKinley and members of the president's party, left Captain McWilliams's house at 11.30 a. m. for the University of Chicago, where President McKinley was to receive the degree of LL. D.

The party was escorted to the university by one hundred and fifty cadets from the Culver Military academy.

At the university President McKinley took luncheon with President Harper of the university, before the conferring of the degree.

Raising the Colon.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 18.—Naval Constructor Hobson, who has arrived here from the wreck of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, will leave today for Guantanamo, on business connected with the Infanta Maria Teresa, which he expects to get off to the United States before the end of the current month.

For the last few days he has been engaged in preparing to raise the Cristobal Colon, a work which is practically impossible from the sea, because of the dangerously heavy ocean swell. The operations will, therefore, be conducted from the shore.

Lieutenant Hobson has built a trolley line out to the ship, a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, with a suspension bridge, and the compressed air pumps are now in position.

On his return from Guantanamo he will push his operations vigorously, as he still feels absolutely certain of raising the hull uninjured.

Fear of Small Pox at Ithaca.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The board of health of Cornell university, of which Professor James Law is chairman, has promulgated an order requiring every student who is ill, or becomes ill, to report at once to the physical director, Dr. Hitchcock, for examination, that his ailment may be properly diagnosed.

This action is taken on account of the prevalence of small pox in this county. The village of McLean, where the disease is epidemic, is only ten miles from the university, and is visited to some extent by students, and the board is fearful that the disease may be spread among them.

There are now twenty-five cases of small pox at McLean.

Upon reporting to Dr. Hitchcock students will be taken to the office of the health officer of the city of Ithaca to receive a clean bill of health or the opposite.

Mohegan Inquest Adjourned One Week.

Falmouth, Eng., Oct. 18.—The inquest upon the remains of the victims of the wreck of the Mohegan has been adjourned for a week in order to allow the attendance of a representative of the board of trade.

Mr. B. Kelly, one of the rescued passengers, created a sensation by declaring that there were no officers about except the captain when they were most needed to supervise the launching of the boats.

The following cablegram was received last night from the London agent at the offices of the Atlantic Transport line.

"Passengers' bodies identified: Baxter, Brandin, Mrs. King, Mr. Luke, Warner Fuller, George, Miss Gowan, Blackley, Master King, Miss Firing, Miss Saunders.

American Photographers Arrested.

Havana, Oct. 18.—One of the most remarkable phases of the situation here now is the zeal of the Spaniards intrusted with the task of preserving public order to prevent the publication of street scenes showing the state of squalor in which the poorer classes here exist.

Sunday afternoon an American named King was arrested opposite the Hotel Inglaterra for taking a snap shot photograph of a group of children.

The surprise which he felt at his arrest was increased by the explanation afforded him, which was to the effect that such steps were necessary in order to prevent the publication of pictures which would be construed in the United States as examples of the condition of the subjects of Spain.

Bound and Slain.

Tarrytown, Oct. 18.—Jose Gianto, an Italian employed by the Tarrytown Water Company, was found murdered in the woods near the water works on Sunday evening.

His body was buried about three feet beneath the ground. Gianto had been missing since Saturday, a week ago. A fellow workmen, while walking through the woods, noticed that the ground had been freshly turned, and notified John Eagan, a contractor.

The latter went to the place with some Italians. They dug up the spot and came across the body of the missing Gianto.

Lord Charles Beresford at Pekin.

Pekin, Oct. 18.—Lord Charles Beresford, who has been intrusted by the British government with a special mission to China, arrived here Sunday.

Zola Returns to Paris.

Paris, Oct. 18.—M. Emile Zola returned to Paris at midnight Sunday night. His coming to this city caused no disturbance.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 17-22—Byron Company at Music Hall.
October 19—Board of Trade meets.
October 20—Echo meeting of Christian Endeavorers at Seventh-Day Baptist church.
October 20—Parlimentary Club will hold their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 a. m.
October 20—A meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school in the lecture room for the purpose of electing a superintendent. Evening.
October 21—Broom and brush sale at Crescent Avenue church.

Corporation Financiering.

The people of Newark are now witnessing a bit of financiering that should be taken heed of by the city of Plainfield in treating with the Plainfield Street Railway Company for the further granting of valuable public rights. The situation that confronts Newark, and will some day confront Plainfield in much the same way, is best described in the following editorial words of the Newark Call:

The Newark Gas Company is to be financed again, by the issue of new bonds, and the stock and bond liabilities of the company will foot up to $10,000,000, it is said. The process is one which has become familiar to Newarkers, through experience with the trolley railroads, the electric light company, the breweries and several other large money-making corporations. The companies increase their income enormously, and then proceed to issue more bonds and stock, to represent the increase. Sometimes the change is made with a new ownership, and sometimes it is made by the old owners, who desire to realize cash and still hold control. The time when companies never owed a cent, if it could be avoided, seems to have passed utterly. Nor is their solvency reckoned according to the value of the property above debt. What they are expected to show is an earning capacity great enough to pay 4 per cent. interest, and if this or better seems to be guaranteed by the experience of years, their bonds and stocks will sell at par, or above. To the financier of twenty years ago this would seem to be impracticable, sheer nonsense; but as hundreds of companies find thousands of persons willing to invest their money on this basis, the condition knocks the theory into flinders. Newark has seen fortunes by the score made in the trolley, electric light gas, brewery and similar deals, and the end is not yet, according to the views of many.

In dealing with the Plainfield Street Railway Company the condition of affairs so clearly defined by The Call seems to have been lost sight of by the Common Council. However, such a fault is not one for which this particular Council alone is guilty of, but one in which many previous ones have erred, as is now realized in the inestimable rights that have been granted, with scarcely compensation worth mentioning, to the water, gas and electric light companies.

But if the present City Fathers should persist in following out this line of government in the face of the conditions that are now recognized, it would be almost paramount to a crime. The capitalists and promoters back of these great enterprises, depending upon concessions from the people for their very existence, are very wise about future developments, but it must be admitted that the law makers do not exercise such a perspicuity.

Honest Worth of Trolleys.

Elizabeth as well as Plainfield is seeing the light of honest worth in trolley franchises and as a result there is now pending before the Common Council of that city an ordinance which provides that John Kean's new street railroad provides for a three cent fare to be charged between 5 and 7 o'clock in the morning and in the evening. Of course, such a discrimination in fares between the time mentioned is designed for the benefit of poor workingmen.

In Councilman VanHerwerden's proposition now being agitated for the local Common Council to inculcate in the pending ordinance granting a trolley franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a similar stipulation is also suggested. It is hardly necessary, however knowing the methods of trolley promoters and capitalists, to mention that neither the John Kean or the Plainfield company will consent—at present—to such an arrangement.

THE MINNESOTA INDIAN WAR.

The map shows the scene of the Chippewa Indian outbreak. The disorderly element of the Chippewas is the band known as the Pillagers. The present trouble grew out of the band's attempt to prevent the arrest of Bog-ah-ma-go-shik, or "Bushy Ear," who was in contempt of court for failure to obey a subpœna.

Somerset county Republicans are talking about the great love feast that they proposed to indulge in at Somerville today. This view of it may be all right so far as the appearance of Governor Voorhees is concerned, but how about the little difference of opinion between Mr. Thompson and Mr. Reed? The preliminary skirmishes have scarcely been indicative of a love feast between these gentlemen.

The Mail and Express Saturday Illustrated Magazine has a very good picture of former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the Market and Fulton National Bank of New York. The picture, in company with other bank officials, illustrates an article on the New York Clearinghouse, Mr. Gilbert being the chairman of the conference committee in that powerful financial association.

Tomorrow The Daily Press will print a communication from L. W. Serrell, Jr., concerning trolley matters. Whatever Mr. Serrell writes on such a subject will no doubt be read with great interest, as he is closely identified with the private enterprise aiming to secure the franchise that is now under consideration by the Common Council.

The Democrats of Hunterdon county Saturday nominated William S. Closson, of Lambertville, for County Clerk, and Oliver I. Blackwell and George F. Martens for members of Assembly. The rock-ribbed Democracy of Hunterdon undoubtedly proposes to "get there" this year as of yore.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfield Democrats are talking strongly of nominating ex-City Judge William A. Coddington for Assembly, and making a hot fight to elect him. He is a relative to Hon. William R Codington, who was the member of Assembly two years ago. The two gentlemen differ radically in politics. The best way to remember which is which is to recall the fact that the one whose middle letter is "R" is a Republican.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The New York Herald of Friday contained an article, the length of half a column, from Dr. Charles Lancaster, of Plainfield, on the subject "Does Guillotine End All Feeling?" In this article Dr. Lancaster combats the theory of Dr. Shrady and others that at the decapitation life ends instantaneously. He cites instances of turtles, cold blooded animals, that for days after decapitation responded by muscular contraction to a blow with a stick and believes the action of the animal was prompted by feeling, if not pain. He then asks "Is there any quantity of vital force or sanctity of life vouchsafed to these cold blooded animals which is not shared also by man?" He closes his article with denunciation of the death penalty, which he calls "the last smirch borrowed of paganism" The article is accompanied with an excellent picture of Dr. Lancaster, who is nearly ninety one years of age.

—Martha Washington Council, D. of A., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—Next Thursday evening the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will meet and elect a superintendent.

—The members of Warren Engine Company are making arrangements to hold an entertainment in Saengerbund hall at an early date for the purpose of raising money to purchase new uniforms.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Oliver Byron's familiar "Across the Continent" was the dramatic vehicle used last night by the Great Gotham Stock Company to make its debut to the patrons of Music Hall, where they will remain this week. The company is managed by George Willey, formerly manager of Music Hall, who must have been gratified at the large audience that greeted the company. As for Manager Maze Edwards, he was in high glee. For the first time since his management he was compelled to do more than put out the "S. R. O." sign. He was compelled to stop selling tickets for the balcony, so crowded was it. "Across the Continent" is a melo-drama of four acts that has more thrilling situations in it per square inch than anything of its kind ever seen in Music Hall. It started in the Five Points in New York and ended in the Rocky mountains, and wherever the hero and heroine might be the villian was there to pursue them. It commenced with a man having the delerium tremins and ending with a massacre of a band of Indians, and between times there were stabbing, shooting and scheming galore. The audience was wrought up to a high pitch of enthusiasm throughout. The acting company is capable in all respects. The work of Frederick Kensil as the hero, and R. Fulton Russell as the villian, was good, while in the dual roles played Miss Gertrude Magill showed herself to be a versatile actress and a conscientious student of dramatic details that proved popular with an audience. Fred Warren as a comedian carried a laugh with him every time he appeared on the stage. The specialties were especially entertaining, The Brownings scoring a hit in what they are pleased to term "a bunch of nonsense." Edward Hume and Alice Magill also appeared in an act made up of negro dialect songs and a cake walk that brought down the house. From start to finish the show went with a vim that stamped it a success with the audience, and the favor with which it was received beepeaks for the company a successful engagement. There will be matinees every afternoon.

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There is not the slightes danger of Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre losing its reputation as the "home of vaudeville debuts," par excellence, if the present rapid rate is continued. Scarce a week passes by but that some well known stars from the legitimate fold make their first essay in the vaudevilles at this cosy theatre, still it is not often that one is treated to such a cluster of notables as this week. First and foremost there is that most charming of comediennes, Amelia Summerville, who has been a favorite of the theatre-going public from the time of her association with "Adonis" Dixey down to the present day. She is to appear in a new comedietta, from the pen of Miron W. Leffingwell, who will also support the star, as will May Wheeler, herself a star of some note and best remembered by her stellar tour in "Zitka."

—Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an important meeting.

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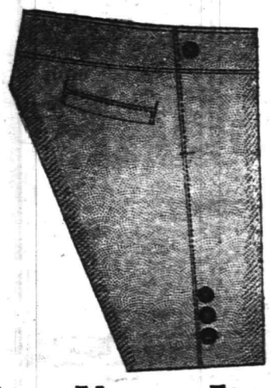

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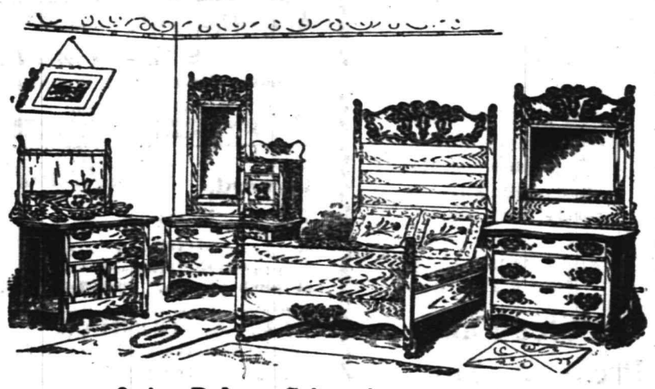

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, October 18—Mrs. Charles B. Housel and daughter, of Milford, Hunterdon county, are spending a few weeks with Miss Hannah Randolph, of Greenbrook, Mrs. Housel's aunt.

The members of the Monroe Avenue church, at Plainfield, will attend the anniversary exercises in the Methodist church tomorrow night in a body. The pastor will accompany them.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a sale of cake, candy, pies, etc., Saturday afternoon in the Vars building.

J. F. Snell, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, has returned to his home in Basking Ridge.

The depot lawn has been cut, the paths trimmed and the place put in readiness for winter.

The election officers are in session this afternoon making up the lists for posting.

Mrs. Phillip Harman has been entertaining Miss Maud Bolton, of Somerville.

Charles Rogers has sold out his livery stable to out-of-town parties.

Mrs. W. H. Cole is visiting in Clinton.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, October 18—The forty-eighth annual convention of the East New Jersey Baptist Sunday-school convention is being held at the First Baptist church in Roselle today. Charles F. Dayton, of this place, is vice-president, and among those on the committee of arrangements is Rev. Frank Fletcher.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 18.—The boys in the village are talking of organizing a boys' club and renting rooms in town so as they can have a place where they can meet every night. This is a very good idea if it is carried out and the club managed as it should be, for it will do what both pulpit and press have been trying to do for several years, that is, to stop the boys standing along the streets of the village blocking up the sidewalks and some of them even going so far as to make insulting remarks about passing women and children. It was thought by those who were interested in organizing the Public Library and having it open three evenings a week, would do away with this evil and give the boys a place to spend their evenings, but, to a certain degree, this seems to have failed, as a very few of them took advantage of the kind hospitality offered at the Library rooms. If the club is organized, and the headquarters used as a clubroom and not as a place for carousing all night and keeping open house on Sundays, it will no doubt receive the moral support of the whole town, and it may be found to be a remedy for what has been one of the greatest nuisances the people of the village have had to endure, especially the ladies.

Miss Lilia Hayes led the C. E. meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening. No preaching service was held as the church united with the Methodist church in the harvest home service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam and child, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

The heavy winds Sunday attracted the boys to the woods in search of chestnuts, which are quite plentiful this year.

A number of Scotch Plains people journeyed to Plainfield Sunday to view the ruins of the Bard Company's fire.

Miss Alida Mooney led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Charles Meyers rode his wheel to Tremont, N. Y., Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker entertained friends from out of town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, of Plainfield, were the guest Sunday of relatives in town.

Miss Amy Cook is entertaining her cousin, Miss Wagoner, of Madison.

Miss Sarah Hand, of Netherwood, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Phillip Radin was the guest Sunday of his daughter in Plainfield.

Frederick Hoppell visited friends in Plainfield Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 18.—Miss Tessie Scudder celebrated her sixteenth birthday Saturday evening by entertaining a large number of her young friends at her home on North Broad street. The guests were from Rahway, Springfield, Willow Grove and Westfield. The evening was spent in playing games and music. The guests from Rahway were Theodore Ludlow, Miss Emma Scisco and Mrs. James Avery, who gave some very fine music on the violin and piano after which refreshments were served and all went home having spent an evening thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Scudder received a number of handsome presents.

Mrs. Picton Scudder, the widow of the late Picton Scudder, a well-known politician, died at her home near this place early Sunday morning. Mrs. Scudder was born near here and had lived in Westfield and vicinity all her life of eighty-three years. She is survived by four sons, Mulford M. Scudder, Freeholder from Westfield township and ex-postmaster, George and Ephriam, who reside in the west, and John Scudder, who is business here, and two daughters, Mrs. Callaway and Miss Scudder. The funeral services will be held from her late residence this afternoon with Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

During the trial of Lawrence Powers, the hotel keeper, who was charged with having committed an assault on William Kelly, several witnesses swore that they had been drinking in Powers' Hotel Sunday. The church people and the temperance department of the Y. P. S. C. E., it is expected, will take up the matter and ask that the courts revoke Powers license.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Washingtonville, Oct. 18—Robert M. Clark has resigned as assessor of North Plainfield township owing to a change in residence. Phillip Acker has been appointed acting assessor until Clark's successor is chosen.

A very enjoyable birthday sociable was held at the Wilson Memorial chapel last Wednesday evening. It was well attended and proved a great success financially and otherwise. The committee in charge proved itself very capable.

The ice houses of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, which were wrecked by the wind, are rapidly being rebuilt and have now nearly reached completion. They will be made stronger and of the same size.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartell have returned after a very pleasant trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rogers have returned after their wedding journey.

Mrs. E. W. Milligan and daughter have moved to Brooklyn for the winter.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held this evening.

—The regular meeting of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will take place tonight.

—A communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Court Pride, Independent Order of Foresters, this evening.

—Court Pride, No. 8,024, Ancient Order of Foresters, will hold an important meeting this evening.

—The convention of the Sunday-schools of the East New Jersey Baptist Association is being held at Roselle today.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Trade will be held in the Board rooms in the Babcock building tomorrow evening.

—Next Thursday evening a sacred concert will be given in St. Joseph's R. C. church. A very interesting programme has been arranged.

—An interesting meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T. was held last evening when the members exchanged notes concerning the recent triennial conclave held at Pittsburg, Pa.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. David Bodine, of the borough, is confined to the house by illness.

Auguste Saltzman, Jr., of this city, is visiting relatives at Hawley, Pa.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, was in Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Cox, the evangelist, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, returned to duty today after a short illness.

Mas. Anesta Corwin, of Central avenue, has about recovered from her severe illness.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Fourth street, is visiting relatives at Junction for a short time

William K. Dwight, of Princeton University, spent Sunday at his home on Rockview avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Maxson, of West Sixth street, are visiting relatives at Westerly, R. I.

E. P. Curtis, of New Front street, has been detained at home for three weeks with bronchities.

Charles Smink and family, of East Front street, spent Sunday with relatives at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, is suffering from an affection of his right eye.

Miss Louise Everett, of New York, at one time a resident of Plainfield, is stopping at the Revere House.

H. E. Gorrell, of this city, night operator at Elizabethport, spent Sunday with friends at Mt. Bethel.

Mr. VanMiddlesworth, of Somerville, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.

Miss Clementine R. Yates, of East Seventh street, has returned to her home after an extended pleasure trip.

Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, is out again after being confined to his home for several days with illness.

Mrs. George Laing Homan will hold her first "at home" Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Hillside avenue.

Wesley Abbott, of Yale University, returned from his studies and spent Sunday at his home on Central avenue.

Miss Berth Bentley, of Providence, R. I., has returned after a visit with Mrs. Frank Smith, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, of East Front street, accompanied by Mrs. Hallock, her mother, are visiting friends in St. Louis.

Thomas D. Blair, of Princeton University, returned to his studies yesterday after spending several days at his home on East Second street.

Mrs. B. F. Fawcett, of Grove street, has returned from Long Lake in the Adirondacks, where she has been spending a number of weeks.

Tomorrow evening at the home of Michael Koller, in the borough, will take place the marriage of his daughter, Miss Louise Koller, to Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., of West Second street.

Miss Charlotte Ogden Wotherspoon sailed for Europe today in the Campania for a two months sojourn abroad in company with Mrs. William Fred King, of East Sixty-third street, New York.

Friday's society notes from Virginia Hot Springs, in the New York Mail and Express, include Miss Reinhart, of Plainfield, among the attractive young women at the Springs who are enjoying southern October weather.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, gave a bicycle party Saturday evening to some thirty of her friends. They went awheel to Pumptown and after a pleasant but rather chilly ride returned to their home to get warm and spent a pleasant evening with games and music. Refreshments were served.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The work of repairing the street railway tracks on Front street is completed.

—The foundations for the new Calvary Baptist church are held and the other work is being pushed rapidly.

—Tomorrow will be Lafayette Day and as such will be observed in all the public schools with special exercises.

—There are now seventeen patients confined at Muhlenberg Hospital but there are no serious ones among them.

—The Somerset County Circuit Court opened at Somerville today There is much business on hand to be attended to.

—The exterior work on the Hand building on Watchung avenue is nearing completion and the exterior work is well under way.

—There will be several interesting speakers at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening.

—An entertainment for the members of Paughcaunghnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men will be held tomorrow evening in Red Men's Hall.

—If the present cool weather continues it will be in order to have fires started in the street cars. It would add to the comfort of the travelling public.

—A meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held next week Monday, at which time there will be an informal discussion of popular topics.

—An interesting programme has been prepared for the "echo" meeting of the Local C. E. Union at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Thursday evening.

—A broom and brush sale will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church Friday afternoon by the members of the Ernest Workers of the church.

—At the meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, to be held tomorrow evening arrangements will be made for an entertainment to be held in the near future.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is expecting a delegation of Pythians over from New Brunswick Friday evening to attend the meeting of the Plainfield Lodge.

—A. D. Thompson, who's office was burned out last Sunday morning, has opened an office in the building at the corner of North and Watchung avenues, recently purchased by H. E. Rider.

—East Fifth street, between Watchung avenue and Richmond street is now in excellent shape and has been praised by many of the numerous wheelmen that passed through the city Sunday.

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DIED.

OLLIF—In Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, Oct. 17, 1898, Isabella A., wife of James H. Ollif, M. D., and daughter of the late Col. Wm. Steel, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1088 Allington avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 11 a. m. Interment in Greenwood cemetery. 10 18 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. Call 908 West Front street. 10 17 2

WANTED—In Washington Park, in private family, board for young married couple. Call 31 Rockview avenue. 10 17 3

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper; will leave salary at option of employer; can furnish satisfactory references. Willing to fill up time and do other work. Address Employment, care Press office. 10 17 6

WANTED—40 bushels corn on ear; state price. Address Corn, care Press. 10 18 2

22 NORWOOD avenue; large sunny, connecting, furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent; modern improvements.

WANTED—Situation by young man, 24 years old, in store; two years' experience in Country grocery. Address R., 429 East Fifth street. 10 18 3

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LARGE front room with good board 406 East Second street. 10 18 5

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 543 West Eighth street. 10 18 tf

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TO LET—Two connecting rooms in suite or seperate. Inquire 326 East Front street. 10 13 6

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,

are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

next, (November 22d, 1898) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1898.

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38-in Silk & wool mixt's	39c.	"	50c
38 in Fancy novelties	29c.	"	40c

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Specials for Tomorrow.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, Ladies' Muslin Underwear. The sale of Silks, the sale of Muslin Underwear, the sale of Medium Weight Underwear for Ladies and Men, the sale of Granite Iron Ware, all of them are well worth your while to investigate.

Oil Heaters.

We were fortunate enough to get hold of a lot of Oil Heaters at much below the actual value; this is a bargain, $2.98; no smoke, no smell; every one guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Silks.

We place on sale tomorrow one thousand yards of fine rich Silks, bought from the leading Silk house in the country at half their usual price, every piece is of this season's production and the reason for their great cheapness is that they are in short lengths, enough for a skirt or waist, value from $1.25 to $2.00 per yard. We ask only 79c. the yard.

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Granite iron drinking cups			5c ea
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Undergarments. Here are some Muslin Underwear Specials which call for your early inspection, all made of high-grade cotton and daintily trimmed. They will go at these prices and go fast:

Plain corset covers			7c ea
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Fine	"		15c ea
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Drawers, made of Fruit of Loom			17c ea
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To be seen here and there throughout the store, something you need is here and there is money to be saved.

Natural Handle Umbrellas	39c. each
Buttermilk Soap	7c. cake
Full size White Counterpanes	69c. each
Ten Quarter White Cotton Blankets	39c. pair
Indigo Blue Calicos	4c. yard
White Domet Flannel	4c. yard
Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers	49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths	2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.	13c. each
Portiere Curtains	98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins	$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose	15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose	10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose	8c. pair
Fine Wide Embroideries	5c. yard

Edward White.

THE WOMAN IN BLACK

Traveling recently from Chicago to New York, I found in the morning, upon crawling out of my berth, that the train was standing stock still. The porter told me it had been standing thus for an hour and a half, while I had been sleeping the sleep of the just. I dressed and peeped out and saw that we were alongside the platform of a country station. I took a good breakfast in the dining car, and then went out to stroll up and down the platform.

In the cab sat the driver, or engineer as they call him, alone, waiting. With the natural fondness of an Englishman for machinery, I stopped and gossiped with him a moment about the engine.

Then I offered him a cigar, which he took with thanks, and asked me to come in. I swung myself into his cab.

The engineer, a bright, pleasant-faced man, about 40 years old, explained to me the uses of the numerous valves and levers about him. They were all as bright and shining as polish could make them, for an engineer is as proud of his engine as any housewife is of the neatness of her dwelling. I glanced at the two shining steam gauges with the clock between them, then I noticed what seemed to be an ordinary white moth, mounted in a gilt frame, hanging up against the wall of the cab.

"Is that for an ornament?" I asked, pointing to the moth.

The driver smiled. "Well, partly for an ornament," he said, "but a good deal more for sentiment. I put that moth there because it saved my life and the lives of 250 people as well."

"How in the world could an insect save human lives?" I asked.

"Well, I will tell you if you want to hear the story. I reckon there's time enough before we are able to get out of this."

I settled myself in the absent stoker's seat and prepared to listen. "It wasn't such a long time back," said the engineer, "only a year ago last spring. I was running this very train, and this very engine—old 449. My stoker was Jim Meade, the same fellow as I have got now. You can see him over there leaning up against the telegraph office.

"Jim's a good boy, but he's very superstitious; believes in ghosts, dreams and warnings. I used to laugh at his fancies, but I don't make so much fun of him as I did—not since we saw the 'Woman in Black.'

"We were timed to leave M—— about 1 o'clock in the morning, and to arrive in S—— about 6 o'clock. On the night when the thing took place a fearful storm of wind and rain had been raging since early evening, and was at the height of its fury when I started from the engine shed.

"It was about midnight and the wind seemed to sweep clear round and through the buildings. It was terribly dismal. Jim was there, and the engine was all ready, so, after getting my working clothes on, I ran the engine down to the station. Our train, the vestibule limited, was an hour late. I gave the engine a thorough oiling and made sure that all was in order.

"As we sat in the cab we could hear the storm raging outside, while the rain, driven by the gusts of wind, beat fiercely against the windows.

"'It's going to be a bad run, Frank,' Jim said. 'I wish we were in S——, safe and sound.'

"I laughed. 'What makes you feel so terribly glum, Jim?' I said.

"'Oh,' said he, 'I feel creepy, somehow. Seems like there's something terrible going to happen. I can feel it in my bones.'

"I laughed again. 'You got a little wet coming over, I guess, Jim,' said I. 'And now the sound of the wind isn't very encouraging, that's a fact.'

"To tell the truth, I was a little nervous myself, notwithstanding my easy way of treating Jim's notion.

"Presently our train came in, long and heavy, consisting mainly of sleepers. It used to make me nervous to know that the lives of hundreds of my fellow men were in my keeping, but now I think nothing of it. That night I was nervous. What if the frightful storm had made a signalman careless, or if a rail had been loosened by the settling of the track somewhere? On these fast trains a man must rely on the vigilance of the employees, for in order to keep to time he must run at such good speed that often he cannot see a signal before he is upon it.

"But I laughed at myself for my fears as I backed down and coupled on the train. I set the brakes, and found everything in good order.

"By and by the little gong above my head clanged sharply, and with a puff and hiss of escaping steam we were off into the night and storm, rattling over junctions, past signal lights, and between long lines of carriages till, with a roar and a rumble, we rushed over the long iron bridge and away through the hills, waking their slumbering echoes with our shrill whistle.

"Then I pulled the throttle wide open, and the clank and roar soon settled into a hum, for old 449 was doing her best, and we were making fifty miles an hour.

"The darkness was intense, save where the headlight, an electric device, cast its funnel of light and gloom. Jim had a big fire, and kept steam up to a high pressure, so that we fairly flew past sleeping hamlets and still farm houses.

At our first watering station I made sure that all was working smoothly, while Jim inspected the headlight. The station master handed out the orders, which showed that the line was clear as far as our next stopping place. On we went.

"The darkness grew more intense, if possible, while the wind shrieked by. The rain became more blinding, till nothing could be distinguished in the gray murk which enveloped us.

"Suddenly through the mist and rain I saw looming right up in front of us the gigantic figure of a woman wrapped in a long, black mantle, which seemed to flutter in the wind. She waved great spectral arms about in swift, twisting movements. As I stood looking in horror, the figure vanished with a final wave of the arms.

"I was too much astonished and stupefied even to make a movement of my hand toward the throttle. At that moment Jim had been bending over the fire. As he looked up he exclaimed:

"'Halloa, Frank. What's up? You look as though you had seen a ghost.'

"I did not answer. My mind was too full of the strange figure I had perceived.

"We were now nearing Rock Creek, where there is a bridge over a deep creek. I felt more nervous than ever. We dashed around the curve and whizzed by Rock Creek station, which is only a mile from the bridge. As we passed I glanced at the steam gauge for an instant. A cry from Jim caused me to turn quickly toward him. He sat rigid, his eyes large and staring. His jaw dropped, the very picture of terror. He pointed with a shaking finger out into the darkness. I turned and looked, and then I began myself to shake. There on the metals was the same hideous figure of a woman outlined on a background of light from the engine, now motionless, now whirling in a witch dance, but all the time motioning us back.

"'Frank,' gasped Jim, but scarcely above a whisper, 'don't go over the bridge. Don't go, for heaven's sake! Don't until you are sure it's safe.'

"I suppose I was pretty badly scared. At any rate, I put on the brake for all I was worth. I couldn't have resisted the impulse to stop the train.

"As we came to a stop I could hear the roar of the water in Rock Creek, just ahead. I stepped out of the cab, and met the guard coming up.

"'What's the matter? What's the matter?' he asked impatiently.

"I felt decidedly foolish. There was no gigantic woman to be seen now. Nothing could be made out more than a few feet away in the blinding storm.

"'Well,' said I, 'we've seen something. I don't know what it is—seemed like it was a great black ghost that was waving its arms and warning us not to go forward.'

"The guard looked at me curiously. 'Are you crazy, Frank?' he said. 'I should think you were. But we're so near the Bridge we'll take a look at it.'

"We took our lanterns and went ahead, leaving Jim with the engine. He looked frightened to death. But I tell you we hadn't gone five rods before we stopped in horror.

"There at our feet lay a black chasm, filled with the roar of the river, as swollen with the spring rains, it dashed down toward the lake. The bridge was washed away.

"Only a few splinters of wood and twisted iron clung to the abutment, while now, far out over the blackness, that awful black figure of a woman danced again on the thin air, relieved against the shaft of light that the headlight threw.

"It was flinging its arms about as if in wild glee. The guard stared at the chasm and then at me.

"'Was that the thing you saw when you stopped the train?' he asked.

"'Yes.'

"'Well, it's something more than luck that saved us to-night, Frank.'

"We went back slowly to the train, feeling very queer and thankful, too, I can assure you. Several passengers had come running forward by this time. Among them was a young fellow from Chicago, about 18 years old, who was smarter than the whole of us, as it turned out.

"When he was told of the woman in black he turned and looked at the locomotive headlight. Then he ran up toward it. I looked up as he did so, and I saw a peculiar spot on the glass.

"'There's your woman in black,' said the boy.

"And there it was, sure enough—that same moth miller that you see there in the frame. He was clinging to the inside of the glass. As I tapped on the glass the creature flew back and lighted on the reflector.

"That's the whole story, sir. The moth, by fluttering on the glass just in front of the illuminator, had produced a great black shadow like that of a cloaked woman darting in front of us, and when he flapped his wings in his vain attempt to sail out through the glass, he gave his mysterious shadow the appearance of waving the arms wildly.

"Then when he flew back out of the direct shine of the light, the figure disappeared, of course.

"We never knew just how he got in there, but no doubt it happened when Jim went to fix the light at the pumping station.

"Anyhow, he saved our lives by scaring us with that woman in black.

"So you see why I keep the moth in the frame. It's to remind me of the way we were saved that night. Yes, you may call it accidental, but I call it Providential."—Pearson's Weekly.

Care of Gold Fish.

Gold-fish should never be taken in the hand, but should be removed, when necessary, by means of a small net made of mosquito netting. They may be fed with anything that they will eat, but what they do not eat should be taken out of the water. They generally die from handling, starvation, or impure water.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Ein dreijähriges Kind lief an der Rheinstation in einen rangirenden Güterzug und wurde von der Lokomotive zu Boden geworfen. Als der ganze Zug über das Kind hinweggelaufen war und die entsetzten Zuschauer einen zerfetzten Leichnam zu finden glaubten, stellte es sich heraus, daß das Kind außer einigen unbedeutenden Hautabschürfungen am Kopfe, die ihm der Aschenkasten der Lokomotive zugefügt hatte, keinen Schaden erlitten hatte.

Duttweiler. Hier wurden drei Landstreicher verhaftet, von denen einer bei einem Streithandel den anderen beschuldigte, er sei der Mörder Disques von Mannheim. Vor einigen Monaten wurde nämlich der junge Kaufmann Disque aus Mannheim im Walde bei Altlußheim von Landstreichern lebensgefährlich verletzt und ausgeplündert, doch ist derselbe glücklicher Weise jetzt wieder völlig hergestellt.

Neustadt. Ein radfahrender Briefbote stieß auf der Landstraße Mußbach-Neustadt auf ein Milchfuhrwerk, wobei ihm die Deichsel in den Leib und die Nieren ging. Der Mann starb kurz darauf.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Frage des Rathhausneubaues hier ist nun endlich zu einem definitiven Abschluß gelangt, nachdem die bürgerlichen Kollegien einen Vertrag mit den ausführenden preisgekrönten Architekten Vollmer und Jassoy-Berlin abgeschlossen haben. Den getroffenen Vereinbarungen gemäß soll das neue Rathhaus am 1. Oktober 1903 vollständig dem Betriebe übergeben werden.—In der städtischen Gewerbehalle wurde dieser Tage eine internationale Katzenausstellung abgehalten.

Heilbronn. Neulich Nachts wurde der Posten am Pulvermagazin überfallen. Der Posten gab auf die Angreifer mehrere Schüsse ab, worauf sie die Flucht ergriffen. Zu gleicher Zeit wurde das in der Nähe befindliche Wachlokal von anderen Burschen mit Steinen beworfen, wie es scheint in der Absicht, die Aufmerksamkeit der Wachmannschaft von dem Angriff auf den Wachposten abzulenken.

Maulbronn. Das jetzt in eine evangelische Bildungsanstalt umgewandelte berühmte Kloster hat durch den Abbruch mehrerer unschöner neuerer Gebäude sowie durch stilgerechten Ausbau von Wohnungen und Gelassen eine überraschende Einheitlichkeit des Gesammtanblicks erhalten. Die Anbringung von elektrischem Licht in der Winterkirche ist ein entschuldbares und begreifliches Zugeständniß an die praktischen Anforderungen der Neuzeit.

Pfullingen. In Unterhausen ereignete sich beim Fabrikneubau der Gebrüder Burkhardt ein schweres Unglück. In Folge Erdrutsches wurden acht am Bau beschäftigte Männer theilweise verschüttet; zwei von Oberhausen gebürtige Familienväter wurden als Leichen hervorgezogen.

Ulm. In einer hiesigen Wirthschaft wurde der Unteroffizier Söfemann der 3. Kompagnie des hiesigen Fußartillerie-Bataillons Nr. 13, gebürtig aus Hannover, von einem Civilisten erstochen. Söfemann wollte bei Streithändeln abwehren. Er erhielt mehrere sehr gefährliche Stiche in den Unterleib und einen Stich in den Arm und ist im Militärlazareth seinen Verletzungen erlegen. Der Thäter, ein hiesiger Schreinergehilfe, wurde verhaftet. Auch der Wirth und ein Bauburſche wurden gestochen.

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Karlsruhe. Der Bürgerausschuß genehmigte einstimmig die Einführung der Schwemmkanalisation, mit einem Gesammtkostenaufwand von 1,159,000 Mark, die aus Anlehensmitteln bestritten werden.

Mannheim. Aufsehen erregte die Verhaftung mehrerer Bäckermeister, die mit umfangreichen Säckediebstählen, die zum Nachtheil des Getreidehauses Salomon Z. Daum verübt wurden, in Verbindung steht. Aus dem Daum'schen Geschäft sind Tausende von Säcken entwendet worden.

Oberharmersbach. Der Landwirth Kornmaier hat seinen 12jährigen Stiefbruder Stephan Kern ermordet. Nach der That durchwühlte er verschiedene Zimmer des Wohnhauses, warf Alles durcheinander, um den Anschein zu erwecken, als sei ein Einbruch im Hause verübt worden, und um dadurch den Verdacht der Thäterschaft von sich abzulenken.

Offenburg. Ein Opfer der Submission ist der Glasermeister Luft in Freiburg geworden. Er hatte für den hiesigen Kasernenbau die Glaserarbeit zu solch' niederem Preise eingegeben und erhalten, daß er damit nach dem Urtheile jedes Sachverständigen nicht bestehen konnte. Vor wenigen Wochen hat nun Luft Konkurs gemacht und ist jetzt unter Zurücklassung seiner Familie nach Amerika geflüchtet.

Pforzheim. In dem benachbarten Brezingen sind 12 Wohngebäude und 8 Scheunen niedergebrannt. Mehrere Feuerwehrleute wurden verletzt.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 01, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 00, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 27, 8 00, 9 27, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 15, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 07, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 9 17, 11 23 p. m. Sunday, 8 59, 10 09, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 12, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 06, 1 35, 2 40, 3 25, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 25 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 06, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 06 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 25, 4 26, 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 22 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m 2 08, 3 20 5 06, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 20, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 20, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

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8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

9 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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CHAPTER XII.

As Elizabeth travelled out of London with Feo that sunny June day, she felt her heart grow faint. She had overrated her courage, but then it had been to a great extent the courage of ignorance, for, as Bertha Peile had said so truly, the girl had lived so many years in one unvarying groove that change of any kind was likely, despite her youth, to prove a great undertaking to her. She had borne herself as calmly as she could in the interview with Mr. Saville; but her face had grown very pale when she bade farewell to the servants; and she had driven away from the shabby old house in Bloomsbury with a subdued sensation of regret that was something akin to the grief she gave so sincerely to her grandmother's memory.

Elizabeth had been grateful to Feo for her cheery presence. Though Feo had had only an occasional place in the old life, still she had been a small part of it, and the girl clung to every bit of the past, now that she was on the point of breaking with it. There was a pale, wistful, pathetic look on her face as she alighted at the entrance of Abbey Lodge, a square, comfortable, unpretentious house, its red brick walls partially covered with ivy, where Mrs. Procter lived and kept her school, and her heart sank still lower as she followed Feo in through the large doorway. Indications of home and the comfort of a home were, however, perceptible as soon as she passed into the house. Through a door that stood wide open Elizabeth saw a big garden full of trees and a smooth greensward, and sundry young figures flitting to and fro, while laughter and merry voices rang out on the summer air. The girl's own buried youth seemed to catch a fleeting contagion from the light-hearted gaiety that greeted her for the first time in her life; then she turned with a start. Two hands clasped her own, and two kind gray eyes looked into her shadowed young face as the music of a warm, low, motherly voice fell upon her ears.

"And this is my dear Margaret Druro's little girl? How glad I am to see you at last! How often I have wanted to have you with me!" The speaker, an old lady with silvered hair and a sweet, gracious manner, had drawn the girl's startled face towards her, and had kissed the trembling lips several times. "Welcome, Elizabeth, my dear," she said tenderly—"welcome to your home!"

The speaker's words, her sympathy, the quick comfort that seemed to pass from those old hands to her own, touched Elizabeth instantly. Her eyes were full of tears as she gave back the kiss of greeting—she could not speak; and Lady Feo had to rattle on merrily till the girl recovered her composure.

The strange, unexpected pleasure that came to Elizabeth in that moment of her first entrance into her new home deepened with each hour that passed. Indeed, she scarcely knew how the hours did pass, for Mrs. Procter at once took up the task of ministering to the girl's overwrought and sorrowful heart.

"Make her happy, if you can," Lady Feo said to the old school mistress, as at last she tore herself away from Elizabeth. "I believe you will succeed," Feo added; "already she seems to understand you. There is as much to be done to relieve the girl's heart as to comfort it. I am afraid I don't express myself very clearly; but at least I can assure you that, if you can give Elizabeth even a little of the brightness she ought to have, I shall bless the day she came to you!"

"I shall try to deserve your blessing, Lady Feodora," Mrs. Procter answered, with gentle quaintness; and Feo parted from Elizabeth greatly comforted, although her own disappointment had in no way abated.

The memory of that first evening she spent at Abbey Lodge School was one that remained with Elizabeth during all her after life. Mrs. Procter led her into the gardens and introduced her to the elder girls and to such of the governesses as were present; then she walked slowly under the trees with her arm within Elizabeth's, pointing out the many beauties of her flowers, and mentioning to the girl some of the little duties she would like her to perform.

"I am going to have you out in the air as much as possible," the wise old lady said presently, when the young people had left the gardens and she and Elizabeth sat alone under the trees. "I want to bring some color into your cheeks. And you are to eat heartily, if you please, Elizabeth, for I always pride myself on the plumpness of my pupils; and you are scarcely what I should call plump, you know!"

Elizabeth laughed and clasped one of her arms in its black sleeve. It was certainly very thin! She sat for a moment looking about her; and Mrs. Procter looked at her in silence and tried to keep the tears out of her eyes as she did so.

"Poor Charlotte!" she said to herself. "What a treasure she had close to her all these years! And how different life might have been to her and to this little girl had her anger with destiny been tempered with philosophy and justice!"

After a while Elizabeth again looked at the old lady; and there was something new in the girl's expression which made her very beautiful and brought a pang of remembrance to the kind old eyes fixed upon her. For, sitting there in her old black frock, with her great wistful eyes set in her delicate face like rare jewels, Elizabeth seemed to bring back again the beauty of the girl who had lived and sung and laughed under those same trees a score of years before—that very Margaret whose child she was, yet whose name brought a weight of sorrow to her daughter's heart.

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From that first hour of her sojourn under Anne Proctor's roof the work of transformation was begun in Elizabeth's heart and mind. She passed from one day to the next in a calm, even way that yet had nothing of monotony in it. Indeed there was always something new, something interesting to meet her every day. She was a little shy at first at mingling with the girls; yet, as it was open to her to join any class that was being held, or to study with any of the special masters that came to the house, she gradually lost her shyness. There was something attractive to her in the busy routine of the day's work; and she only regretted that the term would shortly come to an end and the holidays begin.

Mrs. Proctor kept her as fully occupied as possible. At the same time she gave the girl every freedom; and her one delight was to turn Elizabeth out of the house, either for a long walk in the early morning hours before the sun was too hot, or for a turn in the rose-garden at even-time to minister to her beloved plants, and gather health and strength from the fragrant air and quiet communion with Nature in its sweetest hour.

Miss Peile came over immediately to see Elizabeth, and they instantly became friends.

"Feo told me I was to make you love me, but not too much," Bertha Peile said, with amazement in her short-sighted eyes as she peered from under her mushroom-hat at the beautiful young girl before her. She saw nothing of the shabby old gown; she saw only the face that was so young, so sweet, and so interesting. "I hope you will love me a little, Elizabeth!" she said half wistfully. "And you must come and see me very often. It is too far for you to walk, but I will send over for you. Anne Proctor will let you come to me, I am sure. I am nearly always alone, except when my boy runs down for half a day."

Elizabeth responded warmly to Miss Peile's friendly overtures; but she did not pay a visit to Speede for some time. She had a dread of meeting Richard Saville there or elsewhere.

"I must not pay visits now. I want to work as hard as I can," she explained to Mrs. Proctor.

Nevertheless she saw Bertha Peile constantly. The funny old-fashioned pony-carriage from Speede, with its fat gray pony, was always coming to a stand-still in front of Abbey Lodge; and, whenever Elizabeth made her way, at Mrs. Proctor's bidding, into the village High Street, she was sure to come across the plump little figure of Tony's aunt as she trotted about, with a cheery word for everybody, and something more substantial for such as were poor and suffering.

Feo, too, did not let a week pass before running down to pay a visit to Elizabeth, and Gregory had accompanied his wife. It was with as much amazement as pleasure that both noted the remarkable change in the girl.

"Why, you must be a fairy!" Lady Feo cried to Mrs. Proctor. "What have you done to Elizabeth? She looks another creature!"

There had been some little business for Gregory to transact with Elizabeth—business that Mr. Saville had handed over to him before leaving town; and something of the old pained look returned to Elizabeth's face as Gregory uttered Richard Saville's name, and she was reminded once again of all that had only too recently hurt her so much. But the shadow did not last, and her whole manner was so changed, so full of hopefulness and happiness, that Feodora Latimar returned to town with her mind at rest for the first time about Elizabeth. She was also full of suppressed excitement, for the girl had charged her with a commission, and all Feo's pent-up generous desires had at last a chance of being gratified.

"I want some clothes, Feo," Elizabeth had said as they sat together talking. "I find I ought to have bought several things before I left London. I—I am really hardly respectable; and, now that Gregory has paid me my money, I think I must spend some of it on clothes."

"And you want me to get them?" Feo asked, instantaneously delighted at such a prospect.

"If you don't mind being bothered. I would ask Mrs. Proctor to do it; but she is so busy, and—"

"And, if you asked any one but me, I would slay you!" Feo cried; and she plunged into the subject without further ado. "You must give me one of your old frocks for a pattern; and, Elizabeth, you must have something white this hot weather!"

"I want something thin," Elizabeth said. "You will please get cheap things, Feo dear; I can't afford more than ten pounds."

Lady Feo managed to restrain the feelings that threatened to overcome her upon hearing this statement.

"Very well," she said meekly; and forthwith hastened back to town.

For the following week or so Feo became so grave and preoccupied, and withal so mysterious, that Gregory was quite concerned about her.

"What are you trying to do, Feo?" he asked one day. And Feo, with a grave look, replied very solemnly—

"I am deceiving the innocent!" Her deception, as she went on to explain, took the form of buying an entire wardrobe for Elizabeth at the cost of ten pounds.

"It looks so much," she said to herself, when everything was ready and the things were put into a box. "I know she will never doubt me as far as the quality of the things goes; but the quantity is another matter. I must compress them somehow."

She arrived with a very large trunk at Abbey Lodge for her second visit, and was troubled with a certain amount of trepidation; but a brilliant idea came to her at last.

"I will say that they cost two pounds more!" she said to herself; and she felt triumphantly wicked.

Elizabeth accepted the statement absolutely; and Lady Feo pocketed the twelve pounds she received with a sigh of relief and a feeling of admiration for her own cleverness.

"You must wear that white gown on Aunt Bertha's birthday, the twenty-sixth of July. There are going to be grand doings at Speede, you know, Elizabeth. Tony will make speeches. By-the-way, you have never been to see Aunt Bertha yet! She is a dear old soul, and she adores you!"

"I am working very hard," Elizabeth said hurriedly. She did not want to speak of Richard Saville if she could possibly avoid doing so. "Feo, I wish I could be all my life as I am now; the work is so beautiful to me!"

Feo was sitting on the floor in front of the big trunk, watching Elizabeth arranging her possessions.

"And you are really happy, Elizabeth," she questioned gently—"really and truly happy?"

"I am really happy, Feo! Can you believe it? Does it not seem like a dream?" She hung up her dresses one by one, then came forward with a little of the old sadness in her eyes. "Does it seem cruel to grannie to say I am so happy now?" she asked wistfully.

"Cruel?" Lady Feo scrambled to her feet. Her opinion about old Mrs. Latimar had not been softened by death. "As if it could ever be possible for you to be cruel! Although Gregory would have me believe that Richard Saville thinks you are. Cruel? No! I will tell you what I believe, Elizabeth," Feo said, turning traitor to her convictions for the sake of so good a cause—"I firmly believe that if grannie could know you were so happy here, she would be glad—yes—glad! And, really, if one stops to think, it seems as if she had deliberately planned for you to come here, because she must have known it was the very place to make you happy!"

Elizabeth came up to Feo and kissed her eagerly.

"Feo, you have just said what I have said to myself. Since I have been with Mrs. Proctor I have felt this must be the truth. And, oh, Feo dear, it has given me so much comfort! Indeed," the girl added earnestly, "in everything that is around me now I see nothing to stand between me and a peaceful, happy life. I—I was afraid Mr. Saville would press that horrible business of the money; but—"

Feo's lip curled.

"Mr. Saville shall not trouble you—that I promise you. You know he has gone abroad; even Tony does not seem to know where he is."

With the waning of July the big old house would be empty, save for Mrs. Proctor and Elizabeth. Just before the end of the term a grand entertainment was organized by the pupils, in the arrangements for which Elizabeth was in great request. Her little feet took many a willing walk into the village, where she was by now quite a familiar figure. Most of the pupils already worshipped her with the enthusiasm that is peculiar to school-girls, and the result of daily, hourly contact with so many youthful natures was that Elizabeth herself was transformed almost into a child again.

It was on one of her many errands to the village that she at last saw Antony Peile; he was on horseback, talking to the blacksmith, when Elizabeth entered the little High Street, and she had passed him hurriedly in the sunshine without being seen. Her first impression was one of gladness at sight of him. How happy dear Miss Peile would be to have him once again at Speede! But, as he glanced backwards from under the screen of her sunshade, Elizabeth's pleasure soon died, for, though he was smiling as he talked to the old man, there was a worn, haggard look on his face which seemed accentuated by the bright summer light, and which was the look of one who was evidently very ill either in mind or body. Elizabeth found herself transacting her business rather mechanically. She was detained quite a quarter of an hour, and she did not expect to see the young Baronet again when at last she passed out of the small post-office.

Elizabeth's face flushed suddenly as she realized that she was to see Antony after all. He had dismounted, and was making his way through the little village street, having a smile or a word for every one he met, and stopping occasionally to shake an outstretched hand or speak kindly to a little child. He gave a great start as he suddenly looked up and saw Elizabeth. At first he could not realize that it was she; his last impression of her had been so sombre. Sweet, delicate, and beautiful she had been, but sad—so sad! Now she was quite different. Her eyes and lips were smiling, her cheeks were tinged with color, her hair shone in the sunlight with wondrous gleams of gold. In the thin white gown that clung about her lissom figure she looked as if she were part of the summer day itself—a vision that would vanish as the sun's rays passed away. Antony seized both her hands.

"Elizabeth!" he said, the name coming to his lips involuntarily. He was only aware that he was looking into her eyes once again, drinking in their sweet enchantment; he only knew that he was holding her hands in his, and that a wonderful joy had risen in his heart, thrusting out the dark phantom of trouble and remorse, and holding him in a spell so exquisite that a lifetime of happiness seemed to centre in that one short moment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A MESMERIST'S TALE.

"Have you ever seen any trouble come of mesmerising," said big Tom Logan, when half-a-dozen of us were sitting around Signor Trepelli, the mesmerist, in the bar of the Woolpack.

"Yes," he said slowly, "I have once, and will tell you about it, if you will let me go then to write my letters."

"Good man, Signor! Say, boss! fill the Signor's glass, will you?" And so the mesmerist began his story:

It was in Mauritius, three years ago—or was it four?—last March. Anyhow, people went mad over my mesmerism, and everyone in La Savanne was practising or trying to cultivate mesmerism. Just at that time came the strange accident in which Paulo Roderique, the sole representative of the oldest Creole family in the island, saved the life of Colonel Lefevre's daughter. It appears he was sailing his little yacht outside the Grande Porte, when the colonel's yacht crossed his bow, and Miss Lefevre, in leaning over to reach a piece of seaweed, fell overboard by the side of the Creole's yacht. Paulo Roderique had sprung after her in an instant, and her safety seemed assured. The water there is as clear as crystal, and just as the Creole reached the surface, the colonel's party were horrified to see the long dark shadow of a shark close beside Miss Lefevre. Well, this is not my story anyhow, but Roderique had his hunting knife, and when he succeeded in pushing the French girl to within reach of her father's hands the water was crimson all round, and the shark's blunt nose was touching the Creole's foot. So he had to dive again, and before he was finally pulled aboard the launch they say he killed that 18-foot shark.

The Colonel was a stickler for laws of caste, but, on the other hand, the Roderiques had been the proudest family in the island, and Paulo was a splendid specimen of a man, besides being very wealthy and exceedingly popular. So when, a month after the accident, Paulo and the golden-haired French girl came to ask his consent to their betrothal, the Colonel had to forget the faint purple tinge in Paulo's finger nails, and welcome him as a son-in-law.

Then came the Comte Despard, fresh from Paris, on a visit to Colonel Lefevre's bungalow. Perhaps you guess what followed, and it is true enough. The Creole's fury grew deeper every day, and his servants said it was risky work to speak to him. It was Paris versus the sunny South, and Paris won.

The next afternoon I was engaged to supervise and manage a sort of hypnotism seance to be held at a garden party given by Madame Renee. The Colonel, his daughter, and Comte Despard were there, and it was known that Paulo Roderique had been invited. Under the circumstances, however, everyone was very much surprised to see him walking across the tennis lawn towards the terrace just as the party had assembled there for a few experiments in the popular craze of the day. There was an awkward pause as the handsome young Creole, with a black shadow on his face, bent over the hostess' chair to apologise for his late arrival.

"Madame, it is my fate to be late in most things, and tradition hath it that my family is prompt and certain in one thing only."

"And that, Monsieur——"

"Is the payment in full of debts of honor, Madame."

The atmosphere was becoming unbearable, yet the remark which next broke the nervous silence was a sadly unfortunate one. A young English girl from Port Louis said: "Are we not to have any thought-reading, Madame?"

So lots were drawn, as the custom was, and chance directed that Comte Despard should be the first subject; while Paulo Roderique and a young French resident were to act as directing mediums. The Comte having left the terrace, it was decided that Paulo and the young Frenchman should on his return cause him to pluck a certain lemon from a tree by the side of the terrace. Now the young Frenchman had no force of any kind about him, but Paulo, as I knew from previous experience, had, if he know how to direct it, far more magnetic power than myself.

Scarcely had the Creole's fingers touched the Comte's white forehead when I felt that something serious would happen. Paulo ignored the other medium, and with flashing eyes and nostrils distended, he pressed the fingers of both his trembling hands on his rival's head. Beads of perspiration rolled from both their faces, and the wondering guests stared in amazement to see the Comte Despard's knees bending and his body quivering, as though struggling with some unseen enemy. The Comte was enduring anguish, I knew, but I was not prepared for the piercing cry—half scream, half roar—which left his lips as he turned from the Creole and sprang towards Marie Lefevre. I caught one glimpse of a look of hateful triumph on Paulo's dark face, and then rushing forward, as a woman's cry rang out, I was just in time to receive the French girl's falling figure in my arms.

"Well?" gasped big Tom Logan, as the Signor stopped speaking.

"Ah, what would you?" rejoined the Italian, raising his glass. "She was dead, poor girl! He had stabbed her to the heart, and no one saw the knife pass from the Creole's hand to his. But Paulo's knife it was, and mesmerism has never been practised in Mauritius since, for the Comte died by his own hand that night, and Paulo Roderique, the proudest Creole in the island, went to penal servitude on his own confession."

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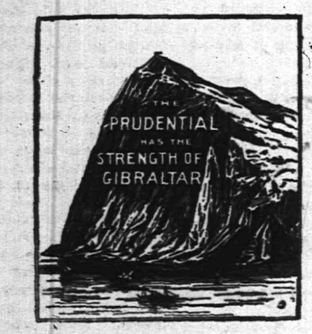

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SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

The most exciting ball game of the season was played last Saturday between Stirling and Berkeley Heights for the championship of the Passaic Valley League. Both teams put up their best nines and played great ball. Stirling failed to connect with Rogers' curves, while Berkeley batted hard and won. The feature of the game was the three-base hit of McKenna. The batteries were Rogers and Block for Berkeley; Swain and Carrot for Stirling. Rogers struck out 10 and Swain 8.

The Freshman baseball nine at Princeton University this year is one of the strongest in the history of the institution. There were thirty-five candidates who tried for the team, among whom was Arthur W. Lederer, of this city. Lederer was one of the fortunate ones to be selected and played right field on the Freshman team in the contests with the other classes. The annual game with the Sophomores was played Wednesday afternoon and the Freshmen won by a score of 6 to 4. The Freshman team defeated the Juniors 8 to 3, and were defeated in turn by the Seniors 8 to 0. Lederer is now one of the candidates for the 'varsity team.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Alis team defeated the Westfield Juniors at Westfield Saturday morning by a score of 6 to 0. Fred Overton made the touchdown after a run of 50 yards. Roy Radford kicked the goal.

The eleven that will represent Plainfield's crack little junior organization, the Alis team, on the gridiron this year has practically been selected. The boys are practicing almost every afternoon and are getting in good shape for the season. Hal Phillips, brother of Roy T. Phillips, the organizer and captain of the original Alis team, is captain. Albert Finch, an old Alis player, is acting as manager and coach of the team. The make-up of the team is as follows: Right end, Herbert Cathcart; right tackle, LeRoy Radford; right guard, Charles Fisk; centre, Gus Fisk; left guard, Donald A. McGee; left tackle, John Phillips; left end, Ralph Schoonmaker; quarter back, Harold Phillips; right half back, Fred Overton; left half back, Harry Cuming; full back, Homer Smith.

ROD AND GUN.

Hervey Doane, of West Fifth street, spent last Saturday hunting and came back with one partridge.

The next shoot in the New Jersey Central League will be held at Dunellen Saturday afternoon, October 29th, and the final shoot in the series will be held in this city at a date to be decided upon.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The members of the Netherwood Bowling Club will meet at the Hunterston alleys tonight.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rufus C. Larew, of West Fourth street, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park, is recovering from a slight illness.

Michael Lyons, of Philadelphia, is visiting James Muldowney, of West Third street.

Miss Martha Stevenson, of New Brunswick, is visiting Mrs. T. I. Runyon, of West Fourth street, for a few days.

The condition of Mrs. F. S. Moore, of West Front street, who had a severe attack of pleurisy, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. T. W. Powell's Sunday-school class of Grace M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. Powell at her home on Fairview avenue next Thursday evening.

Augustus Wilson, who for a long time has been employed in G. W. Rockfellow's grocery store, has resigned his position and has accepted a place with a New York firm.

Cadwalader Jones, of the West End, seems to be in great demand as a speaker. Last Thursday he visited the soldiers at Pompton Lakes and then went to Jersey City, where he was the guest of Arcanum, Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge, and later addressed them. Afterward Mr. Jones was given an ovation and taken out to dinner.

REED'S MAN FOR SHERIFF

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A. Hegeman, Jr., was chosen chairman of the committee on resolutions.

It was evident that the Thompson people feared to risk a recess before the nominations were made, and so Lawyer Griggs, who acted as the spokesman for the Somerville leader, moved that the convention proceed at once to the nomination of candidates This was opposed by the Reed delegates, but they were defeated by one vote.

The nominations for the office of Sheriff were then called for. Bridgewater nominated Henry A. Green, Franklin C. V. N. Suydam, and Hillsboro H. P. V. VanDoren. Mr. Hegeman seconed the nomination of VanDoren in a rattling speech, and John C. Cooper, of Warren, seconded the nomination of Suydam. The voting will not be commenced till after the recess.

For the Assembly nomination Joshua Ludlow, of Bedminister, nominated C. McMichael, of Bernards, and Robert M. Clark, of North Plainfield, nominated E. E. Cooper, of Warren.

Lewis Reed, of Somerville, and Henry DeMott, of North Plainfield, were nominated for coroners, there being two of these officers to be chosen.

By this time it was 12:45 o'clock, and the convention adjourned to meet in Somerset hall at 2 o'clock, when the voting will be commenced.

During the recess there is all sorts of wire pulling taking place.

It is believed that Reed and Thompson have come to some kind of an understanding, and that VanDoren will be named for Sheriff and Cooper for the Assembly, and that the leadership of the county will be shared between Reed and Thompson.

—A meeting of the executive committee of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Third Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads pay—try one.

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—Protective Conclave of Heptosophs will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—A special meeting of Plainfield Senate, K. A. E. O., is called for tomorrow evening.

—An important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held tomorrow evening.

—The Country Gentleman calls attention to a new club offer that is made in the advertising columns.

—Fred Yates, of this city, is able to get about with the aid of crutches and his injuries are rapidly improving.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men will hold an entertainment in their rooms Wednesday evening.

—John Rafferty, of Park avenue, has been making some improvements in the residential portion of his building.

—Woodhull & Martin call attention to their furniture department. The firm are doing a big business in this line.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service next Friday evening.

—The First ward registry place has been changed from Woolston & Buckle's store to Rogers' cycle store on North avenue.

—Ladies should not forget the demonstration of Tetley's teas at Neuman Brothers all this week. A lady attendant is in charge.

—J. P. Laire made the gilded hammer which will be used this afternoon to drive the silver spike in the street railway at Lincoln.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will hold a meeting next week to arrange for their first sociable.

—Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate their anniversary with an entertainment in Washington Hall, Tuesday evening, October 25th.

—Next Thursday morning the first fall meeting of the Parliamentary Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold an important meeting in the church parlors next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will give a reception to the grand officers Friday night. There will be an entertainment, a number of initiations and refreshments.

—Now is the time to have your feathers steam dressed and mattresses made over for winter comfort. The bedding factory and store at 23 Somerset street is headquarters.

—Hillier and Company feel glad that they changed their horse's boarding place from Corle's to Robert's livery Saturday night, as they thus escaped possible loss in Sunday morning's fire.

—At the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, they make a study of washing woollen blankets, and do up lace curtains at a very reasonable charge. Goods called for and delivered.

—Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the local telephone company, hopes to have all telephone trouble cleared up today. Employes of the company have been working constantly on the trouble since Sunday morning.

—Frederick Dawes will commence his classes for dancing and polite training at Seminary hall, on West Seventh street, today. Prof. Dawes is well known to Plainfield families, and his instruction is always recommended.

The marriage of Miss Mattie E. Hall, of New street, to Geo. Smith Collard, of New Brunswick, took place this afternoon at the home of the bride. Rev. W. C. Nelson, of the borough, officiated. Wm. Collard, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Nettie Coppertathwitte was bridemaid. They left this afternoon for Scranton, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Wear Royal Worcester Corsets.
FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

TO HEAR OF MISSIONS.

TWO ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD CONVENTIONS HERE.

Philadelphia Branch of Woman's Board of Missions and the Woman's Home Missionary Union of New Jersey.

The Philadelphia Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will hold their twenty-eighth annual meeting and the Woman's Home Missionary Union of New Jersey will hold their seventh annual meeting in the Congregational Church in this city tomorrow and Thursday of this week.

The services tomorrow forenoon and afternoon will be devoted to foreign missions, being the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions. Those on Thursday to home missions and the meeting on Wednesday to both. The following is an outline of the programme:—Wednesday forenoon, devotions, address of welcome, reports, address on Christ's Ideal of Service, by Miss Susan Hayes Ward, and an Open Parliament led by Mrs. I. H. Demorest. The afternoon session begins at 2 o'clock, and will include addresses by Miss Alice M. Kyle, Mrs. Samuel Howland, Ceylon, India, Mrs. Geo. P. Whittlesey, of Washington, and a junior exercise.

The evening service will be led by Mrs. G. H. Demorest. The afternoon session will open at 2 o'clock and will include an address at 2:30 by Miss Alice M. Kyle Field, secretary of Woman's Board. An address by Mrs. Samuel Howland, India, at 3 and an address by Mrs. Geo. P. Whittlesey, of Washington, on missionary methods, at 3:30. At 4 o'clock there will be an exercise by the Junior Endeavor Society of the church.

At the evening service 8 o'clock Mrs. A. H. Bradford, Mrs. I. V. Woodbury, Miss Anna F. Webb and probably Miss E. Theodore Crosby will be present. This meeting will be of special interest.

The Thursday sessions will open at 9:30 with devotional exercises, reports and business until 10:45. Then will follow addresses by Mrs. I. V. Woodbury, Mrs. Caswell, Dr. Sarah C. Spottiswoode and Miss M. Dean Moffett. The address of the afternoon will be given by Miss Adelene Moffett, of Northampton, Mass., on Home Culture Clubs.

The public are invited to these meetings.

A MATHEMATICAL MULE.

He Knew When He Had Made the Proper Number Of Trips.

A writer in Lippincott's Magazine tells a rather remarkable mule story. The animal in question was used to reinforce the regular teams, being hitched beside them on a certain steep incline on one of the Cincinnati street railroads.

The mule made a certain number of trips in the forenoon (I have forgotten the number, but will say fifty for the sake of convenience), and a like number in the afternoon, resting for an hour at noon. As soon as it completed its fiftieth trip it marched away to the stable without orders from the driver.

To show that it was not guided by the sound of the factory whistles and bells, the following remarkable action on the part of this animal is vouched for by the superintendent of the line:

On a certain occasion, during a musical festival, the mule was transferred to the night shift, and the very instant it completed its usual number of shifts it started for the stables. The combined efforts of several men were necessary to make it return to its duty.

At night there were no bells or whistles to inform the mule that "quitting time" had come; it had counted the trips, and having finished its quota, it thought that the time for rest and food had arrived.

How Peking is Lighted.

Peking is advanced. So at least one gathers from the Peking and Tientsin Times, which announces that a couple of gas lamps and three petroleum lamps now illuminate the capital of the Celestial kingdom. This unwonted departure, however, is not due to native enterprise. The gas lights are set up in front of the Russian embassy, while the three lesser luminaries shine for the benefit of the customers of the Russo-Chinese bank. Throughout the rest of the city wayfarers still have to follow their noses as soon as darkness sets in.

Not So Expensive After All.

"Golf is such an expensive game that I really can't afford to play," sighed Mrs. Johnson.

"That's where you make a great mistake," said Mrs. Bowser. "I found it a great economy. I don't have to keep a nurse any more, as the children are always on the links with me; we don't have any more doctors' bills; and besides all that, I don't have to buy any more expensive delicacies to tempt my husband's appetite. He talks so much about his game at dinner that he doesn't know what he's eating."—Harper's Bazar.

"George, Aunt Maria is very angry at you for saying that she eats too much."

"Dear, dear, I didn't say anything of the kind."

"What did you say, George?"

"All I said was that she had an appetite like a mud dredge."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some New Restrictions.

Last year's racing season was marked by a number of accidents to riders. As a consequence the latter feel that the Racing Board of the L. A. W., in its revision of the race rules, should restrict the number of riders in trial and final heats. It is admitted that some of the new tracks will admit of large fields, but a ruling on the number of starters should be made to conform with the size of the tracks. It is seldom that noted professional riders meet with accidents. The reason of this is apparent. They compete in open events, where the entries are small. It is in the novice and class races where mishaps are frequent. It is at local meets, where the entries are large and the fields of starters inexperienced, that chances of accidents are the greatest. So frequent was the list of casualties at some meetings last year that the promoters kept a physician present to look after injured riders. The possibility of accident, according to experienced riders, is comparatively small so long as there is no overcrowding in races, but the running of big fields on small tracks is a hazardous undertaking.

The N. C. U. of England intends to take a firm stand in relation to racing on public highways this year. A new rule has been formulated, as follows:

No licensed rider may race or pace in any contest upon the road, whether the race be open, club or local. The term "taking part in" applies to officials acting in connection with such a race, such as the starter, judge, timekeeper and checkers. By "pace record attempt" is meant any paced attempt at world's record, amateur record, place-to-place, club or any time record. The rules does not interfere with any rider or riders, (paced or unpaced) going for "standard medals," at certain distances, offered by their clubs. Any ride for standard medals must be for standard medals only; and if there be a special prize given to the first man of any such group of ostensible medal hunters starting on the same day the ride becomes a race, and is therefore an infringement of the rule. In case it should appear that an attempt is in any way being made to evade this rule, the committee will deal with each case on its merits, according to the spirit of the rule.

There is a general feeling that the L. A. W. could take similar steps, and earn the commendation of its members.

Lord Wolseley and the Bike.

Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, recently predicted that the day will come, and that shortly, when large bodies of cyclists will be recognized as integral parts of every army in the field. This being the opinion of an officer occupying so high a position it is not surprising that England is well provided with military cyclists. Colonel Savile, who was one of the leaders in the movement to introduce the wheel into the army, met with much discouragement when he first advocated the innovation, but his earnestness of purpose finally won his point and the experiment was made. Nearly every volunteer infantry battalion now has a cycling section. It is said a greater degree of excellence has been attained by the volunteers than among the men of the regular army. The bicycle was first introduced into the English army in 1881.

Experiments have been carried so far in Italy that tandems, triplets, and quads" are now being tried. High speed is desired for the courier service, and recent experiments under the eye of an officer convinced him that for long journeys in which speed was essential the "quad" was the machine best adapted for the work.

How a Home-Made Crate is Made.

An inexpensive crate for the protection of bicycles in transporation, whether in a baggage car or expressman's truck was recently brought out in England. Wheels are frequently objected to injuries in transportation, causing much annoyance, not on account of the cost of repairs, but because of the delay and inconvenience occasioned. To remedy this state of affairs as much as possible an Englishman built a homelike crate, so to speak, and it seemed to exactly fill the bill. It is described as follows: "It is made of light strips or battens of wood, so enlarged in the centre that the pedals are free to revolve. This enables the bicycle to be wheeled along—an important consideration—instead of being dragged and tossed about in the efforts to carry it. There is a block of wood fixed under the frame on either side, so that the machine can be left anywhere, resting in a nearly vertical position. The frame is hinged at one end, and is thus readily removed, and is supported on the bicycle by a couple of straps. For protection from the weather, a waterproof cover, as shown in an also be used."

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 17, 1898.

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Seized By the Sheriff ! !

One of the Leading Clothiers

of Union Square, New York, was siezed by the sheriff on several executions of wholesale clothiers of New York City and Philadelphia. We have secured the stock and will place the same on sale at our store, THE NEW YORK CLOTHING CO., 214 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J., sale beginning Saturday, October 15, 1898. The entire stock of this merchant that failed will be offered at 33 per cent of cost of making these fine garments. Such wonderful bargains were never offered before in Plainfield. This extraordinary sale is intended as a permanent and lasting advertisement for The New York Clothing Co.

An inventory of the failure showed only the finest quality of goods in diagonals, wide wales and plain and fancy worsteds, medium and heavy cassimere suits and trousers, Fall and Winter overcoats and were made expressly for Fall and Winter trade. This special sale will last for ten days only. Only during this special sale will these prices last. As the time of this sale is limited to ten days, everything will go rapidly. Only a few of the prices are here mentioned to show the wonderful bargains that will be offered at this sale, and remember there will be thousands of other bargains equally as cheap, that cannot be mentioned for lack of space.

Men's magnificent business suits $3.95. This suit for $3.95 is cut in the latest style, well made and handsomely trimmed. Over 20 styles and is guaranteed worth $10 or money returned.

Men's handsome worsted and cassimere suits, finest Australian yarn worsted, $6.89. This suit at $6.99 has all the best qualities of custom made goods, latest Fall and Winter styles, best trimmings and workmanship and is guaranteed worth $15 or money returned any time during sale.

Hundreds of men's silk mixed and cheviot suits of the finest goods and suits suitable for everyday and business wear at one-third below wholesale

price. Men's splendid working pants 85c., worth $1.75. Men's fine quality medium and heavy weight cassimere pants $1.50, worth $3.00. Men's elegant welton or kersey winter overcoats, silk lined, worth $20, at $7.50. A good dress overcoat for winter wear, worth $10, at $4.50. Men's Fall overcoats in covert cloth, clay diagonal and worsted cheviots, worth $12, at $4.90. Men's good, durable suits at $2.75, worth $7.50. Men's black clay diagonal worsted suits, round, square or frock suit, heavy weight, worth $18, at $6.90. Bring this ad. with you and ask for anything mentioned here. Child suits, ages from 3 to 8 years, made in the latest style, at $1.10, $1.35, $1.55, $2, worth double. Children's suits, heavy for Fall and Winter use, ages from 7 to 16, worth $3.50 and $4, at $1.90. Men's derby hats at 48c., worth $1.50. Heavy overshirts at 15c., worth 50c. Best linen collars at 6c., worth 15c. A full line of men's, boys' and children's ulsters at 50 per cent below the wholesale cost. Sale commencing Saturday, Oct. 15, at 8 a. m.

New York Clothing Co.

214 West Front St. Next door to Music Hall.
Plainfield, N. J.

Misses' and Children's Coats.

Special attention is directed to our entirely new showing of stylish garments for Misses' and children's wear, comprising a large assortment of styles, of the newest materials, in the most taking colors, Browns, Greens, Army Blue, Garnet, etc. Prices range from $1.49 to $8.00. Infants' Elderdown and cloth coats from 98c. to $6.00.

Separate Dress Skirts.

We have now ready the largest stock of Dress Skirts we have ever shown. Every skirt is Tailor-made, of the most approved style. If we cannot fit perfectly, we will make a skirt to order without extra charge. Prices range from $1.75 to $10.00. Tailor-made suits to order a specialty.

Silk Waists

at $3.75 $5.00 and upward.

The Millinery Department.

Special attention is directed to an assortment of Trimmed Hats to sell at $4.50. Made specially for this price and we think they're well worth $6.00.
An entirely new assortment of Walking Hats of the latest styles, from $1.25 to $2.75.

Blankets and Comforters.

10-4 Cotton Blankets, 38c., 50c., 75c., $1.00 a pair.
10-4 Wool Blankets, $2.00 to $3.00 a pair.
10-4 Pure Wool Blankets, $3.25 to $5.98 a pair.
11-4 Pure Wool Blankets, $3.75 to $10.00.
Comforters at 48c., 59c., 69c., 75c., $1.00.
A full-size comforter, filled with best white cotton, covered with a good material at $1.25, worth $1.50.
150 Comforters, the largest size, filled with the very finest white cotton, covered with fine material, in 12 different designs at $1.60, well worth $2.00.
Comforters as high as $4.00.

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KEEP WARM
Ranges and Double Heaters
FROM GRIFFIN'S
will do it. Housefurnishing Hardware. All
GUNS
and ammunition. Gunners' Supplies.
A. M. Griffen, 119 East Front St.

ALL FUR GARMENTS
REPAIRED AND RE-DYED
AT HALF PRICE.
H. KOHN, Furrier,
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Families accomodated for the Spring and Summer months at greatly reduced prices.
The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and Electricity. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisine unsurpassed.
GEO. B. DE REVERE.

MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING
Parlors, Imported and Domestic Millinery, styles the latest. Hats and Bonnets trimmed to order a specialty. Ladies' own material used. All work strictly first-class.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:15 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:14 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:14 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Showers This Afternoon and Tonight, Cooler Tonight; Thursday, Fair. Thermometer, 70.

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MR. SERRELL WRITES OF COUNTY TROLLEY.

Holds It Up as a Monstrous Expense to Taxpayers.

KEAN HAS A GOOD BARGAIN.

DOESN'T MENTION THE PLAINFIELD STREET RAILWAY'S CHANCES.

He Wonders How it is That the Newspapers Have Been Hypnotized—Tries to Make a Comparison That Will Make Taxpayers Believe That They Are to Be Taxed to Death.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—As the newspapers of Union county seem to be hypnotised by the size of John Kean's so-called munificent offer of $250,000 for a trolley franchise between Elizabeth and Plainfield, that they seem incapable of analyzing the same, and as the tax payers of Union county are likely to be led into error in judging of the merits of this offer through lack of knowledge upon the subject, it seems incumbent upon me at this time to advise them what it means.

Mr. Keans offer of $250,000 is for about 12 miles of road between Elizabeth and Plainfield, and to bring this matter home let us suppose that Mr. Kean applied the county act to Park avenue and that he would like to secure a franchise through Park avenue from Front street to the city line, this distance is about 1-10 the distance covered by his offer from Elizabeth to Plainfield, and he should offer the city of Plainfield $25,000 (a proporionate sum) in cash for a franchise upon Park avenue, upon the following terms and conditions.

The city shall widen Park avenue to a width of 100 feet. Shall at their own expense acquire all the land needed for this purpose, move all the buildings back, and pay all damages occasioned by this work. Shall leave the macadamized drive where it is; shall build a dirt driveway, or bridle path, a cycle path, curb the street and build in the centre a graded right of way through which the railway company can lay its tracks. When the city has accomplished all of the above work and are prepared to turn the road over to Mr. Kean completed from one end to the other, he will pay the city the sum of $25,000 upon the condition that the railway company shall thereafter be exempt from paying anything to the city for the use of the street. If the city fails to carry out this work complete from end to end then the railway company does not have to pay the city anything for the work it has done, unless it is so elect. Mr. Kean offer to the county is not different from this city.

The advantage to the Railway Company in having a graded right of way prepared for them and no paving of any kind to do will be fully $1.50 per lineal foot, which, in Mr. Kean's case, would save fully $100,000 in the cost of construction over a road laid in an ordinary highway.

Mr. Kean can well afford to make the offer he has, as the county cannot collect one cent from him unless they accomplish the entire work. It is not Mr. Kean's money the Freeholders spend, it comes from the pockets of the taxpayers, who must foot all bills until the entire work is completed, must pay all losses if the Freeholders fail to make good a delivery of any portion of the street so sold, and must pay all costs above $250,000. Mr. Kean has very kindly agreed to pay interest charges for ten years upon the cost of the work above $250,000, showing that he believes it will cost more, but the taxpayers must pay the principal. I do not believe the avenue can be widened for less than $500,000. The necessity of appointing commissioners to condemn land has already become apparent, and when lawyers get their hands into the county pocket there is no telling where the cost will stop.

And I believe that when the taxpayers find that they go down into their own pockets to pay for carrying out the scheme of Mr. Philanthropist Kean, there will be thousands of them join the Protective League, already formed in Cranford and Union townships, to fight the payment of these taxes and to hold the Freeholders personally responsible for all debts so incurred. Lemuel Wm. Serrell.

Arranging to Entertain.

A special meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., was held last evening to make arrangements for the meeting next Friday evening, when New Brunswick Lodge, K. of P., will be their guests. At the meeting last evening the initiatory team practiced their work and a committee, of which Joseph Blimm is the chairman, was appointed to look after the details of the entertainment.

AN INDUSTRIAL CHANCE

A BIG FIRE ARMS FACTORY WOULD LOCATE HERE.

Proposition to be Made by the Board of Trade by Which 300 Skilled Mechanics Can be Brought to This City.

Charles H. Hand, chairman of the manufacturers' committee from the Board of Trade, has received a letter from a well-known firm of brokers and bankers doing business on Wall street, in which they state that they would like to consider propositions from the Board of Trade with an idea of locating a factory in this city.

They manufacture guns and fire arms of all descriptions and are desirious of locating their factory in a city where they can have good shipping facilities. At present their factory is located in one of the eastern states, but they are anxious to make a change.

It now remains with the Board of Trade as to whether this concern can be brought to this city. They employ about three hundred men of a good class. If the Board of Trade would interest themselves sufficiently there is no doubt but what this industry would come here. There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade this evening and this matter will be brought up at that time. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members.

JUDGMENT REOPENED.

Further Legal Complications Over a Suit to Recover Wages.

Five times the case of John E. Naylor against Frederick O. Smith and Andrew R. Steven has been before the court and yet it does not seem to be any nearer settlement now than when first tried, several months ago. The suit is for $40.50 on a lien claim. Naylor is a painter and claims that amount is due him for work.

Naylor is represented by Counsellor W. S. Angleman, while Codington & Swackhamer and Charles J. McNabb are the defendants' counsel. Friday the last act in the legal squabble took place when Judge Magie agreed to open the judgment given some time ago if the defendants would pay the costs which now amount to more than the original claim.

The Judge agrred to re-open the judgment if the defendants will file their plea before November 1st, and be ready for trial during the December term.

HER LAST LESSON.

Miss Julia Shinn Will Soon Depart for Foreign Mission Fields.

The regular meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union was held in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday afternoon. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Powlison. Miss Julia Shinn taught the lesson which was on a missionary subject. Miss Shinn told the members of her intended departure to foreign lands about the first of next month, and she said that it would probably be the last time that she would teach the lesson in the union. After the lesson was taught Mrs. Baker led the discussion which was on a subject regarding Sunday-school library books. There was a large attendance at the meeting and great interest was evidenced.

A SERIES OF TEAS.

Church of Redeemer Women Aim to Aid the Building Fund.

The ladies of the social and sales committee of the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will inaugurate a series of teas, to be held at intervals during the winter in aid of the building fund, as well as to promote social intercourse and a unity of interest in the parish. The first of the series will be given at the rectory, 18 Sycamore avenue, Thursday, October 20th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Cakes, confectionery, and a few dainty fancy articles will be for sale. Rev. and Mrs. Downey, as well as the ladies of the committee, extend a cordial invitation to all well-wishers of the church.

Dunellen Man Missing.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, October 19—Allan Wilson, of this borough, has disappeared and his friends are wondering what has become of him. He was seen going towards Plainfield a week ago Saturday, but since then his whereabouts has remained a secret. Wilson had just been paid about $125 by the School Board for work done around the schoolhouse yards, and when last seen was on his way to Plainfield to cash the check. Foul play is suspected.

A Soldier Nurse Sick.

Mrs. M. H. Lyons, of Orange, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Vanderhoof, of this city, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to see her son, Charles Lyons, who is very ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Lyons enlisted as a nurse, and while attending to his duties was taken ill.

—Press want ads bring results.

BAD BOY'S CLEVER FRAUD

BOUGHT MEAT AND HAD IT CHARGED TO WEALTHY PEOPLE.

Young Britton's Mother Gave Him Money to Buy Meat But by Working His Scheme He Was Able to Appropriate It.

A young lad named Britton residing with his parents on East Second street, was arrested this morning in Fred Endress' meat market on Front street. It appears that Britton's older brother has been in the habit of going to the market for meat for the house, and the contrived a scheme whereby he was able to appropriate the money for himself. He received money from his mother for meat, and then told his young brother to go to certain markets and get the meat and tell the proprietor it was for some well-to-do family. By doing this the meat would be charged up to the family named and the boys would keep the money.

Monday last the boys worked their scheme all right on Mr. Endress. The youngest brother got the meat and told the butcher it was for Mrs. Paul on Central avenue. The day afterward Mrs. Paul called to settle her bill and found several charges for meat which she had not received. It was then that the scheme was exploded, and a lookout was kept for the boy.

This morning the youngster went to Mr. Endress's market for the purpose of playing his trick, and he was caught. The mother of the boy was sent for, and she was able to make things satisfactory with Mr. Endress, but it is not likely that the boys will try the same scheme again.

NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

Justice Mosher Could Not Hold Agnes Hall, Charged With Theft.

Justice Mosher did not hold Agnes Hall, the colored girl whom Mrs. Mary Sabert, of East Third street, accused of stealing $6 Sunday, as there was not sufficient evidence to warrant it. The examination was held yesterday, and then it was shown that Mrs. Sabert had opened her trunk and exhibited the money to her sixteen-year old daughter who soon afterwards disappeared.

The little girl has not been seen since, and the court is inclined to think that she is away having a good time on the money. Agnes Hall happened to be in the house at the time the money was shown, and Mrs. Sabert's suspicions fell upon her at once.

A HEAVY REGISTRATION.

Results of the First Day's Registration in the City.

There are promises of an unusual interest at the coming State election. One sign was the heavy registration in all the wards yesterday. It was the first day of the registration and a large number of voters were enrolled. The number in the different districts was as follows: First ward, first district, 493; second district, 212; Second ward, first district, 571; second district, 207; Third ward, first district, 535; second district, 165; Fourth ward, first district, 475; second district, 455; third district, 417.

The Boards of Registry met in the borough yesterday and there was a very large registry. In the first district 647 names were recorded.

Clothing for Nation's Defenders.

Schepfin & Schultz, the West Front street clothing manfacturers, are finishing their Government contract for 15,000 soldiers' suits, and today Mr. Bard, the Government inspector, is at the factory examining the goods and passing upon them. The firm expect another large order in a short time. The uniforms are for use among the troops in the south and many of them will no doubt be worn by the men who will occupy Cuban soil.

To Confer Grand Lodge Degree.

One week from next Friday there will be a K. of P. district meeting and a meeting of the Grand Lodge officers in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., at which time the Grand Lodge Degree will be conferred on several Chancellors. Joseph Blimm is the chairman of the committee having charge of the reception and entertainment.

Insurance on Thompson Building.

Elston M. French & Co., insurance agents North avenue, carried several policies on the building and stock which was burned out Sunday morning in the Thompson building. On the building they carried $16,000, and out of the $14,000 carried on the Bard Company's stock they held $7,000. In addition to the above they held about $1,000 on other stock.

Six Per Cent. Discount on Taxes.

The reason so many boroughites are now paying their 1898 tax is that Collector George F. Brown is now giving 6 per cent. discount until December 20th. This week Mr. Brown will send out 2,200 tax bills for 1898.

DUAL LEADERSHIP IN SOMERSET G. O. P.

County Convention Divided the Honors Between Leaders.

NOW TO FIGHT DEMOCRATS.

AFTER LIVELY CONVENTION PARTY WILL ALL SUPPORT TICKET.

Details of the Battle Between the Reed and Thompson Factions—Rumors of a Compromise—The Balloting Was Lively. However—VanDoren Made a Good Run—Cooper Opposed for Assembly.

(By a Staff Representative.)

Somerville, October 19—The war in the ranks of the G. O. P. in Somerset county is over. By the array that he was able to muster, Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, proved his right to be called a leader in county affairs. As the result, Supreme Court Clerk L. A. Thompson was compelled to concede the fact that Reed was no longer a lieutenant but a power of equal importance.

Senator Reed was on the ground early in the day and had something to say to everybody. Encouraging reports were brought in by his workers and it looked like a victory. There was a conference between the two factions. The Thompson faction had to admit that Reed was uncomfortably strong. Exactly what agreement was reached is not known. The rumor went forth, however, that Thompson had agreed to a dual leadership and had conceded the election of Reed's candidate for the nomination for Sheriff.

Senator Reed, in return, was to give up his man for the Assembly and support Thompson's candidate, Edward E. Cooper. Mr. Thompson did not appear until the last moment when he came in all bundled up, suffering from a heavy cold.

At the very start of the convention, it was evident that all the difficulties had not been smoothed over. Lawyer James L. Griggs, of Somerville, assumed the role of speaker for the Thompson faction at the convention, while Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of North Plainfield, took the lead among the friends of the present Senator.

A test of strength came at the choice of the temporary chairman. Mr. Hegeman, of North Plainfield, and Mr. Hope, of Raritan, were the candidates. The North Plainfielder was far better qualified to take the position, but Hope had the support of the Thompson men. The first ballot stood 22 to 22. Then another Thompson delegate came in and Hope was elected on the second ballot.

The two factions met again on the question of nominating the candidates before or after the recess and the Thompsonites won again. The nominations were made before.

After the recess, the convention settled down to business without delay. The reports of the committees were short and the balloting was begun without delap. On re-assembling, the convention had met at Somerset Hall.

Assemblyman VanDoren was well understood to be the choice of Senator Reed for shrevality nomination. Mr. Thompson's wishes in the matter were not so well understood. The rumor that he would support Reed's choice seemed well founded, but when the balloting came, Suydam, of Franklin, had a strong backing. He had been regarded as the Thompson candidate and must have had some support from the direction.

The vote for sheriff by townships was as follows:

	VanDoren.	Suydam.	Green.
Bedminster	3	2	
Bernards	1	4	
Branchburg	4	1	
Bridgewater	1	3	1
Franklin	5		
Hillsboro		5	
Montgomery	4	1	
North Plainfield	5		
Warren	4	1	
	24	20	1

The balloting for Assemblymen by townships was as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

	Cooper.	McMichael.	Ludlow.
Bedminster			5
Bernards	2	1	2
Branchburgh	5		
Bridgewater	4	1	
Franklin	4	1	
Hillsboro		5	
Montgomery		5	
North Plainfield	2	3	
Warren	5		
	22	16	7

SECOND BALLOT.

	Cooper.	McMichael.
Bedminster	1	4
Bernards	3	2
Branchburg	5	
Bridgewater	4	1
Franklin	5	
Hillsboro		5
Montgomery		5
North Plainfield	2	3
Warren	5	
	25	20

After it was all over, it was evident that Senator Reed had won a partial victory, at least. From the very start

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SPENCER'S SUCCESSOR.

J. G. MACLAUGHLIN NAMED FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE.

He Was the Choice of the North Plainfield Delegation to Represent Them on County Committee of G. O. P.

(By a Staff Representative.)

Somerville, October 19—One of the chief objects that the victorious faction of North Plainfield sought to obtain was the control of the delegation that was to represent the borough and township at the county convention held here yesterday. While every vote in the convention was needed, they particularly wished for the delegation, as the selection of the county committeeman from North Plainfield lay with the delegates.

It has long been an open secret that the Republicans in that borough who followed the lead of Senator Charles A. Reed have not been in harmony with Surrogate H. N. Spencer. Mr. Spencer has long been the committeeman from North Plainfield. This year his term expires and his friends made an effort looking toward his re-election. The other Republicans, however, opposed him for the office and advanced their candidate, Councilman John G. MacLaughlin. The battle was fought at the borough primaries last Friday night and resulted in the victory of Senator Reed's party.

Yesterday at the close of the county convention the call was made for the different members of the executive committee from different townships. North Plainfield responded and presented the name of Councilman MacLaughlin as the choice of the delegation. His appointment was regularly confirmed.

"T. K." LEAVES PLAINFIELD.

Mr. Keller Removes to New York to be Nearer His Business.

In the removal of T. H. Keller to New York, Plainfield loses one of its most energetic citizens. The demands of Mr. Keller's business in New York make it necessary for him to be nearer his place of business and consequently today he takes up his residence at 206 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, New York. "T. K" as he is familarly known to many in the sporting world, has been closely identified with baseball, football and trap shooting for many years and his removal will be a distinct loss to the people with whom has been associated in these games. Mr. Keller has sold his East Front street residence to a New Market man.

Everyone Bound to Know It.

Yesterday afternoon after the marriage of Miss Mattie E. Hall, of New street, to George Smith Callard, of New Brunswick, the guests enjoyed themselves immensely. The carriage used by the bride and groom to go to the North Avenue station was attractively decorated, while a large sign "Just Married," occupied a prominent place. At the station the happy couple were showered with rice while waiting for the 2:29 train to take them to Scranton, Pa. The groom is a farmer and owns a large farm between New Brunswick and Stelton.

An Approaching Nuptial Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sandberg, of New York, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sophie Sandberg, to Harry Drier, of this city. The wedding will take place next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Arlington Hall, Nos. 19, 21, 23 St. Mark's place, New York. A reception will follow. The bride and groom will reside on West Front street, corner of Madison avenue, after a honeymoon.

Two Weeks of Deer Shooting.

Samuel H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, left last evening for a two weeks' hunting trip in the Adirondacks. He will go up the Oswegatchie river country with a party of friends and several guides. Mr. Edwards spends his vacation in this way every year, and never fails to return with a good supply of venison.

He Walked Home.

A wheelman turning the corner of Park avenue and East Fourth street this morning caught his bicycle in the street car tracks and came to grief. He was thrown and when he got up his clothes were mud from head to foot. He walked the rest of the way.

Plenty of Work at New Orange.

Twelve local carpenters are now busily employed at New Orange, a new settlement that has recently sprung up near Cranford. They are employed on the houses that are in the course of erection there.

Telephones All Right Now.

Once more all of the local telephones are in working order and the subscribers are happy. The company deserve credit for the quickness with which they repaired all difficulties.

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DIDN'T HEED THE CHILD.

LAWYER BIRD SECURED THE PIANO CLAIMED BY ALICE WOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher Claimed the Instrument, But While They Were Absent It Was Carted Away.

Sometime ago Alice Wood resided with her sister, Mrs. William Fisher, of West Third street, and included among her personal effects was a piano. When she decided to move away she wanted to take the piano with her, but Mrs. Fisher claimed that she had done so much for her sister that she would not let Alice have the instrument.

In the meantime Alice has been residing on West Third street, about a block from her sister's home. Yesterday she called on Lawyer Bird and to him related her troubles. She asked him if he could secure her piano. He replied that he could, and he immediately secured the services of Wm. Hand, and the two went to the home of the Fishers with a truck.

Mr. Bird went to the door and found that both Mr. Fisher and his wife were out and that no one was home but their little daughter. He asked the girl if there was a piano in the house. She replied that there was, but that her parents had told her not to let anybody touch it.

Mr. Bird did not heed the little girl's words but called Mr. Hand in and they immediately proceeded to remove the piano. The work had to be done quickly for it was not known what minute Mr. and Mrs. Fisher would return. When Mr. and Mrs. Fisher learned what had taken place they became indignant, and they now talk of taking steps to recover the piano.

SURPRISE FOR MISSES PRUDEN.

They Were Led to Think That the Surprise was for Another.

Last evening a few friends of the Misses Edith and Jessie Pruden, of East Second street, gave them a surprise party and the event was one of great pleasure. The guests assembled at the home of the Misses Pruden, and led them to suppose that it was Miss Jessie MacKillop whom they were going to surprise. Instead of that they remained where they assembled and spent an evening playing games and listening to vocal and instrumental music. Miss Mabelle Force favored the guests with instrumental music, which was a feature. At a late hour refreshments were served. Among those present were Miss Jessie MacKillop, Miss Edith Bond, Miss Charlotte Messersmith, Miss Mabelle Force, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoagland, Miss Evelyn Searing, Miss Lizzie Bittenbender; James Stafford, Frank McDonald, Fred Ross and John Johnson.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

East New Jersey Baptist Workers Met at Roselle.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Oct. 19—The thirty-first anniversary of the East New Jersey Baptist Sunday-school convention was held in the Baptist church here all day yesterday. At the close of the session a cordial invitation was extended to the convention to meet next year at the Park Avenue Baptist church in Plainfield.

The delegates from the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school in Plainfield were Superintendent Mrs. Alice S. Runyon, secretary, Thomas A. Cuming, T. I. Runyon, Miss Ada Runyon, Miss Adelaide Runyon and Miss Margaret Rand.

Endeavor Echo Meeting.

A local union Christian Endeavor echo meeting will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening, at which interesting speakers will make addresses. The hymns used at the State convention will be sung, and it is hoped that Mr. Gilmore, of Newark, will lead.

Suit Against City Postponed.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Sarah A. Milliken, of Dunellen, her suit against this city for $10,000 damages which was to have come up at this term of court was postponed until the December term. Two witnesses also were out of the State.

Work on New School Building.

Work on the new borough schoolhouse on Mountain avenue is progressing fast. There have been two or three hitches in the work, but now everything seems to be at hand, and nothing will interfere with rapid work.

—Pictures of the North avenue ruins are on sale at the Bard Co.'s store, 133 North avenue.

—The residents of Codington avenue, in the borough, will petition the Council at the November meeting for an electric light to be located at the corner of Codington avenue and Somerset street. The light should be granted.

HEARD HOW THEIR CHURCH WAS STARTED.

Organizer of the Dunellen Methodist Church at Anniversary.

PLEASANT REMINISCENCES.

REV. C. E. LITTLE TELLS WHO SPREAD METHODISM THERE.

The First Sermon was Preached to Gratify a Mr. Biglow Who Wanted to Hear a Methodist Sermon Before He Died—Abner Coriell Lent a Helping Hand and Money was Raised to Build a Church.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, October 19—The anniversary service of the Methodist church was continued again last night. The reunion with former pastors and friends was taken up. The service was particularly interesting to the old church members, because Rev. C. E. Little, D. D., of Jersey City, who was instrumental in organizing the Methodist society so many years ago, was one of the speakers.

Dr. Little, who is a pleasant gentleman with an interesting address, was the first speaker. In introducing him Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison said that it is not often that a man who plants a seed is enabled to look upon the full-grown tree. But Dr. Little, who planted the seed of Methodism in New Market thirty-two years ago was permitted to look last night upon the established church which he had planted.

Dr. Little, as he looked over the gathering, could pick out a few people in the congregation whom he used to know. Dr. Little came to Dunellen for his health. When he came here he met a Mr. Biglow, eighty-three years old, who was a strict Methodist, and who expressed a desire to hear a good Methodist sermon again before he died. Dr. Little promised to preach one, but not knowing where to hold the service, Mr. Biglow made arrangements to hold it in the "Academy." It was held Sunday night and the little schoolhouse was packed. Methodistism was something new here.

The next Sunday night Dr. Little preached again, and at that service there was a decided Spiritual feeling, and before long about twenty were converted. Some of them joined the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. One day Abner Coriell, a staunch Presbyterian, said to Dr. Little "Why don't you Methodists build a church?" The answer was that they had no money. But Mr. Coriell offered to help, Presbyterian as he was, and he and Dr. Little drove about the country together, and through Mr. Coriell's efforts enough money was raised to build a church.

Dr. Little referred to various people in his address, (not by name) people who had been converted under his preaching, people who opposed the Methodists, and others who worked hard for the advancement of the church. After the service the members of the congregation stayed for a few words with the old pastor.

Following Dr. Little's remarks Smalley Corriell, of Bound Brook, who was the superintendent of the first Methodist Sunday-school here, was called to the platform by Dr. Jamison, who noticed him in the audience. Mr. Coriell shook hands with Dr. Little, and made a few remarks before taking his seat. Mr. Coriell is superintendent of the Presbyterian church at Bound Brook.

Rev. H. M. Simpson, D. D., of Hackensack, followed Mr. Coriell's remarks. Dr. Simpson was one of the later pastors. His remarks were of an encouraging nature. He spoke highly of the pastor and people who had the courage and faith to establish and organize a church in a new territory.

Rev. S. D. Jones, of Stony Point, entered upon his pastorate here about the time of the panic in 1874. The church was then laboring under difficulties trying to raise money to pay its debts, $600 of it being interest money. Rev. Mr. Jones related his experience in collecting this money, and the good success he had. The first "penny a day" society ever organized in this locality was established under Mr. Jones, and in various ways money was raised and eventually the church affairs came to be in a good condition again.

Rev. George Angleman, of Junction, was the next speaker. Mr. Angleman's grandfather was a great worker in the church years ago, and so as the elder Mr. Angleman was so well known, the remarks of his grandson were appreciated.

Tonight the exercises will close with a congratulatory meeting which will be addressed by the pastors of the churches of New Market and Dunellen. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and a delegation from Plainfield will be present. While the offering was being taken Miss Mabel Jamison sang a solo which was very much enjoyed.

CHICAGO PEACE JUBILEE

A Great Meeting Held in the Auditorium.

8,000 PERSONS ATTENDED

Formal Opening of the Celebration. Several Mass Meetings in the Afternoon Addresses Given by President Peck, Judge Speer and Others.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Eight thousand persons, packed within the walls of the Auditorium building yesterday, witnessed the formal opening exercises of the national peace jubilee.

All that had preceded this meeting was merely preliminary, and most of it had been in honor of the president personally.

The weather was cold and damp, with lowering skies, and a raw wind blowing off the lake. The crowd was closely packed around the building fully an hour before the doors were open. The people came rapidly, and long before the commencement of the exercises the great hall was filled from pit to dome.

The exercises opened with a short address by Chairman Charles Truax of the jubilee committee, at the conclusion of which he introduced the presiding officer, George R. Peck.

After Mr. Peck had finished his address he introduced Mayor Harrison of Chicago, who delivered the formal address of welcome to President McKinley and the strangers who had come to Chicago to witness the ceremonies of jubilee week.

The president, who received a most enthusiastic welcome as he entered the building, made no formal reply to the address of welcome, notwithstanding the loud calls for a speech.

Judge Emory Speer of Georgia delivered a long oration on the subject of the troubles which Spain had caused us as a neighbor, beginning with the meeting of Georgians and Spaniards at Bloody Marsh in 1742. He brought out the incompatibility of the temperament of the American and the Spaniard as a reason why they could not remain neighbors in peace.

The final passages of his oration were an impassioned arraignment of Spanish cruelty towards the Cubans, and treachery in the destruction of the Maine, and a portrayal of the terrible retribution administered by the arms of the United States at Manila and Santiago.

During the afternoon five meetings were held in different parts of the city. A large meeting at Studebaker Hall was addressed by Albert K. Beveridge of Indianapolis and President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota.

At the Columbia theatre Gen. Miles, General Duffield of Detroit and Booker T. Washington addressed an audience limited only by the size of the theatre.

At the First Regiment Armory Secretary Wilson and Mayor Rose of Milwaukee comprised the list of speakers.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, spoke at the Second Regiment Armory.

Charles Emory Smith delivered an address at the North Side Turner Hall.

The public schools, all of which were properly decorated, devoted the day to jubilee exercises and to hearing addresses by prominent educators and orators.

General Henry M. Duffield of Detroit made an address, in which he emphasized the point that the future of our military establishment should have the utmost intelligent study.

He discussed the questions: What shall be its personnel? How shall it be organized, instructed and disciplined? How shall it best be equipped, rationed and supplied in the field?

His suggestions, he said, were made without any intention to criticise or discredit the operations of the late war.

Interest centered in the ball at the Auditorium, where the president and representatives of the cabinet, the army and navy and the diplomatic corps were received.

The president also visited the blue jacket ball at Medinah Temple, and shook hands with the sailors who were there with their friends.

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THE WAR INVESTIGATION.

Dr. Maus Says There Was No Suffering Among the Sick.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19.—The war investigating commission began the examination of witnesses at Jacksonville yesterday, using the office room of General Dodge's private car for the purpose.

Colonel Louis M. Maus, chief surgeon of the Seventh army corps, was the first witness sworn. He said there was only a small field hospital when he arrived in May, and there were very few sick men. Sickness developed very slowly and there was very little of it until July. When the order came for the establishment of division hospitals there was some delay in getting supplies, such as tents. There was no suffering among the sick. Still they did not have the luxuries that they did at the beginning of the war.

"Nor,' added the doctor, "do I think that the history of the world has ever seen a parallel to our present care of the sick."

Taking up the present condition of the hospitals he said there were three hundred trained nurses now at work here. He said the employment of these nurses had proven satisfactory.

Replying to a question, Dr. Maus said that after the first few days there had been no refusal of supplies and that all requisitions had been filled with exceptional promptitude. He had never seen such an utter disregard of expense in caring for sick soldiers. As a matter of fact the troops had a greater allowance of rations than they could use or dispose of in any way.

He also said that the Red Cross Society had given so much that it was often unnecessary to ask the government for supplies. There had been no restriction in the matter of fitting out the camps.

He thought typhoid had been introduced to the camp by Mississippi and Virginia troops. Shallow wells and surface drainage had done much to increase the scourge, but he was confident that the regular water supply of the city had not been in any way responsible for it.

He also thought the flies had done much to disseminate fever. From the beginning very strict attention had been given to the sinks. He had never in his life seen such attention given to sanitation in a camp, but despite this care typhoid did break out and had become the principal sickness here.

Dr. Maus said that he had found it difficult to prevail upon surgeons in the volunteer service to learn the duties of their position. As a matter of fact these duties were extremely onerous, and for this reason the volunteer physicians were not so efficient as they should have been.

Later on sanitation became the principal duty of everybody about the camp. Much trouble has been experienced in keeping the public from the hospitals. In many cases they had surreptitiously carried food to the sick. Mr. Maus also dwelt upon the newspaper reports of the sufferings in the camp, saying that they had generally grown out of exaggerated statements from the men themselves.

The Yellow Fever Epidemic.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the marine hospital service from Franklin, La., reports seven new cases of yellow fever there.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 19.—Jackson's report of new cases of yellow fever yesterday was unusually large, the total being fifteen.

There were no deaths. The board of health's official latest report for the state is as follows:

Madison—One new case and one death.
Poplarville—Four new cases.
Starksville—No new cases in four days.
Taylors—No new cases.
Harrison—Three new cases.
Yazoo City—Five cases and two suspicious.
Natchez—Two cases.
Meridan—Two cases.
Canton—One case.
Hattiesburg—Four new cases and one death.
Waveland—One new case.

The board has issued an order rescinding the order dated August 17, quarantining Mississippi against Key West, Fla.

Spain Claims Damages

Madrid, Oct. 19.—The Heraldo says that the minister of marine has taken preliminary steps to claim damages from the Creusot gun foundries of France for not delivering within time certain war material ordered from them.

Damages will also be claimed from the Placenia arms factory for the same reasons, and the British firm of Thompsons, the Clydebank shipbuilders, will be asked to pay damages upon the ground that the torpedo boat destroyers built in their yards for Spain failed to develop the speed required by the terms of the contract.

A Leave of Absence Ruling

Washington, Oct. 19.—An order which will greatly relieve the minds of the families of ocers detailed to duty in the Philippines is bulletined whereby leaves of absence granted to such officers are to date from the day of their arrival in the United States, and will be considered as terminating on the date of departure from this country to return to their commands.

Any other rule, of course, would greatly limit such leaves of absence, as the time spent on the ocean voyage each way would have to be deducted from the total period allowed.

Gov. Voorhees' Resignation

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 19.—Acting governor Voorhees yesterday sent a telegram from Philadelphia, saying that his resignation as senator from Union county is on the way to the office of the secretary of state.

Speaker Watkins, who will become acting governor when the formal resignation of Mr. Voorhees shall have been received, came to Trenton to take the oath of office.

Reward of 20,000 Offered.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland has offered a reward of $20,000 for the recovery of the jewels, said to be valued at $150,000, contained in a satchel which she lost on board a train bound for Calais while on her way to London.

The jewelry includes a necklace valued at $22,000.

PORTO RICO OURS NOW

Stars and Stripes Unfurled at San Juan.

GEN. BROOKE IS GOVERNOR

National Salute Fired in Honor of Island's Formal Occupation. Eight Thousand Inhabitants Lose Their Spanish Citizenship.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Stars and Stripes are now flying over Porto Rico, and the United States is in formal as well as actual possession of the island. The news was brought to this city in the following dispatch received at the war department from General Brooke, chairman of the evacuation commission:

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 18.
Secretary of War, Washington:

Flags have been raised on public buildings and forts in this city and saluted with national salute. The occupation of the island is now complete.

BROOKE,
Chairman.

No new instructions have been issued by General Brooke to guide him in governing the new island possession of the United States.

He will make as little change as possible in the existing government until President McKinley returns to Washington and approves a plan of administration of affairs there.

General Brooke's authority will be supreme for the present. He is to all intents and purposes the governor of the island, but nominally he is the major general commanding the military department of Porto Rico.

His powers will be similar to those exercised by Brigadier General Leonard Wood at Santiago.

The collection of revenue, the preservation of the public health, the issue of privileges and all such civil matters will be included in his duties, and in addition he will have control of all the United States troops.

The Porto Ricans will be made to feel the military control of the island as little as possible, and it is intended by the administration that civil affairs shall proceed without disturbance except where it is necessary to correct abuses that existed under the Spanish regime.

In view of the fact that with the acquisition of Porto Rico by the United States, about eight hundred thousand inhabitants of that island lost their Spanish citizenship, the question as to what shall become of these people politically, becomes of great importance at this time.

Madrid advices report that leading citizens in Porto Rico have already taken steps to become naturalized, as United States citizens, is an error, for existing laws provide no way in which this change in citizenship can be effected by the residents of the island. There is no United States court there before which a declaration of intention can be filed, and in fact no machinery at all which can be put in motion to change citizenship.

Long Voyage from Manila.

New York, Oct. 19.—The American clipper ship Great Admiral, Captain Sterling, arrived from Manila via Hong Kong, and anchored at Quarantine to await the visit of the health officer.

Prior to the breaking out of hostilities, Captain Sterling says that his ship was lying in the harbor of Manila, and every effort was made to stow away the cargo in order to sail for home.

A record of six days had been made in stowing 8,630 bales of hemp, when orders came for the vessel to sail, as war had broken out.

Twenty-four hours' notice was given, although at first the authorities tried to hold the ship.

The Great Admiral got to sea April 24, but was overtaken next day by the Spanish gunboat Manila, but Captain Sterling had a letter from the Spanish port admiral permitting him to proceed, and the gunboat could not act under 24 hours.

"I hoisted the flag," said the captain, "and gave him the slip during the night, and made Hong Kong, where I remained until it was evident that I could not sail for home with safety."

Afrikander Bund's Policy.

London, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town says that Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the new premier and leader of the Afrikander Bund, made a statement of the policy of the new colonial government in the Cape Assembly yesterday.

The government, he said, would recognize the independence of the South African republic and work harmoniously with them, leaving external relationships with them to be dealt with by the British high commissioner, whom the government would support in the development of South Africa.

The government would also carry forward a bill for a new customs convention with the South African republics and introduce a proposal for a contribution on the part of the colony to the British navy.

Gales Sweep the British Coast.

London, Oct. 19.—Fierce equinoctial gales are raging along the coasts of Great Britain, and causing considerable havoc among shipping.

The Dover and Calais packets were stopped yesterday. Several schooners have ben wrecked, but their crews were saved by life boats.

The vessels of the Northern coast line have been damaged considerably by the gales.

The violence of the gale on the Haddingtonshire coast of Scotland has not been equalled since 1881.

Life boats are in readiness and few lives have been lost.

Seized by Bailiffs.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The German steam yacht Heligoland, having on board the members of Herr Theodor Lerner's Arctic expedition, which recently returned from Spitzbergen after a search for the missing aeronaut, Herr Andree, has reached Geestemunde, where bailiffs seized the whole outfit, including the scientific collections made during the voyage, on account of an unpaid debt of the firm which fitted out the vessel.

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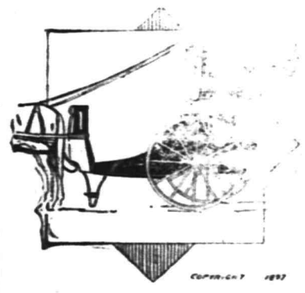

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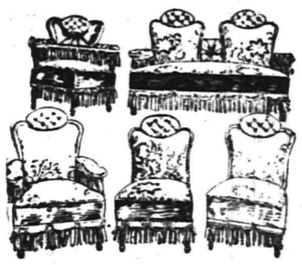

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THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The Marriage and Divorce Questions. The Standard Bible.

Washington, Oct. 19.—In the Episcopal convention yesterday Bishop Doane presiding officer of the house of bishops, and the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, presiding officer of the house of deputies, joined in directing the services of a joint session at which all the bishops and deputies united in a national prayer concerning Porto Rico.

At the business session of the deputies the standard Bible came up for discussion, and steps were taken to guard this standard by constitutional provision.

The Rev. Dr. Fuller of Philadelphia had submitted a series of queries as to the existence of a standard Bible, to which a committee reported that the church had a standard, namely, that published in 1812 and adopted in general convention in 1823, that no alterations had been made since then, and that the exclusive use of the standard Bible was obligatory.

In view of the report a resolution was adopted directing the preparation of a suitable constitutional provision establishing the standard Bible and fixing the manner of its alteration.

Another phase of the marriage and divorce question was presented in a resolution by the Rev. Mr. Fulton, which was placed on the calendar, providing for a committee of thirteen deputies to report six months prior to the next triennial council on the subject of marriage and divorce.

Murdered 45 Days Ago.

Great Neck, N. Y., Oct. 19.—At last steps have been taken to run down the murderers of old Patrick Smith, who was found dead in his house at Port Washington on September 4, covered with blood and cuts, after he had spent the night in drinking with four companions.

Detectives have been working on the case and yesterday Justice O'Leary of this place issued warrants for the arrest of Solomon Wanser, William Wanser, Richard Fitzsimmons and John Fitzsimmons. The warrants were issued after depositions had been made by County Detectives Sullivan and Downing, alleging that the four men were guilty of manslaughter. It is expected that the men wil be arrested to-day.

It was only lately that the case was brought to the knowledge ofth e county authorities. Negligence on the part of Coroner Skinner to report it to the district attorney is said o be responsible for the delay.

Citizens' Nomination Regular.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Secretary of State Palmer, at the conclusion of a hearing yesterday on the protest against the legality of the certificate filed by the members of the Citizens' Union and other independents, nominating an independent state ticket, decided that the certificate was regular and that the independen organization had the right to use the name "Citizens' Union" and the emblem "Statue of Liberty."

The hearing on the protest, which was made by Colonel Lovell Jerome of New York city, a member of the Citizens' Union, started at ten o'clock and was of only an hour's duration.

Colonel Jerome appeared for himself and the Citizens' Union was represented by Isaac H. Klein and John J. Chapman, members of the Citizens' Union, and A. T. Bulkley and C. C. Van Kirk of this city, as counsel.

Traffic on the Lakes.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 19.—Vessel men here are enjoying the novel sensation of being sought after instead of seeking customers.

The expansion of the lumber trade, the great crops of cereals to be moved eastward, and the millions of tons of iron ore to be transported have all combined to make lake traffic larger than it has ever been before.

On top of this comes the chartering of fifty lake vessels, and their removal to salt water, thereby removing from competition lake craft having about fifty thousand tons gross capacity.

These factors together have put the vessel owners in a position to dictate terms to a considerable extent. They have not, however, attempted to raise iron ore charters to an unreasonable figure.

Chinese Villages Flooded

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Advices from Shantung, received by steamship, give terrible details of the Yellow River floods. Dikes were broken near Chatung City, and the lowlands for a width of twenty miles are swept by floods.

Over two hundred villages are under water and the wretched people have fled to the southern border of the great valley, where they are subsisting on charity.

Thousands of them will die of starvation unless the government comes to their aid.

Mersey Lock Gates Broken

Liverpool, Oct. 19.—An unmanageable steamship stove in the Mersey lock gates yesterday and the great volume of water thus released swept the vessel and several lighters down the river.

The hawsers of the White Star freight steamship Nomadic were broken by the strain and she also was borne along in the roaring torrent.

The lighters were sunk, but their crews, with the exception of one man, were saved.

Volunteer Succumbs.

Boston, Oct. 19.—S. W. Wheeler of Philadelphia, formerly of the Harvard 'Varsity football eleven, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital yesterday. He went to Porto Rico in the Philadelphia City Troop and contracted typhoid fever there. He had been ill since his return.

Marchand's Withdrawal.

Paris, Oct. 19.—It is semi-officially announced that France will withdraw the Marchand expedition from Fashoda as soon as the special messenger now on the way from General Marchand arrives here.

The Chinese Emperor's Illness

Pekin, Oct. 19.—The physician attached to the French legation here visited the Emperor of China yesterday for the purpose of making a medical examination.

CUBAN DEBT PROBLEM

Our Peace Commissioners Argue Against Spanish Claim.

PARIS PAPER'S STATEMENT

Spain Means to Give Up Cuba and Porto Rico Without Debate, but She Maintains that All Precedent of International Law Requires that We Assume the Debt of Territory We Take.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Gaulois yesterday reviewed the work of the joint peace commission, and, referring to the delay caused by the difference in the language spoken by the commissioners, adds:

"But, according to the Spaniards, the main cause of the difficulty encountered in the negotiations comes from the lack of conciliation in the attitude of the American commissioners. It is known in regard to Porto Rico and Cuba that the articles of the Protocol are absolutely positive—Spain cedes Porto Rico to the United States and relinquishes (abandons) sovereignty over Cuba. These two points are definitely settled and are not open to discussion. Besides, the Spaniards make it a point of honor to scrupulously abide by their engagements toward their conquerors.

"The question of the Cuban debt remains. Upon which power should the onerous obligation of guaranteeing the debt rest? Here is where the two commissions differ in their views and neither is inclined to yield. The Spaniards agree on the following lines: When a power annees territory it is implied that it assumes all the obligations of such territory. It is international law, sanctioned by usage, and which has always been complied with. Thus, when France anneed Savoy, she assumed all the debts contracted by the latter while still an Italian province.

Lastly, they remind their opponents that Cuba is virtually the key of the Gulf of Mexico, a strategic position of the first order to the United States, and an immense advantage, which calls for some sacrifice upon the part of the Americans.

"To this the latter replied at first that they could not listen to any discussion of the matter of the debt, being under formal instructions from their government. But, on the Spanish commission insisting, and in the presence of its very firm attitude, the Americans have taken a more conciliatory attitude, not that they entertain the intention of yielding to Spain's injunctions, but they consent to argue against the Spanish position. These arguments may be briefly summed up as follows:

"The Americans insist upon the fact that the money raised by the Cuban loans was not applied to the requirements or interests of the island, but was chiefly borrowed to the end of improving the financial condition of Spain and to procure funds which she could no longer raise in the Peninsula, and that the debt, therefore, is personal to Spain.

"On the other hand, the Americans say that America has no intention of annexing Cuba and could not, therefore, assume such obligations.

"Finally, it is held that, owing to the fabulous cost of the late war, the American people would not concede the right to assume such obligations.

"These are, approximately, the grounds on which the present discussions are conducted. What will the outcome be?

"Certain newspapers have considered the possibility of referring the difference to the arbitration of a continental power. Neither commission has yet suggested such a solution, but, on the other hand, we have good grounds to believe that, even were the suggestion acceptable to Spain, it would have no chance of being agreed to by the Americans."

Instruction from Madrid.

Madrid, Oct. 19.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, having to prepare a long dispatch to Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, the cabinet council did not meet yesterday.

Hobson Coming Home.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Lieutenant Hobson has sailed from Caimanera for the United States by way of Jamaica. He comes primarily to Philadelphia to obtain a number of appliances required for his wrecking operations.

But another purpose is to redeem a promise made by Secretary Long to have Hobson and the little body of men who sunk the Merrimac present in Philadelphia during the peace jubilee.

He should arrive in Philadelphia by the beginning of next week, and it is said at the navy department that he will return to Santiago as soon as he has secured the material he wants.

Meanwhile, it is understood, the work of raising the Colon will proceed, as well as the wrecking of the other sunken Spanish ships, which work has yielded profitable returns in the shape of ordnance and other valuable ship equipment secured.

Reubina Walworth Dies.

New York, Oct. 19.—Miss Reubina Walworth, the heroic nurse at Montauk Point, died at the Presbyterian hospital yesterday morning after a five weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Walworth was a Vassar graduate. When the war with Spain was declared she left a school she was teaching and took a course in nursing. When the camp at Montauk Point was established she went there as a nurse and devoted herself assiduously to the care of the sick and wounded soldiers. When not nursing, she, with her mother, distributed the supplies of the Relief Association.

She worked so zealously and self-sacrificingly that she broke down. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Public Hearing on Dreyfus' Application.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Rappel says that the hearing before the criminal section of the court of cassation upon the admissability of Mme. Dreyfus's application for a revision of her husband's trial will be in public session.

KAISER AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Berlin Police Official Dispatched to the Orient to Protect the Ruler.

Constantinople, Oct. 19.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived yesterday.

The Hohenzollern anchored off Dolmabagtche Palace, with the German warships Hertha and Hela above and below her. Soon afterwards the emperor and empress entered the Hohenzollern's long boat and were rowed to the palace, where they were received by the Sultan of Turkey, who was surrounded by a brilliant suite.

The German warships and a hundred guns from the batteries fired salutes.

The long boat of the Hohenzollern, on its way to the landing stage, had to steer clear of hundreds of boats, caiques and launches, containing officials, policemen or spectators. The scene was most animated.

The meeting between the sultan and his guests was most cordial.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Police Detective Commissioner Witmer has been dispatched to the Orient for the special protection of Emperor William of Germany.

A number of German newspapers demand that special measures be taken against Anarchists in Germany in consequence of the discovery at Alexandria of the plot to assassinate Emperor William and King Humbert of Italy.

London, Oct. 19.—The Alexandria correspondent of the Daily Mail denounces the inaction of the Italian consul there, who has jurisdiction over the Italian Anarchists now under arrest and charged with a conspiracy against the life of Emperor William.

The consul has impounded all the documents and referred the conspiracy to Rome, thus blocking the police, who are anxious to ferret it out.

The correspondent says that Ugo Parrini, the cafe keeper and leader of the Anarchist gang, desperately attacked the Italian consul when arraigned and was with difficulty overpowered.

Free Entry of Supplies.

Havana, Oct. 19.—Senor Benitez, assistant secretary to the Spanish evacuation commission, delivered to the American commissioners five notes, four treating of the fortifications of the island.

The fifth note asserted that Captain General Blanco formally acceded to the request of the American commission to permit the free entry of Red Cross supplies at the ports of Havana, Cardenas, Cienfuegos, Sagua la Grande, Caibarien, Bahia Honda and others of less importance.

Colonel Waring has cabled a report to President McKinley of the sanitary condition of Havana informing him that at present it is not necessarily dangerous to public health, but that the effective work of sanitation would cost a large sum of money.

Regla had a sensation Monday. On the Havana train stopping at the Cuban camp of Rafael de Cardenas several hundred passengers were picked up. Many who boarded the train displayed Cuban insignia.

A Spanish colonel, who was also a passenger, objected to this, and tore the badges from the breasts of the wearers, at the same time giving orders to the Civil Guard accompanying the train to arrest the engineer and conductor if they dared to stop again at a Cuban camp.

The President's Tour

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—It is reported here that the administration is so well pleased with the reception the president is receiving at all points in the West, that he is to extend his tour somewhat and return to Washington by a northern route, taking in a large number of towns in Illinois, New York and New Jersey.

It is understood to be his intention to make the most of his present opportunities and deliver addresses at as many places as possible.

According to a statement of an administration official, the president will make a number of speeches in New York and New Jersey.

The original itinerary, if carried out, would bring the presidential party back to Washington on Friday of this week, but it is said that they will not return for several days later.

The Industrial Commission

Washington, Oct. 19.—The government industrial commission organized yesterday by electing Senator Kyle as chairman; ex-Representative Phillips of Pennsylvania first vice chairman; Representative Gardner of New Jersey second vice chairman and J. M. Farquhar of Buffalo temporary secretary.

It was decided to adjourn until the middle of November, and the Bliss building of this city was selected as headquarters for the commission.

The War Bond Issues

Washington, Oct. 19.—The progress of sending out bonds of the war issue is getting slower as the work nears its end. Up to date $165,000,000 worth of the bonds out of the total issue of $200,000,000 have been sent to the subscribers or their assignees.

The multitude of assignments, the diversity of the partial payments made on account, etc., have made the work very intricate at this late stage, and it may be some time yet before the remaining thirty-five million are out of the way.

Future Use of Montauk Point

Washington, Oct. 19.—Montauk Point will not be deserted by the United States army merely because it is to be broken up as a summer camp and temporary hospital station.

The purpose of the war department now is to make a post of it, for the present at least, and a battery of artillery will be kept there all winter, with a small detachment of the Signal Corps to keep the electric plant in running order.

Indians to Surrender.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Indian Commissioner Jones reported yesterday from Walker, Minn., that all but one of the Pillager Indians wanted by United States marshals would surrender Wednesday.

Other Indians will assist the marshal in capturing this renegade.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 17-22—Byron Company at Music Hall.
October 19—Board of Trade meets.
October 20—Echo meeting of Christian Endeavorers at Seventh-Day Baptist church.
October 20—Parlimentary Club will hold their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at 10 a. m.
October 20—A meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school in the lecture room for the purpose of electing a superintendent. Evening.
October 20—Meeting of membership committee of the Y. M. C. A.
October 20—Shorthand and mathematics at the Y. M. C. A.
October 21—Broom and brush sale at Crescent Avenue church.
October 23—Hon. Elkanah Drake, of Newark, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. Serrell's Letter.

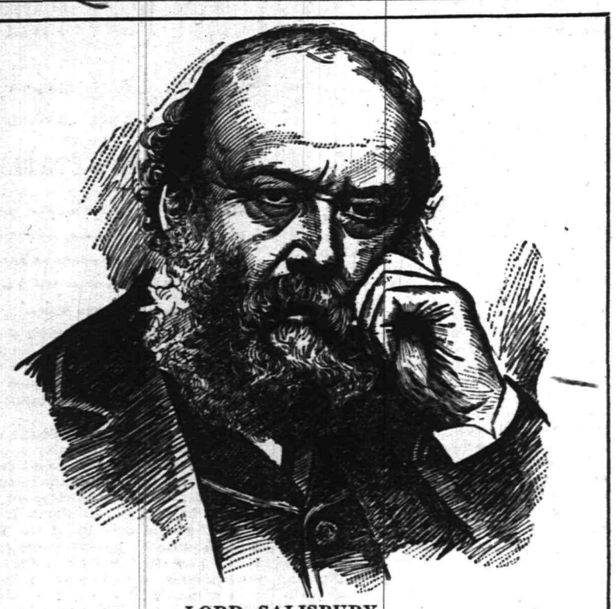
Presumably Lemuel William Serrell, Jr., wrote the communication concerning the cost of the county trolley project, published in another column of today's Press, for the purpose of influencing public sentiment in reference to the franchise which the Plainfield Street Railway Company wants the city to grant them for an eastern extension of their lines. Mr. Serrell doesn't mention the local franchise in his article, but inasmuch as he is the representative of the Plainfield Street Railway Company who has thus far conducted the negotiations of terms with the Common Council, it is reasonable to suppose that his communication is written for the purpose of making a comparison that will look favorable to the capitalists and enterprise he is associated with.

What Mr. Serrell writes of the probable cost (from his point of view) of the county trolley project is totally immaterial to the consideration of the franchise proposed to be given to the Plainfield Street Railway Company. The only way in which the county trolley project has been brought into the discussion by The Daily Press has been simply to show what value one shrewd business man has placed upon the right to draw business from a certain territory, irrespective of what the governing body controling the privilege does with the money that is paid for it. John Kean has agreed to pay $250,000 for the right to construct a railway between Plainfield and Elizabeth. He pays that sum of money not with a view of being simply allowed to build his track upon a county road, but because he believes and knows that there are enough people living adjacent to the route to warrant sufficient traffic upon the street railway to make it pay him to give at the outset $250,000 for the privilege of catering to that patronage.

Now technically the Common Council is dealing with the Plainfield Street Railway Company for a local franchise. Practically it amounts to a county line, inasmuch as it is the pivotal point in the plans of the capitalists in opposition to the county project. Mr. Serrell does not attempt to deny that this is not the case. This being the case, the Common Council should hold this pivotal link in worth to the city proportionate to what it is worth to those who are striving to secure it. There is no reason to grant it on the terms proposed in the pending ordinance because they are better than conditions for similar things in the past have been. The value of this franchise to the city should be gauged by what its worth is going to be to the capitalists owning the Plainfield Street Railway Company. And what its worth is to them is proven without doubt by the offer that John Kean has made to the Board of Freeholders.

All of the talk and estimates of cost and other disagreeable features that are brought up about the county trolley project to frighten taxpayers, are done purposely to blind people as to the real value of the proposed city franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

It will not work, and Mr. Serrell's communication is not worth the paper it is printed on as bearing seriously on the present discussion in Plainfield. The Daily Press, however, takes pleasure in publishing it because it demonstrates what flimsy arguments the private capitalists have to offer why they should not be made to pay a fair price for the most valuable concession that they have yet asked for from Plainfield.



LORD SALISBURY.

For several weeks the strained relations between Great Britain and France over the Fashoda affair have been apparent, and close observers have prophesied a crisis at an early day. Lord Salisbury is a man of positive character, [illegible] equal stubbornness on the part of the French government can bring but one result—war.

A New Governor.

After having been expected on several different occasions within the last few weeks, the resignation of Foster Voorhees as Acting-Governor reached the State House at Trenton yesterday and today we are under the administration of the third chief executive that the capitol has quartered in less than a year. Of course, men may come and men may go, but New Jersey is never without a Governor by some hook or crook. Thus the ship of State is always kept in the channel that leads on into time unforeseen.

Political exigincies was the cause of the seating of a third occupant in the Gubernatorial chair within a year. The change in chief executives was expected and while no serious complications in the administrative machinery of the State is expected as a result, it is not an official practice that would be condoned often by the people of the State.

The induction of the new Governor was accomplished under distressing circumstances. Speaker Watkins, who by virtue of his office becomes Acting Governor, had gone to Trenton early in the morning on the receipt of a telegram from Mr. Voorhees saying that he had sent his resignation to the Secretary of State, but through a delay somewhere the resignation did not reach the State House until 9 o'clock at night, and then only after a special messenger had been sent from Trenton to Somerville to personally secure a duplicate.

Acting-Governor Watkins is 36 years old, and was re-elected to the Assembly for a second term a year ago, and was made Speaker with little opposition. He is a lawyer of ability, and is the youngest man that ever filled the office of Governor in this State.

The Press And The Trolley.

The Daily Press is being abused by a certain class of people who say that the progress of the town is being retarded because we are insisting that the Common Council secure better terms from the Plainfield Street Railway Company for the franchise for its eastern extension.

The Daily Press is and always has been strongly in favor of extension of the trolley roads in all directions out of the city, believing that they will do more for the development of the territory through which they pass than any other class of improvements, but we also most emphatically believe that the Plainfield Street Railway Company should pay a fair price for the privileges that they are asking for, and that they can be brought to better terms at a not very distant day.

The Elizabeth Journal says that the three men who are working hardest to secure the Republican Senatorial nomination in this county are former Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, and J. Martin Roll, of Springfield. At the same time that the Journal appeared with this political opinion, the Newark News came out with a statement from Mr. Codding saying that he was not a candidate, which shows that either The Journal doesn't know what it is talking about or else Mr. Codding is playing 'possum. In discussing the situation The Journal is very frank in saying that whoever the Republicans nominate it will not be a walkover in the election.

In having his say about the Bergen county trolley project today, we hope that Mr. Serrell will not fail to tell us something about the private enterprise that is striving its hardest to defeat the Bergen scheme out of pure love for the taxpaying publice. Of course, we all know that the private capitalists are simply in the trolley business out of philanthropic consideration for the dear public, and it certainly would be gratifying to know something of their admirable qualities in respect to their treatment of the people.

New Brunswick is about to undergo an improvement carried out in Plainfield some time ago—the construction of underground conduits for the telephone wires. Unfortunately for the telephone company in Plainfield the wires have not as yet been put in the conduits, and the big fire Sunday morning caused several hundred dollars worth of damage and interrupted service for two days to a great majority of the subscribers as a result of the cables being burned on North avenue. With the wires underground nothing but an earthquake will disturb them.

The following from the Copy Hook is a trifle late in arriving, but it is none the less appreciated:

The Plainfield, (N. J.) Daily Press, which has just installed a new Scott press and added a column to each page, has begun a German news department, where the large German population of Plainfield may find the news in their native language. Though common in parts of the west, this feature is rare in the east, though it would seem desirable where German population would warrant such enterprise.

The responsibilities of journalism fall lightly upon the head of the editor of the Roselle Star, which failed to twinkle one week. The following week the editor excused his dereliction by announcing that he was sick the previous week. However, he promises that the Star will not fail to twinkle hereafter.

The telephone company boasts that it handled 998,000,000 conversations last year. No record is kept of the number of times that "busy" is given to irate and persistent callers.—New York Press.

How true, how true the comment.

The present attitude of the New York Sun towards Tammany Hall only emphasizes the song that says something about "the best of friends must part."

It is now just plain Mr. Voorhees, but he has hopes.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

An amusing incident is related of a certain popular clerk in one of Plainfield's dry goods stores. Recently one of the women clerks approached him and asked for a sufficient amount of cheese cloth to make a duster. He refused the young woman's petition, and she promptly reported the matter to the proprietor of the store. The latter admonished the young man and told him that whenever anyone asked for cheese cloth to give it to them. An hour or so later a customer appeared at the young man's counter and asked for ten yards of cheese cloth. The clerk measured it off and wrapped it up, and when the customer asked the price the clerk remarked, 'Oh, that will be all right, we are giving cheese cloth away now." It is needless to say that the clerk was set right by his employer.

Mrs. Cockley, of Manson place, is detained at home by illness.

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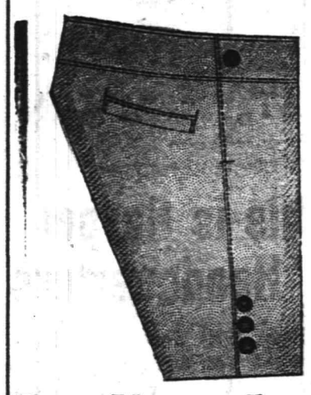

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The World Moves.

No more quilting parties or tying of Comfortables. Buy them ready made. Clean, fresh, nonoderless and amazingly beautiful. Covers are of selected patterns to harmonize with finish of room. All are factory made, (we handle no Sweat-shop goods.) Prices range from 98c to $2.98. Full size Down Quilts, $3.98 and $4.98. Delightfully Light, fluffy and warm. Beautiful! Cheap!

We Mentioned Lace Curtains

"in our last." The people came, they saw, they were conquered. One purchaser on her way to New York to buy curtains stopped in "just to see what we had, you know," made her selections, had them sent home, saved her strength, patience, and, best of all, her car fare, and everybody satisfied.

- : Our Basement : -

A panorama of

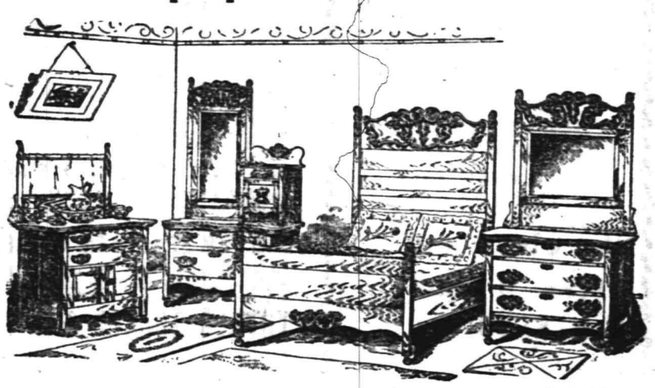
Housefurnishings and Furniture.

Goods come today—go tomorrow. Price does it, you know. You see them today—tomorrow you see—something else. That was the case with our

$2.98 White Enamel Beds.

Not one in the place at this present writing, but they are bought and we shall have them. If you can't wait, buy one of our better ones; Mattresses, Springs, Sheets and Fringed Counterpanes to match.

Just to Keep Up the Excitement.



3 piece Bedroom Suit, antique oak finish, large beveled plate mirror, 1 soft top mattress, 2 geese feather pillows, 1 Ruby woven wire spring - - Beat them anywhere else if you can for $25. $17.98

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Extra Inducements for the Following Week. Every Item a Money Saver- - -Read Carefully and Judge for Yourself.

Ladies' Plush Capes, full sweep, trimmed with braid, jet and thibet fur, worth $5, at $3.25. Ladies' Tan Cloth Coats, tailor-made, strapped seams, silk lined and velvet collar, worth $10, at $7.25. Plush Collarettes, Astrachan trimmed, silk lined and full sweep, special at $3.49. Children's Dresses, age from 2 to 10 years, mixed cloth, fancy trimmed, were $1.49, at $1. Silk Waists, in changeable effects, blouse front and tucked, regular value $4.49, special at $3.75. 4 4 Floor Oilcloth, neat designs, worth 25c, at 15c. yd. 5,000 yards of yard-wide Percales, fall patterns and fast colors, were 9c, at 5c. yd. Cotton Batting, full 1-pound bats, soft and clean cotton, at 10c lb. Carpets—Ingrain Carpet, well worth 35c a yd, at 25c yd. Tapestry Brussels, in new patterns, 10 wove, as an extra inducement at 49c yd. Children's Caps, in white embroidered silk, silk streamers, the 39c grade, at 25c. Colored Caps, fur trimmed, from 39c upwards.

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See our Men's Shoes for $3.00 and $4.00.
See our Women's Shoes for $2.00 and $3.00.
Most stores will charge you 50c. to $1 more for same goods.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 19.—A young woman living along the line of the trolley has called the attention of The Daily Press to the fact that in travelling between Plainfield and Dunellen she has been unable to get the conductors on the cars to stop and let her off at the corner of North and Washington avenues, but they persist in carrying her as far as Dr. Brakeley's drug store. She has repeatedly requested that they allow her to get off at the above named point, but they tell her that they are not allowed to stop there. In disagreeable rainy weather it is a matter of great convenience for her to get off the car at the corner, and she wants to know through the columns of this paper whether she is obliged to be carried a half block beyond her destination. She says that the conductors stop at the corner to let men off and on, but will not do so for ladies.

"Old Mike," as he is familiarly called here, was taken to the asylum Sunday at Trenton. Mike is about 70 years old and has become insane. Mike has been chore-boy around William Carman's butcher shop for many years, and his absence will be missed.

Isaac P. Stites, while shoeing a horse Friday, met with an accident which confined him to the house yesterday. The horse grew restless and dropped one foot on Mr. Stites' foot bruising it.

Mrs. William H. Terry and Mrs. Harry L. Terrry and daughter, Helen, visited relatives in Metuchen Monday.

Charles Apgar and wife, of Westfield, have been visiting Mr Apgar's mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Mrs J. L. Tunison, of Glen Gardner, has returned home after visiting her daughter, Miss Vergie Tunison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boice, of Washington avenue, entertained company from Bayonne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Front street, have been entertaining friends from out of town.

Bert Smith, of Somerville, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, spent Sunday with her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C Bodine.

Miss Jennie Marshall, of Bound Brook, spent yesterday in the borough visiting friends.

Mrs. Walter Apgar, of Plainfield, spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Frank Bowlby,

Mrs. William H. Cole has returned from a visit of a month with relatives in Clinton.

B. Randolph and wife, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends in the borough

Postmaster Coriell was in Somerville yesterday attending the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury, of Newark, are visiting in the borough.

Harry Hoagland, of Brooklyn, called on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor entertained friends from out of town Monday.

Mrs. Matilda Bowyer is visiting her sister in Camden for a month.

The Misses Brown, of Westfield, are visiting Miss Drake.

Miss Mamie Hunt has been visiting in Plainfield.

Rev. A. I. Martine spent Monday in Somerville.

Postmaster Coriell was in Newark Monday

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

George Thatcher has secured a sixteen weeks' engagement in the west for himself and partner, Ed Marble, and has gone there to start. He was to appear at the big Red Cross benefit in Cranford, but the engagement will prevent him from going.

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The Great Gotham Stock Company gave another clever performance in Music Hall in "Ups and Downs of Life." The comedy element was a feature of the piece. Fred Warren and Alice Magill portrayed characters that were laugh provokers Miss Magill appeared in the role of an Irish servant girl and made favor with the audience by her piquant manner. She made her part entertaining without being boisterous. Fred Warren seems to have the faculty of raising the risibilities of an audience everytime he opens his mouth. In the heavier roles Frederick Kensil, R. Fulton Russell and Miss Gertrude Dion Magill, all did excellent work. The matinee performance yesterday afternoon was especially attractive for ladies and children. They will be continued through the week. Tonight the "Inside Track" is produced.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, October 19—A committee composed of Miss Alice Pierce, Clarence Lines and W. J. Lawton are preparing for a sociable to be given by the Twilight Club soon.

Prof. Jacob Cooper, of New Brunswick, will occupy the pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday.

C. T. Rogers will move to New York in a few days, where he will engage in business.

Miss Emma Nelson eetertained the members of the Banjo Club Monday night.

Miss Emma Whitlock has been visiting in Lincoln.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 19.—Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held its regular monthly meeting in its rooms Monday evening. The entertainment committee reported a profit of nearly $30 from the recent entertainment.

Theodore Bruchman has opened a cigar stand in the Real Estate Exchange building on Liberty street, New York.

Dr. F. Westcott's home in the borough is receiving a new coat of paint. Charles Messler has the contract.

Mrs. James H. Parks returned Monday from a three days' visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Clark has returned from a short visit with her sister in Lincoln.

Dr. J H. Buchanan, of North Plainfield, visited friends in town Monday.

Henry Meyers' general store is adorned with a handsome new sign.

Miss Sadie Reger entertained her brother from Morristown Sunday.

James Buckley, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Bella Mercein spent Sunday with her sister in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 19.—Yesterday was soldier day at the W. C. T. U. hall on Prospect street and a large number of the townsfolks were out to greet the boys who left home to fight the Spaniards. The Willard Union had invited all the soldiers from Westfield to attend the reception, but owing to the expected order to go to Easton the members of the Third Regiment were unable to be present. Those present were David Curtis, Elliott Howe and Private George, of the Seventy-first New York Regiment, which saw service in Cuba.

The annual inspection of the Westfield Fire Department will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The firemen will march from the engine house passed the town rooms, from which they will be reviewed by the township committee, to the corner of Broad and Elm streets, where the inspection will take place.

Rev. N. W. Cadwell and James Pierson are at Asbury Park today in attendance at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey.

Want Hotel License Transferred.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Oct. 19.—Application was made before Judge Bartine yesterday in the Somerset county court here for the transfer of the license of the Somerset Hotel from Richard A. Boice to Mr. Dyke, who is the new proprietor. The application was made by F J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz. It was granted.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Searing, of Madison avenue, is visiting Westfield relatives.

Miss Anna Martin, of Manson place, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Ammerman, of East Millstone, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Thomas Curran, of Somerset street, is visiting relatives in East Millstone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Taylor, of Plainfield, are registered at the Windsor Hotel, New York.

Miss Mabelle Wilson, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit in the country.

On the evening of Thursday, October 27th, a literary entertainment will be given at the Park Club.

Mrs. Wm. Summers, of Brooklyn, who have been stopping at Rosehill Farm, has returned home.

Miss Gray, of the West End, has accepted a position as operator at the local telephone company's office.

Private Mark Doud, of Company E, Third Regiment, has been enjoying a visit with his folks in the borough.

Miss Mabel Shaw, of Harlem, has been visiting Miss Burnet, of Watchung avenue and Franklin place.

Howard Roome, son of W. J. Roome, of Washington Park, is confined to the house with typhoid fever.

Frank Fulton, formerly of the crew of the Badger, but now in the regular navy, was in town Sunday on a furlough.

Miss Julia Shinn, the missionary, will leave Plainfield about November 1st. She will enter missionary work in foreign fields.

Among the guests at the Somerset County Republican convention held at Somerville yesterday, was Mayor Wilson, of the borough.

Invitations are out for a tea to be given by Miss Edith Clapp at her home, 84 Mercer avenue, Saturday, October 22d, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The tea is given in honor of Miss Marian Henderson, of Rockview avenue, who will soon leave town.

Joseph H. Gay, of Newark, nephew of Wm. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, and Miss Clara Moore, of Bath Beach, were married Monday night at the bride's home. Miss Mabel Woodruff, daughter of Wm. A. Woodruff, was one of the bridemaids, and Harry Potter, of Mt. Pleasant, one of the ushers.

Some thirty of the friends of Clarence Rogers gathered at his home on Central avenue Monday night and rode awheel to South Plainfield where they stopped at the farm of David Randolph. There the young people enjoyed the pleasures of a real "watermelon" party. The night was cold but delightful and all had a merry time. They returned on their wheels late in the evening.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE CROSLEY.

Summons issued—In the case of Smalley against Stigiitz, on contract, returnable October 27th. In the case of Moore against Jackson, on contract, returnable October 27th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Smith against Wood, on contract, returnable October 24th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Adjourned—Case of Hand against Dunlap for one week. Hand against Connett for one week.

—A coat of fine crushed stone has been spread on Somerset street near the bridge.

—The date of the closing of the Velox photograph competition has been extended by the Bard Company to November 1st.

—Monday night the members of the Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the church to prepare articles of clothing for a barrel which will be sent to a minister in Minnesota. The ladies will sew and the gentlemen will repair toys, etc.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
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Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

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E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—F. O. Bristol will have charge of the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

—Hon. Elkanah Drake, of Newark, will address the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

—Tomorrow evening a new superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will be elected.

—An important meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday evening, when the trolley ordinance will come up.

—The time for holding the Primary Union Teachers' Institute has been changed from Oct. 31st to Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at the First Baptist church.

—Next spring City Clerk MacMurray and Mrs. MacMurray, of East Front street, will move into their recently purchased home on Westervelt avenue.

—This evening the regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held. A full attendance is desired as the question of changing the meeting night will be discussed.

—The members of Monroe Avenue church will go to Dunellen this evening in a body to attend the anniversary exercises being held in that church this week.

—On Tuesday, November 22d, the Commissioners of Appeal of this city, will meet in the City Council rooms for the purpose of meeting all dissatisfied taxpayers.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M., to be held tomorrow evening, an interesting programme will be presented and some important business will be considered.

—Clarence R. Demarest, of Park avenue, arrived home Monday night after several months spent in the cavalry. Demarest was a member of Troop L, First Regiment, and was mustered out at Fort Reilly, Kansas.

—Mention of praise is due the members of the borough fire department for their excellent work last Sunday morning at the big fire of the Bard Company's place of business. They responded quickly and worked faithfully while the fire lasted.

—The missionary committee of the Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society met Monday night at the home of the chairman, Miss May Thompson, of Belvidere avenue. They arranged to hold a missionary meeting Friday evening, October 28th.

—The argument on the liquor question, which was begun at the meeting of the Reform Club two weeks ago, will be continued tomorrow night. S. S. Swackhamer has been invited to be present so as to answer any arguments that may be brought up against his speech of last week.

—A cake sale by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held next Saturday afternoon in the lecture room between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. Entrance to the room can be found on Exchange alley. The proceeds will be used for the sinking fund of the church.

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DIED.

OLLIF—In Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, Oct. 17, 1898, Isabella A., wife of James H. Ollif, M. D., and daughter of the late Col. Wm. Steel, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Funeral services at her late residence, No 1058 Allington avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 11 a. m. Interment in Greenwood cemetery. 10 18 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—In Washington Park, in private family, board for young married couple. Call 31 Rockview avenue. 10 17 3

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper; will leave salary at option of employer; can furnish satisfactory references. Willing to fill up time and do other work. Address Employment, care Press office. 10 17 6

LOST—Black astrakan cape. Will finder please leave same at Press office?

FOR SALE—First-class watch dog; will be sold cheap. Address Box 655, postoffice. 10 19 2

FOR SALE—Sleigh, coupe, cabriolet, top buggy, phaeton, single and double harness, riding saddle and bridle, shifting pole and others. Geo. W. Tice, Westfield, N. J.

FOR SALE cheap, two handsome bearskin robes, separately or together Also double harness, two-seated surrey, at 20 Harmony street. 10 19 2

WORK wanted by young colored man, married, as porter or coachman; understands care of fine horses, careful driver, willing and obliging. 64 Somerset street. 10 19 3

WANTED—40 bushels corn on ear; state price. Address Corn, care Press. 10 18 2

WANTED—Situation by young man, 24 years old, in store; two years' experience in Country grocery. Address R, 429 East Fifth street. 10 18 3

FOR SALE—Horse, 7 years, safe for lady; phaeton good order; harness new, $100 00. 110 East Fifth street. 10 18 3

A VERY small pony, cart and harness for sale very reasonable. J. care Press. 10 18 2

LARGE front room with good board 406 East Second street. 10 18 5

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 543 West Eighth street. 10 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

LARGE, home-like rooms with board. Table boarders. 145 West Second street. 10 4 18

AN elegant home for a few select boarders. Mrs. Winter, 831 Madison avenue. 10 17 2-eod

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place 3 23 tf

BOARDERS wanted in private family. 43 Prospect place. 10 17 6

HOUSE for sale or rent, 6 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E Kinsman. 9 27 tf

TO LET—Two connecting rooms in suite or seperate. Inquire 326 East Front street. 10 13 6

TO RENT—Two flats and one store. Inquire City Marble Works 10 15 6

ELEGANT rooms; superior board; moderate terms. 132 Crescent avenue 10 15 6

MARRIED couple; Swedish, want situation together; cook and laundress, and coachman or man around gentleman's place. Swedish Intelligence office. 22 Somerset place. 10 19 2

WANTED—Single young man, living with his parents; one who has some knowledge of the grocery business. Address S. D., care Press. 10 19 2

WANTED—Competent waitress. Apply 41 Sycamore avenue. 19 2

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GREAT GOTHAM STOCK CO.
One solid week, commencing
MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 17, 1898.
SEE "Across the Continent." "Ups and Owns of Life." "Inside Track." "The Plunger." "The Soggarth." "Ten Thousand Miles Away."
18 people, including the young and handsome emotional actress, Gertrude Dion Magill. Strong vaudeville between acts by Ed Hume, Alice Magill and W. E—The Brownings—Ed.th. A dollar performance with all special scenery and mechanical effects for 10-20-30 cents. Matinee daily except Monday. Reserved seat tickets on sale daily.

NOTICE

is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the

Borough of North Plainfield,

that the taxes assessed in the said Borough for the year

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight

are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth day of December Next,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum with LEGAL COSTS ADDED IN COLLECTION.

The Commissioners of Appeal

in cases of taxation in and for said Borough, will meet in COUNCIL ROOM, 45 Somerset street, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, at 2 P. M., to hear complaints relating to assessments A DISCOUNT of six per cent from time of payment to December 20.

GEO. F. BROWN, Collector.

Dated October 17, A. D., 1898.
10 17 tf

University Extension Lectures

—1898-1899—

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

The committee in charge has arranged two courses for this season.

FIRST COURSE, SIX LECTURES

by Prof. Albert H. myth, Professor of English Literature in Central High School, Philadelphia. SUBJECT, "American Literature."

Tuesdays, Nov. 8 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 8, 1898.

SECOND COURSE, SIX LECTURES

by Prof. William H. Mace, Professor of History and Political Science, Syracuse University. SUBJECT, "The Development of the Nation."

Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 1899.

Tickets for the whole course of twelve lectures, $1 50, are now on sale at Armstrong's drug store, corner Park and North avenues.
10 17 3-eod

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38 in Fancy novelties 29c. " 40c
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is in the very best possible shape for selling; the stock is filled with the choicest guimpes, braid sets, etc., and backed by such prices that are bound to find ready buyers
Specials for Tomorrow.
Ladies' Cloth Skirts. Ladies' Muslin Underwear. The sale of Silks, the sale of Muslin Underwear, the sale of Medium Weight Underwear for Ladies and Men, the sale of Granite Iron Ware, all of them are well worth your while to investigate.
Oil Heaters.
We were fortunate enough to get hold of a lot of Oil Heaters at much below the actual value; this is a bargain, $2.98; no smoke, no smell; every one guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Silks.
We place on sale tomorrow one thousand yards of fine rich Silks, bought from the leading Silk house in the country at half their usual price, every piece is of this season's production and the reason for their great cheapness is that they are in short lengths, enough for a skirt or waist, value from $1.25 to $2 00 per yard. We ask only 79c. the yard.
Housefurnishing Department.
Have placed on sale a special lot of first quality granite iron ware at remarkably low prices.
Granite iron drinking cups.....5c ea
" " Milk pans.....10c ea
" " Coffee pots.....17c ea
" " Sauce pans.....14c ea
" " Preserving kettles 19c ea
" " Drip pans.....7c ea
" " Stew pans.....17c ea
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Undergarments. Here are some Muslin Underwear Specials which call for your early inspection, all made of high-grade cotton and daintily trimmed. They will go at these prices and go fast:
Plain corset covers.....7c ea
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Weight Underwear for men, the Star Mills make, nearly all wool Shirts and Drawers 50c. each. A special lot of White and National Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers for men, on sale to-day, 39c.
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To be seen here and there throughout the store, something you need is here and there is money to be saved.
Natural Handle Umbrellas..39c. each
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Ten Quarter White Cotton Blankets.....39c. pair
Indigo Blue Calicos.....4c. yard
White Domet Flannel.....4c. yard
Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers.....49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.....13c. each
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Children's Fine Ribbed Hose 10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose 8c. pair
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Edward White.

REST.

Let us rest ourselves a bit,
Worry? Wave your hand to it;
Kiss your finger tips and smile
It farewell a little while.

Weary of the weary way
We have come since yesterday,
Let it fret us not, in dread
Of the weary way ahead.

While we vet look down—not up—
To seek out the buttercup
And the daisy, where they wave
O'er the green home of the grave.

Let us launch us smoothly on
Listless billows of the lawn,
And drift out across the main
Of our childish dreams again.

Voyage off, beneath the trees,
O'er the field's enchanted seas,
Where the lilies are our sails,
And our seagulls, nightingales.

Where no wilder storm shall beat
Than the wind that waves the wheat
And no tempests burst above
The old laughs we used to love.

Lose all troubles—gain release,
Languor and exceeding peace,
Cruising idly o'er the vast
Calm mid-ocean of the past.

Let us rest ourselves a bit,
Worry? Wave your hand to it—
Kiss yourfinger-tips and smile
It farewell a little while.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

THE OTHER GIRL.

On my arrival at the station, Lady Mannington, Molly and the French maid had collected their chattels and stood round the immense heap in attitudes denoting various degrees of impatience. I apologized.

"It's of no consequence," said Lady Mannington, in a tone signifying it was of the greatest. Molly shook her head at me and smiled. I looked at the two ladies and the French maid and then I looked at the miniature conveyance.

"The brougham is only seated for two," I hinted.

"Celeste can walk," said Lady Mannington.

"I should prefer to walk, mamma," said Molly, with an air of much good nature.

"Perhaps that will be best," Lady Mannington conceded reluctantly.

"I am sure of it," I indorsed heartily

"If only your aunt had sent the omnibus"—Lady Mannington began aggrievedly.

"It was most careless of her," I admitted instantly. I caught Molly's eye. She has a curious way of smiling at nothing.

So Molly and I started to walk over the crisp snow. Just outside the station I helped her over the stile. "We may as well take the short cut," I observed; "it is not so very much longer, and I have so much to say to you."

"What about?" asked Molly.

I hesitated. "It is about a friend of mine," I replied at length.

"Oh!"

"He is in the deuce of a mess," I began, confidentially, "I want your help."

"What can I do?" asked Molly, opening her eyes.

"You can advise me," I replied, taking courage. "A womans' wit—"

Molly was pleased. "Go on, Mr. Trevor."

"I fear you will think my friend particularly foolish," I said, sorrowfully.

"Very likely," replied Molly, indifferently.

"I assure he has many good points. But it happened a girl wanted to marry him."

"What!" exclaimed Molly.

"I can't think what she saw in him," I replied, uncomfortably.

"She could not have been quite nice," said Molly, decisively.

I stopped to test the strength of the ice over the pool.

"I have seen her look quite nice," I remarked, thoughtfully.

"You know her?" asked Molly, quickly.

"Oh, yes. It wasn't really the girl who wanted to marry my friend; it was her mother. I mean the mother wanted the girl to marry my friend. I hope I make myself clear?"

"I don't think that improves matters," retorted Molly.

"My friend was in love with another girl—a really nice girl. In fact, a quite splendid girl. One of the very best," I said, kindling.

"You know that girl, too?" asked Molly a little coldly.

"Ye-es."

"Well?"

"My friend was staying at a country house, and so were both the girls and her mother, and she—"

"Who?" asked Molly.

"The girl whose mother wanted her to marry him. I do hope I am clear. She got him into a quiet corner, and somehow or other my friend found out she had hold of his hand. I don't know how it happened. It just occurred."

"How clever of your friend to find it out," said Molly, sarcastically.

I went on hastily. "And then he saw her head coming nearer and nearer his shoulder, and he didn't know what to do."

"I wonder," said Molly, "he did not call for help."

"You see," I went on, "he was afraid she would propose, or—or—the mother might come. He guessed the mother was pretty near. Then he thought of the other girl, and he got into a dreadful panic. In fact he lost his head."

"It could not have been a great loss," observed Molly disdainfully.

"No-o. But it was the only one he had, and he was accustomed to it. He didn't know what to do. So he said he was already engaged."

"Did he say 'already?'"

"Yes." It was a cold day, but I mopped my brow with my handkerchief.

Molly uttered a peal of silvery laughter. "I am really almost sorry for that girl, but it served her right."

"The girl didn't turn a hair. She simply straightened herself up and asked to whom he was engaged."

"Well?"

"He blurted out the name of the other girl. He couldn't think of any other name."

"To whom, of course, he is not engaged?"

"No. And I don't suppose she would have him."

"Is that your whole story?"

"Very nearly. The girl went away and told her mother, who came up gushingly and congratulated him. She is a true sportswoman. Afterward she went about telling everybody of the engagement, and my friend has had to receive congratulations ever since."

"How awkward!" said Molly, meditatively. "Has the other girl heard of it?"

"Not yet. This all happened yesterday."

"Yesterday?"

I nodded. "And the worst is the other girl is expected to arrive at the Towers almost immediately."

"Dear me," said Molly. "And your friend is at the Towers now?"

"I didn't mean to let it out," I replied, a little abashed.

Molly began to laugh. "It is most amusing; but why did you tell me about it?"

"I want your advice."

"Who is the other girl?" asked Molly, curiously."

"Please don't ask for names," I implored.

"What," I asked, with elaborate indifference, "would you do if you were the other girl?"

Molly stopped and broke off a spring of red berries. They were not so red as her lips. "Of course," she said, "I should be very annoyed."

"Ah, of course," said I, forlornly.

"At any rate, I should pretend to be very annoyed."

"But, really—" I began, delighted.

"Oh that would depend on the man."

"Supposing, for the sake of illustration," said I, surveying the white expanse of a neighboring field, "I was the man?"

"This is nosense," said Molly. "We can't make believe to that extent."

"Why can't we?"

"You could never be so foolish."

"But if—"

"Let us talk about some thing sensible," said Molly with decision.

"But my poor friend is depending on me for advice."

She thought. "Of course, your friend must get away from the Towers before the other girl arrives."

"You are quite clear he ought to go away?" I asked mournfully.

"There can be no doubt about that. Just fancy everybody rushing to congratulate the other girl, and your friend being present at the time. There might be a dreadful scene."

"I can picture it," I said, repressing a groan.

We had arrived at the entrance to the avenue. I stopped and held out my hand.

"Good-bye," I said.

"What do you mean?" she exclaimed.

"I—I am going away. I am the man."

I do not think I am mistaken. The color faded slightly from her face.

"And the other girl?" she queried faintly.

"You are the other girl."

The red replaced the white. She stood quite still, with her eyes bent downward; and then she began to trace figures in the snow with the toe of her tiny boot.

"Good-bye," I repeated.

She looked up. "Of course, I am very angry," she said. And then she smiled and held out her hand. I took it humbly and forgot to relinquish it.

"Mamma will be getting anxious," she remarked. "We must hurry."

But we did not hurry.—Pick-Me-Up.

The Governor's Regard for Sunday.

"It was during the administration of Governor Albion K. Parris," says the Kennebec (Me.) Journal, "that General Lafayette made his memorable tour of the United States, and paid his visit to Maine. It was a Sunday that the General concluded that visit and proposed leaving the State from Portland. Governor Parris remonstrated with him for taking his departure on that day and said: 'If you will postpone your trip until Monday I will myself escort you to the State line with all the military honors.' But Lafayette, accustomed to the Continental Sabbath, insisted on not altering his plans, and left Maine on Sunday, while the Sabbath-honoring Governor of a God-fearing State attended his church service as was his habit."

Hand Painted Shoe Soles.

If you want to be in style, as Paris sees it, have your boot soles illustrated.

Cupids, landscapes, poster girls, actresses, anything, in fact, that Americans can prop up in club windows, and show the passing throng.

This illustrated footwear is now to be seen in the show windows of all the fashionable shoe shops on the Paris boulevard and in the Rue de la Paix.

These figures are hand painted. The wealthier the customer, the higher priced the painter.

A Chinese philosopher has been found in the kitchen in one of our Western college presidents who makes this distinction between the Orient and the Occident: "In China the men boss the women; in America the women boss the men." "Do I 'boss' President Blank?" inquired Mme. President. "No, you no boss him," rejoined the astute Chinaman, "but he do what you say."—Chicago Advance.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Dieser Tage fand hier die feierliche Einweihung des am Finkmattstaden gelegenen neuen monumentalen Justizpalastes statt, in welchem das Landgericht und Amtsgericht gemeinsam Unterkunft finden.

Masmünster. Unser Städtchen wurde von einer verheerenden Feuersbrunst heimgesucht. Zwanzig Gebäude fielen derselben zum Opfer. Ueber 30 Familien sind obdachlos; ihre Lage ist um so schlimmer, als ohnehin hier Mangel an Wohnungen herrscht. Man vermuthet Brandstiftung.

Neubreisach. In der Nähe von hier ertrank ein Soldat des in Kolmar garnisonirenden kurmärkischen Dragoner-Regiments, als er sein Pferd unterhalb des städtischen Rheinlandes abwaschen wollte. Er gerieth mit dem Thier in eine Tiefe, rutschte herab und verschwand, während das Pferd an's Land schwamm.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Das Leichenbegängniß der Kaiserin hatte aus Nah und Fern auch Taschendiebe angelockt, darunter zwei weibliche aus Budapest, welche, in schwarzseidene Trauerkleider gehüllt, ihrem schmählichen Handwerk nachgingen. Beide wurden auf längere Zeit hinter Schloß und Riegel gesetzt. —Die Polizei machte drei unsichere Kantonisten, welche unter dem Verdacht stehen, Anarchisten zu sein, dingfest: den Kommis Pillich, den Handelsakademiker Gillich und einen Tschechen Namens Fikar.—Hier hat der Schriftsteller Adalbert von Majerszky in Folge unglücklicher Spekulationen seine Frau und sich selbst erschossen.

Budapest. Die Ortschaft Kerta im Beszprimer Komitat ist völlig niedergebrannt. Nur sieben Häuser blieben vom Feuer verschont; eine Person ist verbrannt, 50 wurden schwer verletzt. Das Elend ist groß.

Graz. Die Kuhmagd des Pfarrers von Teufenbach wurde auf dem Bahndamm nächst Unzmarkt als Leiche mit abgetrenntem Kopfe aufgefunden. Man nimmt an, daß sie einen Selbstmord verübte, weil ihr eine Kuh verunglückte.

Hall. Der ehemalige Präsident des Abgeordnetenhauses, Dr. Kathrein, wurde hier abermals zum Bürgermeister gewählt.

Innsbruck. Der Stifter des hiesigen Waisenhauses, von Sieberger, spendete zur Ehrung der Kaiserin Elisabeth weitere 200,000 Gulden, womit seine großartige Waisenhausstiftung die Höhe von 1,200,000 Gulden erreichte. Sieberer verbat sich jede Ehrung seitens der Gemeinde.

Karlsbad. Seit etwa zehn Jahren lebt hier ein Amerikaner Namens van Riper, der früher den Posten eines Konsuls der Ver. Staaten in Moskau bekleidete. Seit einiger Zeit nun bemerkte man, daß im städtischen Lesesaal verschiedene Bücher abhanden kamen. Es ergab sich, daß van Riper, der ein ständiger Gast des Lesesaales war, die Bücher fortgetragen und mehrere derselben verkauft oder zum Verkaufe angeboten hat. In Folge dessen wurde die Verhaftung des Exkonsuls vorgenommen.

Oedenburg. Der Bezirksnotar Laxius Krampotits in Kisfalud erschoß sich im Amte, als der vom Komitate entsendete Rechnungsrevident Szalay die Revision der Bücher vornehmen sollte.

Schwechat. Anläßlich des Regierungsjubiläums des Kaisers hat die Gemeinde Badeanstalten mit zwei Schwimmbassins und Wannenbädern errichtet; dieselben werden wegen der äußerst niedrigen Badegebühren namentlich der minder bemittelten Bevölkerung zu Gute kommen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die Bundesversammlung hat die von der Regierung geforderten Kredite für Beschaffung von Kriegsmaterial im Betrage von 3,626,497 Francs unverändert bewilligt. Gegenüber dem Vorjahre ist eine Steigerung der bezüglichen Kredite um 429,854 Francs eingetreten.—Der Sohn des Führers Feuz von Interlaken, ein 14jähriger Junge, begleitete kürzlich seinen Vater bei einer Partie auf die Jungfrau (4166 Meter). Der kleine Bergsteiger schritt rüstig aus und kam gesund und munter nach Hause.—Die Drahtseilbahn vom Hotel Reichenbach in Meiringen zu den Reichenbach-Fällen wird voraussichtlich mit Beginn der nächstjährigen Saison eröffnet werden.

Zürich. In Zürich wurden aus dem Uhrengeschäft Steiner am Limmatquai von Einbrechern Uhren im Werthe von circa 10,000 Francs geraubt.

Basel. Auf dem Baseler Centralbahnplatz bekamen zwei Italiener Streit, wobei einer durch einen Stich in den Kopf getödtet wurde. Das Instrument mußte mit einer Zange aus dem Kopfe des Todten entfernt werden.

Graubünden. Der Kurverein Davos beschloß, in seinen Schreiben an Mitglieder und Nichtmitglieder, an Hoch und Niedrig, Reich und Arm, die weitschweifigen Titulaturen und höflichen Anreden und Einleitungen wegzulassen.

Ladies desiring

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EDUCATIONAL.

MISS CLARA S. HELLWIG,
PROFESSOR OF LANGUAGES,
Graduate of the St Peter and Paul College, Moscow, Russia.
Recipient of the Gold Medal, the highest honors awarded for studies by her Majesty, the Empress of Russia.
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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 01, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, † 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 26, 2 25, 3 30, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, † 50, 8 25, 9 10, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 9 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 09, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 15, † 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m. 12 50, 1 45, 3 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m. 6 30 p. m.

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 22 p. m.

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Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1898,

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Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1898,

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CHAPTER XIII.

Elizabeth and Sir Antony were still exchanging greetings, the girl shy, glad, and dimly conscious of some new thrilling emotion within her, and Antony lost in the ecstasy of happiness at sight of her, when Bertha Peile came briskly round a corner. She was very busy. The preparations for the dinner party to celebrate her birthday were hourly becoming more extensive.

"Another letter from Feo, Tony," she cried as she greeted Elizabeth with a tender kiss, noting with fresh admiration the girl's delicate loveliness, "and a lot more directions! We are to have a small impromptu dance after dinner. She is going to bring down one or two people to stay at Speede. Here is her letter; you had better read it, because there are at least a dozen messages for you."

"Feo is in her element now," Antony laughed. He took the letter, but though he saw the words clearly enough, he could discover no meaning in them, nothing tangible, while Elizabeth stood there so close to him. "She will be content, aunt Bertha, only when she has turned your dear, neat old home topsy-turvy."

Bertha Peile laughed too.

"She's welcome to do what she likes," she said. "Feo is one of those little creatures who must have excitement of some sort. Gaiety is part of her existence; and, as her London season has necessarily had to come to an end, she wants to work off her superfluous energies down here."

As she spoke, Bertha Peile slipped her hand within Elizabeth's arm, and all three sauntered down the street, to where the old lady's unpretentious little pony carriage was waiting.

"I am glad to know that Feo is going to enjoy herself," Elizabeth said softly.

A dream-like sensation stole over Antony. He could not fully realize that what was happening was not one of those vague visions that came to him so frequently now. The sight of his aunt and this girl so close together and so united stirred him strangely. He did not dare let his eyes rest too long upon Elizabeth. Yet, even in that moment of dreamy ecstasy, he was quick to note her added charms. It had been a great source of pleasure to him to hear of the marvelous benefit that Elizabeth derived from her association with Mrs. Procter. To see her as she was that morning, moving gracefully beside him, lily-like in her straight soft white gown, to hear her speaking to aunt Bertha, to catch her pretty laugh, not only thrilled him with admiration and wonder—it gave him a gladdened sense of peace and lifted a heavy burden from his heart.

"You are coming to our festivities, I hope, Miss Druro?" he said to her hurriedly, waking out of his dreams, as they reached the end of the street.

"Coming! Of course she is coming!" his aunt broke in. "I have just had a few minutes' chat with Anne Procter, and she declares that nothing will do her so much good as to listen to you making a speech, Tony; and where Mrs. Procter goes I am sure Elizabeth will go too!"

"I do not know how to dance, and I have never been to a dinner party in all my life," Elizabeth said; and though she smiled, her lips quivered, and there came into her face an expression which told her the man watching her so intently that, despite her new happiness, her thoughts had not wholly given up their allegiance to the dead.

"You will do just as you deem best," he said very gently.

With lingering hands he put Elizabeth into the little carriage—for Miss Peile had decided to drive her back from the village.

"Tony is dying to come with us," she remarked, with a twinkle in her eyes as she seated herself beside Elizbeth and took the reins from his hand. "He is simply consumed with curiosity, Elizabeth, to see the inside of your old-fashioned school! Mrs. Procter always invited him to tea in the holidays; but, as there were no girls—"

"You had better be careful," Antony said, with one of his old laughs. "You know I am strong, and I can easily upset you into the ditch, Peter and carriage and all, if I feel inclined!"

"I always tell the truth," Bertha Peile observed gravely, "even if it is painful, and you know I am telling the truth now. Whenever he was missing, Elizabeth, I used to be quite sure of knowing where to find him; he was certain to be caught sauntering around the walls of the Abbey Lodge grounds, just to get a glimpse of the fairies within. I don't believe he ever saw one!"

Antony smiled at his aunt's nonsense, and a little color stole into his cheeks.

There was more truth in Bertha Peile's laughing words than she had any knowledge of. More than once during the last few days since he had been at Speede, when the summer light had faded into dusk, Antony had sauntered across the lawn to where the country road lay that led to Stonebury, and, once outside the gates, he had walked slowly on till he had reached the house where Elizabeth now lived; there he would stand, and look through the trees to where the windows glistened in the moonlight, while the soft hush of the summer night rested upon him as though some gentle hand were touching him. He had always returned home soothed by these little pilgrimages, and his sleep during those nights was invariably less broken, less miserable. But they had been stolen pleasures, and his aunt's jesting words had therefore much significance for him.

Elizabeth's pale face took a tinge of color also; the expression of Sir Antony's eyes was hidden from her, but she realized that each word or movement of this man's had a power to attract her, to draw her sympathy.

"You ought to come to the school entertainment this afternoon, Sir Antony," she said, half shyly; "then you would see the 'fairies' all in their best frocks."

"Don't tempt him, Elizabeth. He has all his day's work cut out. Feo will be down here in the evening, and if she does not find everything ready, there will be a tremendous bother." Miss Peile gave a encouraging little touch to her fat pony to make a start, then she checked him again; she motioned to her nephew to come nearer to her. "I fancy that man over there is going to beg from you, Tony," she said. "I have noticed that he has been watching you most attentively for the last few minutes. I saw him in the village yesterday. Don't encourage him," Miss Peile added; "he looks lazy and disreputable."

Tony glanced at the man indicated, a rather seedy-looking individual, with an unshaven chin and the unmistakable air of a London loafer. As soon as he caught Sir Antony's eye, he put his hand to his cap with a military gesture, and the involuntary way in which he straightened his slouching figure seemed to proclaim some former acquaintance with the drill-sergeant. Sir Antony laughed a little at his aunt's words.

"He looks like one of the unemployed. Poor chap! A shilling may as well go to him as to any one else, dear old love!" he said good-humoredly.

Miss Peile however, was not satisfied.

"I don't like his looks," she said. "I can never understand why people of that class come down here. We are prosperous certainly, but we are not rich enough to support beggars!"

"There's a tyrant for you!" exclaimed Antony with a laugh, glancing at Elizabeth.

The young man's haggard look vanished as he smiled. Elizabeth was glad to have such a remembrance of him as the little carriage rolled away at last.

Sir Antony was waiting in the stable yard when his aunt drove in. The shabby-looking man whom her quick eyes had discerned in the village was standing at a little distance. He had evidently been brought there by Sir Antony.

"You are going to give that man work here, Tony?" Miss Peile asked quickly, and with but little satisfaction.

Sir Antony nodded his head.

"I really hadn't the heart to refuse him, aunt Bertha. He asked me for work, not money; and I believe I am doing a real charity in giving him something to do."

Miss Peile walked slowly down the yard beside her nephew. She was one of the kindest-hearted women in the world, but she had one detestation—she could not endure the lazy tramps that in summer-time infested the road that led from London to Stonebury. She decided that they must all be thieves; and she was always afraid lest they should bring fever or some infectious disease to the people with whom she mingled every day of her life.

"What are going to give him to do?" she asked. "There is no vacancy in the house, Tony."

"Oh, I have spoken to Baines! There is always some extra work in the grounds or in the stables. Don't be too hard on the poor wretch, mammy Bertha!" Tony said good-humoredly. "I know he is not as clean as he might be, but a good scrub and a shave will make a difference. At all events, I have promised to let him earn a week's wage; and I thought that, with so much additional work as there will be during the next few days, he might be useful in one way or another. He tells me he has just come out of the hospital. No—not small-pox," Tony added, with a laugh, as Miss Peile gave a little scream—"or any sort of fever. He had a bad accident, I feel sorry for him, and I should like to give him some work, if you don't mind, dear old love!"

Miss Peile responded instantly to the kindness of the words and tone.

"My dearest, is if there were any need to ask me what you may do in your own home! I am a silly old creature, but I am always nervous regarding strange faces, as you know. I invariably imagine that the poor creatures who leave London to find work in the country must be dangerous burglars, or something of that sort."

"Baines will look after him pretty closely," Sir Antony said, as they went into the house; "and, if by the end of the week he does not give a good account of himself, we will pack him off. Somehow I could not refuse him. The truth is, dear, the knowledge of all my money and possessions comes to me as a sort of reproach some-Times." Antony has thrown himself into a chair in the hall, and his face wore a new expression as he spoke. "I ask myself frequently what I have ever done that I should have so very much, while other fellow-creatures—that poor beggar outside, for example—should never know from one day to another where they are to obtain food and lodging. Aunt Bertha, wealth is a great responsibility."

Miss Peile looked at him gravely.

"We can always try to be worthy of our responsibilities, Tony, dear," she said a little wistfully. The tenor of her life had been so ultra-Conservative that these vague suggestions of Socialism from Tony were disquieting, even if not quite comprehensible to her.

The young man steadily met her gaze, then turned away.

"Suppose," he said, his voice still grave—"suppose we are not worthy—suppose we fail all our lives—what then?"

Before Miss Peile could frame a reply, a footman approached her with a telegram.

"From Feo, of course!" Tony cried, reminding himself in time that it would be wise to check a discussion which could only end in real unhappiness to his aunt.

"Read it! I haven't my spectacles," Bertha Peile said. Her hands were trembling. Tony's words and manner had startled her a little.

Sir Antony read out the telegram—

"'Am bringing down two more people. Don't forget all I have told you.—FEO.'"

"By this time tomorrow, mammy Bertha," he said laughingly, "Feo's party will be increased to a hundred. I wonder who these people are whom she is going to bring down?"

"They must be young, or I suppose she would not have suggested a dance."

"That is by no means a sine qua non," said Tony drily—"at least, if a glance now and then at a London ball-room is any criterion. Mammy Bertha I hope you are going to be very smart on this occasion?"

Miss Peile laughed rather ruefully.

"Oh, Feo is managing that too! She took all my measurements with her, and the result will be a gown two sizes too small, which I shall have to wear for her sake."

"Poor little mammy!" Antony laughed. "I suppose there will also be something that I shall have to endure for Feo's sake. I only hope she won't expect me to propose to each of the girls she is bringing down!"

"Feo certainly chooses a new wife for you every ten minutes," Miss Peile said.

She hurried away as she spoke, summoned to settle some household matter, and Antony sat looking straight before him, his face, immediately that he knew he was alone, becoming rigid in expression.

"My wife," he said to himself—and a black veil seemed to rise before his eyes, shutting out the fair summer scene that lay beyond the open door—"my wife! Oh, Heaven, the mockery of the word! Oh, the bitterness—the never-ending despair!"

TO BE CONTINUED

A WORD OF KINDNESS.

A Comfort to the Old Lady to Know the Lord Had Made the Capitalist.

"Don't take on so about it, Elihu" Mrs. Geehaw was saying. "I don't see ez it's any personal concern of our'n, even ef these her monopolists an' corporationrs do go ahead an' make money. It's a big country an' it's gotter be developed. An' when a man makes a lot o' money 'tain't no good ter 'im onless he spends it, an' so it keeps circ'latin' an' circ'latin' an' doin' bus'ness an' helpin' along."

"That's jus' like your talk. Ye jes' seem ter inj'y bein' under the grindin' heel of these here Wall street fellers."

"I ain't heard o' these Wall street fellers doin' anythin' ter prevent our scratchin' up the groun' weth a plow an' plantin' corn, an' feedin' it ter the hogs an' eatin' the proceeds ef so be we felt hungry."

"Course. Ye always did take sides agin' me, an' I suppose ye allus will. Ye jes' like ter git right down under the iron hoof of despotism and grovel. Thems fellers is responsible for all our misery."

"But, Elihu, we ain't miserable."

"That jes' shows yer foolishness agin. We're so run down an' pushed an' jostled an' crowded that we kin hardly say our souls are our own. You don't realize it 'cause ye ain't heard the folks thet go through the country talkin' about it, same ez I have. I don't blame ye so much fer not realizin' thet we're miserable. I sometimes get ter feelin' kinder comfortable myself when I let my mind wander off o' what these men hez been a-sayin'. But I do blame ye fer stickin' up fur them capitalists."

"But they don't want ter see the country go ter smash any more'n you do. Leastways, ef they do, I don't see what makes 'em."

"It can't be anythin' but pure cussedness. An' I'm agin 'em. Ye kin talk all day, but ye can't find anythin' thet'll make me feel any better towards 'em."

"There's one thing you fergit. They must have their use in this world."

"I don't see it."

"I'm sure of it. I used ter feel kind o' hard towards 'em, tell I got ter thinkin' about 'em in a proper frame o' mind. Whatever ye hear about 'em an' think about 'em an' say about 'em, they's one fact, Elihu, thet ye can't git over; an' thet is, thet the Lord made 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

A Responsive Hearer.

Guests had arrived unexpectedly at the country parsonage on Sunday morning. The weekly supply of butter had run short, so the hospitable host dispatched old Joe, the colored man, to his neighbor, Mr. Paul, whose dairy always boasted a surplus. The parson proceeded to the church with his well-prepared sermon on some of the best sayings of the great apostle, and was well under way with it when old Joe, returning empty-handed, concluded he would quietly slip in and hear his master preach. Just as he entered, the preacher stretched forth his hand in a most impressive interrogation of voice and manner, and called out: "And what did Paul say?" Distinctly sounded through the church old Joe's reply: "He say, Marster, he ain't goin' to let you have no more butter till you pay for dat last you got."

"This is the fourth time you have asked me to marry you," said Miss Cayenne, rather impatiently. "How often do you wish me to refuse you?"

"Well," replied Willie Wishington, "I think three times quite sufficient."

THE TAR'S DAUGHTER

"I was 'shipmates' for six years with old Tom Ravenwood, one of the best known of the knotty, hard-swearing and heard-fighting gunners' mates of the old navy," said a man who put in a long stretch as a ship's writer in the navy.

"Tom couldn't read or write, and, as my billet in the navy was a clerical one, I used to attend to his correspondence for him. His correspondence consisted entirely of letters to his daughter, who was in a convent in Mississippi. The child was about fourteen years old when I first became a shipmate of Tom's and began to write his letters to her, and he had not then seen her for over six years.

"On the foreign stations old Tom used to come aft to my office on the berth deck, after an American mail had arrived and been distributed to the men aboard, and get me to read to him the little bundle of letters that always reached him from his little girl. I found it interesting to trace the development of the child's mind as exhibited in these letters. At first they were childishly bland and commonplace, but as the years went on they grew more womanly and clever and filled with the thoughtfulness of a tender nature, and after awhile, as the girl passed into womanhood, they became simply beautiful specimens of the epistolary art—sweet and frank, and filled with affection for the rough old tar, and longing to see him—for she barely remembered him.

"The girl was bitterly disappointed when, three years after I began to write her father's letters to her, he announced that he'd shipped over, as he had, for another three-year cruise, and that he wouldn't see her for three years more; and, he added, he would then for certain, sure. We switched to the Mediterranean station for that three-years' cruise, and the time passed rapidly enough. The young woman had been sent to another educational institution, and she looked forward to the day when she could clap eyes upon her old blue-jacket father. About a year before the wind-up of the cruise the old man asked her to send him a photograph of herself, but she begged off, saying she wanted, when she met him, to see if he would know her.

"'Mayhap,' said the old man to me, 'th' little one's growed up a bit plain like and don't want to send the pictur of a plain gal to her old dad—as if that 'ud make any difference to me.'

"Well, our ship pulled up at the Brooklyn navy yard just two days before the old man's time was out. His daughter was to meet him across the way in New York. There was a big crowd of the relatives of the officers and men aboard at the yard dock when we pulled alongside. When the plank was thrown out they flocked aboard. Old Tom Ravenwood and I stood at the break of the fo'c'sle, watching the people coming aboard, neither of us expecting anybody. A tall and very lovely young woman of about twenty stepped lightly up the gangway. She was such a thoroughbred in appearance, and so singularly beautiful besides, that the officer of the deck bowed and scraped to her, thinking she was come aboard to see one of the officers aft. The young woman looked about in a bewildered sort of way, and then her eyes caught sight of old Tom, with his sleeves rolled up, showing the tattooed crucifixion on one knotted forearm and a Japanese dragon on the other. The girl had had a tintype, taken years ago, of her father. Well, it was surely enough an affecting thing to see the light that leaped into the eyes of that superb young woman, and to see her glide like a flash up forward—to the surprise of the officer of the deck—into the lump-muscled arms of old Tom Ravenwood, gunners' mate. The scene broke all hands up, I can tell you that. The fellows standing around all coughed foolishly and in a choked sort of way and looked off in the other direction. As for the old man, after he had held his daughter in his arms for a minute or so—looking as embarrassed, and yet happy, as a man could look—said to me, knuckling at his clear old eyes and trying to pry himself loose:

"'Look a-here, mate, jest you keep an eye on this bit o' cargo for me fur half a minit, will ye, ontil I lay below an' see about them amunition hists?'

"But the 'ammunition hoists' were too thin a subterfuge. The old man didn't want to make a show of himself."—Washington Star.

How He Made Himself Get Up.

The Duke of Wellington slept on an iron camp bedstead eighteen inches wide, and argued that "when a man wants to turn over it is time to turn out." Edward Everett Hale quotes this remark of the Duke in the "Ten Times One Record," and takes issue with him. "The principle is well enough," says Dr. Hale, "but I think the detail is wrong. Sleep is far too important to be made uncomfortable." Dr. Hale goes on to tell of various ingenious devices for automatically waking a sleeper. A friend of his fixed his alarm so that at the foreordained moment the bedclothes were dragged from the bed. The same gentleman found another contrivance which worked better. "The alarm struck a match, which lighted the lamp which boiled the water for Rossiter's shaving. If Rossiter stayed in bed too long the water boiled over upon his razor and clean shirt and the prayer-book his mother gave him and Coleridge's autograph and his open pocket-book and all the other precious things he could put in a basin under each when he went to bed, so he had to get up before that moment came."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

SPORTING.

GOLF.

Next Saturday afternoon the regular monthly handicap play will be resumed on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club links.

There seems to be grave doubts as to whether Senator Reed really did make the Park Golf Club course in 45. Anyone who doubts this score can accompany the Senator on his next trip around the course and be convinced.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Interest in bowling is picking up at the Park Club. Last night a team of five were bowling on the alleys and in one game rolled 853 and in the second 876. Among the bowlers was "Doc" Thiers, who started the season last night by making a score of 194.

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he has been backing VanDoren strongly and his selection by the convention meant that Reed had accomplished his purpose. It seems likely, however, that the story of the compromise was true to a limited extent for Cooper, the Thompson candidate for the Assembly, was chosen. It will be noticed, however, by examining the foregoing votes, that McMichaels' support came chiefly from the townships in which Senator Reed was the strongest. It may have been a coincidence but it looked peculiar,

Summed up, briefly, the convention put Reed and Thompson on a nearly equal footing in relation to county affairs for each secured one candidate's nomination. It may not be all over yet and the contest for the leadership may result in a split in the county committee. The ticket, as selected, however, will be undoubtedly given the strong support of both factions.

A MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Women Workers Meet in the Congregational Church.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions and the seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of New Jersey are being held jointly at the Congregational church today and tomorrow. This morning's session was devoted to addresses and the reading of reports after which luncheon was served. The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock and officers, etc., will be elected.

Mrs. M. E. Dwight, of this city, conducted the devotional exercises, and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, president of the local branch, made the address of welcome. The response was given by the president, Miss Emma L. Bridges, of Westfield.

A paper was read on "Our foreign work and workers," by Mrs. I. H. Demorest, of Closter. The home side of the work was presented by Miss Alice Atkinson, of Washington, Miss Mabel Brown, of Newark, Miss Ella G. Morrison, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Martin Wells, Westfield, and Miss Emma Flavell, Paterson. A paper on missionary motives were read by Miss Susan Hayes Ward and an open parliament was conducted by Mrs. I. H. Demorest.

There are about 75 delegates present from Newark, Westfield, Philadelphia and Washington.

A Railroad Y. M. C. A. Delegate.

The International convention of the Railroad Branch of the Y. M. C. A., will be held at Fort Wayne, Ind., this week, and will have a most excellent delegate from the Central Railroad in the person of G. Q. Dolliver, of Fairview avenue, who left this morning to be in attendance. There are three others from the Central Railroad that will also go. After the convention Mr. Dolliver may go on to Fort Dodge, Iowa., to visit his cousin, Congressman J. P. Dolliver.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. for prayers and gospel service, Thursday evening at 7:45.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Postmaster Bird has had several calls of late for $5 postage stamps, and they can now be had at the office.

—Percy Cannon, the blind chair caner, has opened a place in the rear of U. B. Crane's store on Front street.

—The present cool weather has had its effects on the borough marshals, and they have decided that their winter overcoats are just what is needed.

—The sale of the Meeker property set down for yesterday afternoon was adjourned until next week Tuesday afternoon at the same place and time.

—W. G. DeMeza secured judgment yesterday in Justice Crosley's court against Mrs. Christine Wedemeyer for Engel Heller & Company, of New York.

—We've got a good thing, said the Cannibal, when they caught the missionary, but Peck has a better in his new stock and assortment of dress trimmings.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 33, D. of A., held last evening, there was one candidate initiated, one member elected and two propositions received.

—A social will be held at Warren chapel at an early date. At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society held last evening plans for the affair were partially formulated.

—Last evening an electric light wire came in contact with a large tree on East Second street near the corner of Watchung avenue, and one of the largest limbs was burned completely off.

—The State Council of the Daughters of America will convene in Masonic Hall, Trenton, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Martha Washington Council, of this city, will be represented.

—Ladies who have tasted the teas brewed at the demonstration at Neuman Brothers' store this week, are highly pleased with them. They are the famous Joseph Tetley teas. The demonstration continues all this week.

—Oscar Vaugh wants The Press to state that he and Miss Stewart will be married November 22d, and that everything is all right for the happy event. He denies that there has been any trouble between himself and his lady friend.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward Randolph, the druggist, has returned from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Minnie Force, of LaGrande avenue, has secured a position with Edward White, the dry goods merchant.

Alvah Carey, who sometime ago met with an accident in New York whereby he lost some of his fingers, is doing well and the wounds are almost healed.

TO SAVE ROESEL.

His Counsel Will Appeal to United States Court.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 19.—There is little likelihood that Louis Roesel will be hanged Oct. 28th for the murder of Farmer James Pitts, of Summit. Roesel is now under sentence of death, and it is understood that all preliminary arrangements have been made for the execution, but his counsel have another step in view that will probably stay the execution for another period.

It is stated that Lawyer Frank Bergen will make application to the United States circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that Roesel is illegally detained. Should the writ be granted it will bring the entire case before the court for review, and it is very improbable that the review could be made before November.

If the writ is refused then an appeal will be taken to the United States supreme court, and that will act as a stay in the case, and the execution will not take place.

At the Catholic Fair.

The beautiful flag which the members of the Catholic Club, T. A. B. Society and the A. O. H. are contesting for at the Catholic fair this week, arrived last night. The contest became more exciting than ever when the flag was placed before them, and by Saturday night, when the fair closes, a large sum of money will be realized. Interest in the fair is not diminishing, and the attendance is still large.

Found at a Friend's.

Margaret McCarty, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty, of West Sixth street, who strayed away from her home, was found at the home of Hugh McDonnell, on Park avenue, where she has visited before.

Bard Company's Loss.

Now that Mr. Colgate, of the Bard Company, has had a chance to look into his loss from the fire Sunday morning, it is placed at $16,000. The insurance on the stock amounts to $14,500.

SIGNED THE ORDER.

Judge VanSyckel Orders Martin Act Commissioners to Make a New Report.

Justice VenSyckel this morning signed the order as drawn by the corporation counsel referring back to the old commissioners the Plainfield Martin Act report with directions to file a correct and revised report or a new report without unnecessary delay. Counsel for the contestants objected to the form of the order, but the Court signed the order as prepared on behalf of the city.

Says the Constable Planned Crime.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, October 19—Constable William Waller, Thomas Shine and Thomas Wright, of East Millstone, were placed on trial in the Somerset Court yesterday, charged with the assault and robbery of Watchman Jones, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who died shortly after the assault. They are also charged with robbing the Pennsylvania Railroad station at East Millstone on the same night. Jerry Washington, the negro, who participated in the robbery, has turned State's evidence. He told a graphic story on the witness stand yesterday of the crime, which, he says, was planned by Constable Wm. Waller. His examination will be continued today.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men will hold an entertainment in their rooms Wednesday evening.

—Randolph, the prescription druggist, is now selling the American extract of beef. It is the best quality and lowest price.

UNENVIABLE AFGHAN WOMEN.

The High Caste Mothers Have a Lonely Time of It.

If there are any women in the world who have a right to die of ennui, it is those poor creatures of Afghanistan, the upper-class dames. They spend their days doing absolutely nothing, for they disdain sewing, cooking and general household duties; they leave the care of their children to slaves, and they can neither read nor write.

Generally in a rich house there is one chief slave, a sort of housekeeper, rather a grand person, whom it is always wise to conciliate if you intend having many dealings with that establishment. In summer she is always dressed in purest white; in winter, velvets and brocades are not beyond her reach. She is generally an elderly person, with considerable influence and a good deal of authority.

Then there is another who is a sort of maid to the lady of the house; she is another person with whom it is not wise to quarrel; she is always very much in evidence. She it is who prepares everything for her mistress' toilet, as also for her master's. It is the wife's special duty and privilege, however, when the things are prepared, to wait upon her husband, when he is dressing, to pour the water over his hands and feet, during his religious washings, to spread his prayer carpet, to put his favorite dish before him, and so on.

It is difficult to appreciate the exact position of these Afghan women until one sees the way in which mothers are treated by their sons. They may nurse them when they are sick, tend them when they are young, but let the boys grow to be eleven or twelve years old, and you will hear them tell their mother to "chup sho" (shut up), send them to fetch their caps and expect to be addressed by the mothers as "agha gul," or "agha jon," which means, "my precious master," "master dear."

Cabul mothers seldom have much affection for their children or their children for them; they do not nurse them as babies, and their babyhood is a particularly long one, for they are very backward. They belong to their nurses more than to their mothers till they are two and a half years old, and after that it is their father who notices them and not their mother. —Philadelphia Press.

AN ARTIST IN A LION'S DEN.

A French Painter Sketches the King of Beasts at the Chicago Zoo.

M. Rene Chateau, Frenchman, painter and vocalist, charmed the wild animals at the Zoo the other day, with his rich tenor, and sketched a lion on canvas.

Chateau doesn't profess to be a tamer of the king of beasts, yet he climbed into the lions' den with Mlle. Plauka, dragged his paints in after him, and, gazing with impunity into the open jaws of five man-eaters, began to mix his colors. Mlle. Plauka, with a whip and a .32-calibre revolver, quelled the beasts.

There was some commotion in the cage when the artist came in with his easel. Old Nero, the boss of the den, was an unwilling model. He was not pleased with the idea of going into history in yellow ochre, and he made his displeasure evident by a series of long and loud roars. Then the painter began to sing to the accompaniment of the piano on the stage. Nero joined in the chorus for a while, and then lapsed into silence, keeping his eyes critically on the artists work. Chateau sang "The Palms" through twice in French, and by that time his sketch was completed.

Nero's four companions made very little trouble. Mlle. Plauka's whip was not used once, as the sight of it was enough to command silence. Then, again, the artist's voice seemed to please them, for during his song they lay quietly at his feet, apparently less uneasy than when they were alone. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

SHE MADE A SHORT CIRCUIT.

Stopped the Electric Current By Putting a Seat Across the Wires.

A little 13-year-old Pawnee county miss, Bertha Leonard, has lately given the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies an unlimited amount of trouble in a most unique and peculiar way. Bertha's daily duty was to herd and watch a large drove of her father's cattle, whose range was near the Western Union and postal telegraph lines.

For some time past at irregular intervals during almost every day these lines absolutely failed to work, and the trouble seemed to be somewhere in the vicinity of where this girl ranged her father's cattle, but, try as the line repairers would it could not be definitely located. Finally it was discovered that Bertha, in order to get a better view of the herd, had driven railroad spikes into a telegraph pole, so that she could climb it, and that she would, whenever she got weary watching the cattle from the ground, climb the pole, pull up a board by means of a cord, place it across the wires, seat herself on the board, and spend an hour or two watching the herd from her uniquely improvised elevated station. Whenever the board happened to be damp or wet, and the frequent rains this year have kept the board wet most all the time, it destroyed the electric circuit and practically cut off all communication between Denver and Kansas City.

When discovered and informed of the damage she was doing to the business of the telegraph lines, Bertha was greatly surprised, and was apparently utterly ignorant of the fact that her seat on the wires interfered in the slightest degree with the working of the lines.—Kansas City Times.

HE DESIRED AN EASIER JOB.

Thirty-Six Years As a Prisoner Preferable To Two Hours Hiding.

The writer remembers once riding out of San Francisco over the Southern Pacific in a day coach that was like the land of fire, the month being August. At an outer station of the city of Oakland a man who looked poor but not proud, came aboard, and making down the aisle, ducked under two seats which were set back to back.

"Some poor devil who is broke and wants to beat his way out of this burning country," one of the other passengers said. "Let's help him."

So when the conductor came in every one of us found something wrong with his ticket and kept the official angrily busy for half an hour longer than his usual time, so that he had to bolt without wasting a moment in looking for stowaways. At Port Costa we began to hear labored breathing under the seat and twenty miles further there was an eruption and out of the volcano of overturned cushions came our hidden protege.

"Gentlemen," he said, "when I was sentenced to forty years at San Quentin I thought it was tough, and at the first chance I broke. If I could only reach Sacramento I would be all right, for I have friends there. But, gentlemen, without consulting the map, I believe I am safe in saying that Sacramento is at least two hours distant. I have only a mere bagatelle of thirty-six years to put in at the prison, and I think that, after all, considering the weather and two more hours under them seats, I'll just sit up here like a gentleman and meet Sheriff Bill Brice when he comes aboard and go back to the easy job. I prefer the thirty-six years to the two hours."—Chicago Record.

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BRILLIANT WEDDING AT TRINITY CHURCH

Marriage of Miss Laura L. Emmons and Gilbert B. Fletcher.

RECEPTION AT PARK CLUB.

PRETTY CEREMONY PERFORMED AT 7 O'CLOCK LAST EVENING.

Charming Young Woman From North Plainfield Wedded to Son of Pastor of New Market Baptist Church—Beautiful Gowns of Bridal Party—Ceremony Performed by Groom's Father.

In the presence of many well wishing relatives and friends, Miss Laura Louise Emmons, eldest daughter of former Councilman and Mrs. Peter A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, and Gilbert Boughton Fletcher, of New York, son of Rev. Frank Fletcher, of Dunellen, plighted their troth last evening at 7 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed church. It was one of the prettiest church weddings of the autumnal season and passed off without aught to mar the beauty of the occasion.

The church presented a most charming appearance. Palms and potted plants were grouped about the pulpit and platform in artistic array. Green and white were the predominent colors. The front of the platform and desk were hidden by plants arranged in pyramidical effect.

Long before the hour set for the ceremony, the guests began to gather, the ladies in their delicate-hued evening gowns and the men in the conventional evening dress. The first pews were marked off by a cordon of ribbons for the relatives of the couple. Half hidden behind the floral bower, W. E. MacClymont presided at the organ and rendered a programme of well-chosen selections until the hour of seven came. Then the majestic strains of the Lohengrin wedding march rang out.

The four bridemaids, all gowned in white organdie over yellow taffeta, and carrying handsome bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums, descended from the choir loft and walked slowly up the centre aisle to the entrance. There they turned and made their way to the front of the church, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The bride looked very beautiful in a gown of white satin, en train, with chiffon trimming. She wore a tulle veil, caught up with a bunch of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. After the bride was the maid of honor, Miss Grace Dunham, of New York, who was gowned in organdie over white taffeta. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums.

The bridemaids were Miss Hester Holman, of New Brunswick; Miss Effie VanAnglen, of New Brunswick; Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of this city, all cousins of the bride, and Miss Grace Emmons, sister of the bride.

As the bridal procession started down the central aisle the four ushers—John G. MacLaughlin and William Slape, of this city; George Harrison, of Flushing, and Edward Maxson, of Jersey City—kept apace on the side aisles, two on either side. Then the groom, accompanied by the best man, his brother, Loren Fletcher, of Boston, entered the sanctuary from one of the side doors, near the pulpit, while the officiating clergyman made his appearance from the other side. He was Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, and father of the groom.

The converging processions met and grouped about a white gate decorated with smylax, behind which the clergyman stood. Then the marriage of the Dutch Reformed church was performed and the couple were united with the ring. After the closing blessing, the music, which had continued through the service but so low as not to interupt the ceremony, broke forth into the exultant strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher led the bridal party up the aisle followed by the maid of honor and the best man, the bridemaids and the ushers.

From the church, the wedding party went to the clubhouse of the Park Club, on Washington avenue where the reception was held. There were 150 guests present consisting of the relatives and more intimate friends of the couple, together with the out-of-town guests. The building was artistically decorated, the prevailing colors were green and white. The decorations at both church and club house were in charge of Mrs. Denton.

After the newly married couple had received the congratulations of their many friends, the wedding supper

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POPULAR COUPLE WED.

MARRIAGE OF MISS KOLLER AND T. A. KURZHALS, JR., LAST NIGHT.

Held at the Home of the Bride on Lincoln Place—Ceremony Performed by Rev. J. O. McKelvey Under Floral Bell.

A pretty wedding of last evening was that of Miss Louise Koller, daughter of Michael Koller, of No. 27 Lincoln place, in the borough, to Theodore A. Kurzhals, Jr., of West Second street, this city. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride in the presence of the relatives and near friends of the contracting parties. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel.

The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with lace and ribbons, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mamie Koller, as bridemaid, who was also gowned in white and carried pink roses. The best man was E. H. Clevely, of this city.

The marriage was performed beneath a floral bell of roses, which was suspended from an arch of evergreen and autumn leaves. The effect of the decorations was very pretty. In the several rooms there were decorations of white and green.

Following the congratulations which were showered upon the popular couple, a reception was held, during which a sumptuous supper was served to the guests.

During the early part of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Kurzhals left their friends and departed for the North Avenue station, where they boarded a train for New York. They will be absent about one week and will visit many points of interest in New York State. In their departure they did not escape a shower of rice and old shoes. It was generally believed by their many friends that they were going directly to their new home at 430 West Sixth street, but they didn't.

The large collection of costly presents of both a useful and ornamental nature evidenced the high esteem held by many for the recipients. The bride is very popular among a large circle of friends, and is an active worker in Warren chapel. The groom is also exceedingly popular and he has a host of friends. He has furnished his new home at 430 West Sixth street, and he and his wife will reside there on their return.

ANNIVERSARY TO CLOSE.

SERVICES AT DUNELLEN M. E. CHURCH ENDED LAST NIGHT.

Tonight the Supper and Entertainment Will Bring the Affair to a Close—Congratulatory Speeches Last Evening.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 20—The last of the anniversary exercises of the Methodist church were held last night and now, after the supper and entertainment tonight, the anniversary will be a thing of the past.

The services last night took the form of a congratulatory meeting, which was addressed by the pastors of the other local churches and one or two gentlemen from Plainfield. Those who spoke were Rev. A. I. Martine, of the Presbyterian church; Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church; Rev. F. E. Peterson, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church; Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Plainfield; Rev. G. W. Smith, D. D., presiding elder of the district, and James McGee, of Plainfield.

The addresses were all interesting, and in them the church members were congratulated upon the splendid work they have done in the past. Mr. McGee at one time was a great help to the church, financially and otherwise.

The church and all its societies are in a flourishing condition. The officers are well chosen and have the interests of the organization they represent close to heart. The trustees are Fowler W. Vail, Firman H. Gise, John E. Henry, Philip C. Smith, George T. Schenck, John A. Kennedy and Melvin Fritts.

The stewards are Mrs. J. F. G. Kinney, John A. Kennedy, Sidney Williams, Mrs. T. J. Todd, Jacob Fisher, Henry Vail, Mrs. F. H. Gise, Albert B. Apgar, Isaac J. Giddes, T. J. Todd, Isaac J. Stites and Peter Aggar.

The Sunday-school, under the direction of its efficient corps of officers is rapidly increasing in size. The superintendent is George T. Schenck; the assistant Thomas J. Todd; secretary, Raymond Apgar; librarians, Henry Walters and Daniel Richardson; organist, Miss Emma Apgar. Miss May Apgar has charge of the primary department and Isaac J. Stites of the missionary society.

Fred Huff, of New street, has returned from a business trip out of town.

SAYS WILLIAMS IS IN THE LAND OF LIVING.

Reported as Dead, But in Reality He is Alive.

TRICK TO GET INSURANCE.

STRANGE STORY TOLD BY PETITION FILED IN ORPHANS' COURT.

J. Fred MacDonald Asks That the Administrator's Papers Issued to Him to Settle Williams' Estate be Revoked, as He Has Strong Belief That Williams is Alive—Story of Disappearance.

Ever since last summer when Walter Gordon Williams, the lawyer, suddenly left town and was next heard from while on his way to the Klondike gold fields, it has been generally suspicioned that Harry B. Williams, his brother, who was reported as being drowned by falling from a steamer in Nantucket Sound Dec. 8th last, was alive and well in the western states, where he had gone in some surreptitious way in the effort to hoax the insurance companies into paying several thousand dollars' worth of property.

The feeling that Williams was alive was confirmed officially yesterday when in the Orphan's Court at Elizabeth a petition was filed from J. Fred MacDonald asking that his appointment as administrator of the estate of Harry B. Williams, late of Plainfield, be revoked, and Mr. MacDonald's bond, given by him to the court, be returned and cancelled.

This action is taken on the ground that Williams, instead of being dead, is to the best of the administrator's knowledge and belief in the land of the living. The petition sets forth that on December 8th, 1897, young Williams was supposed to have been drowned in Nantucket Sound, and, having died intestate, an application was made to the Surrogate on January 4th, 1898, by Walter E. Williams, the young man's father; Sarah E. Williams, his mother, Walter G. Williams, his brother, all being nearest of kin, for the appointment of James MacDonald as administrator, and letters to that effect were issued by the Orphan's Court on that date.

On May 10th last Mr. MacDonald collected from the Standard Life Insurance Company of Detroit, Mich., $1,500, being an insurance that Harry B. Williams has on his life. On September 23d last Administrator MacDonald was notified by counsel for the insurance company that Williams was alive and that the company wanted this money refunded

MacDonald further avers in his petition that the mother of the supposed dead man had written a letter to a party, and which was shown to MacDonald. In this letter, Mrs. Williams states that her son is alive.

MacDonald further states to the court that upon information and belief he is satisfied that Williams was alive on January 4th last, when the letters of administration were granted.

The administrator further sets forth that on December 31, 1897, both the father and brother of Harry B. Williams conveyed to Sarah E. Williams, his mother, all their right, title and interest in his estate, and that she is now the sole legatee.

Judge Vail, after the petition was read, made an order summoning Sarah E. Williams to appear before the Orphan's Court November 2d, and show cause why the appointment of James MacDonald as administrator should not be revoked, in accordance with the application.

Craig A. Marsh represented Administrator MacDonald in the matter.

The disappearance and alleged death of Williams is well remembered in this city. Together with his brother, Walter, and two other young men, Williams started for Maine ostensibly on a hunting trip and possibly to look into some mica mines that Walter had previously investigated. The morning that it was alleged that he was drowned, Williams was said to have been suddelny taken sick and to have gone on deck to get some fresh air. While there he was seized with a vomiting spell, and while leaning over the side rail of the steamer it was claimed by his brother, Walter, who said he was a witness of the affair, that the sick man lost his balance and fell into the sea. It was not yet daylight at the time the drowning was alleged to have taken place. The cry of man overboard was sent to the officers of the ship, and the ship was stopped and a boat lowered and the surrounding expanse of water searched for half an hour afterwards in the endeavor to rescue Williams. He could not be found, however, and the steamer resumed its course to Portland, Me.,

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HER DUTY IS WITH DONS

MISS WEBB TELLS OF MISSIONARY WORK IN SPAIN.

The Government Works Hand in Hand With the Jesuit Priests and Aim to Retard the Progress of Protestantism.

The evening session of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions in the Congregational church was opened last night with devotional exercises led by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the church. A quartette, composed of Miss Minnie G. Morse, Miss Charlotte Messersmith, M. C. VanArsdale and Wyatt Barnes, sang an anthem before the order of services was taken up again.

A statement of the work, as it was called, was given by two prominent ladies of the branch, Miss Emma L. Bridges, of Westfield, president of the Philadelphia Branch, and Mrs. C. A. Savage, of Orange Valley, who took the place of Mrs. A. H. Bradford, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Miss Bridges, the first speaker, is an easy talker, and described the work done by the missionaries in foreign lands, Japan, Turkey and India. Miss Bridges' talk was upon foreign missions, while Mrs. Savage devoted her time to describing the work being done at home.

Miss Anna F. Webb, who is a missionary to Spain, but who has been in this country since the late war, gave an address upon that country. Miss Webb has spent many years in Spain.

She said that within the past three years religious persecutions have begun again, and today the Protestant Christians are having a hard time of it. There are two reasons for this. One is that the queen is a bigoted Catholic, and is giving more encouragement to the Jesuit priests than ever. Another reason is that the priests are aware that the Protestant missionaries are awake and alert. They are beginning to use their efforts to thwart them in their work. An earnest worker, Rev. Mr. Gulick, has been in this country for two years trying to collect money to build a school. He was having fair success until the war broke out, when the American people began to say, "What, give money to build a school in Spain? O, no."

Miss Webb described the girls' schools in which a great part of the work was done, and the opposition she had to encounter from the professors, the faculties, etc. Work was progressing nicely when the war broke out, and the work had to be given up for the time. But Miss Webb and her assistants and coworkers are only waiting, many of them in France, for the treaty to be signed. Miss Webb, in closing, referred to a vase of red and yellow flowers which were placed side by side with "Old Glory," and spoke feelingly of the colors of her adopted country.

Mrs. I. V. Woodbury, of Boston, delivered the address of the evening, and spoke on home missions. In introducing Mrs. Woodbury, Mr. Goodrich said although he had never met her, she was his sister, for it seems that his sister and Mrs. Woodbury had married brothers.

While the offering was being taken, Miss Messersmith rendered a pleasing solo.

This morning and afternoon the sessions were continued. The principal speakers this morning were Mrs. I. V. Woodbury, of the American Missionary Association; Miss M. Dean Moffatt, of the Congregational Home Missionary Association; and Miss Adelene Moffatt, of Northampton, Mass.

The election of officers for the Philadelphia Branch took place yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows: President, Miss Emma L. Bridges, of Westfield; vice presidents, Miss Susan Hayes Ward, of Newark, Mrs. Amory H. Bradford, of Montclair, Mrs. C. H. Richards, of Philadelphia, Mrs. S. M. Neuman, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. M. E. Dwight, of Plainfield, and Mrs. F. W. Baldwin, of East Orange; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Johnston, of Westfield; foreign secretary, Mrs. I. H. Demorest, of Closter; home secretaries, Miss Mabel Brown, of Newark, and Mrs. W. L. Clift, of Washington, D. C; Junior secretaries, Mrs. Martin Welles, of Westfield and Miss Ella J. Morrison, of Washington, D. C.; treasurer, Miss Emma Flarell, of Paterson; auditor, Mrs. A. L. White, of Paterson.

Metz Pleaded Guilty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct, 20—Paul Metz, who was arrested in Scotch Plains a short time ago on charges of theft, appeared before Judge Vail yesterday and pleaded guilty to the several charges preferred.

—Press want ads bring results.

THE BOARD OF TRADE TALKS OF TROLLEY.

Resolution Passed Favoring the Present Trolley Ordinance.

ONLY FEW VOTED, THOUGH.

ALL SORTS OF OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY MEMBERS.

Mr. Woolston Couldn't See Great Value of Franchise—C. W. Runyon Offered a Resolution—Ex-Mayor Hegeman Favored City Getting as Much as Possible.—Newspapers Criticised for Opposing Ordinance.

The Board of Trade at its regular meeting last evening suffered a severe attack of "trolleyosis," and what at first appeared to be a tame meeting ended in a discussion such as has not been heard since this distinguished organization grappled with the celebrated building ordinance. Mr. Woolston started the ball rolling by asking if there was any one present who knew the value of a franchise. As for himself, he said, he could not see but what the City Council is doing the best for the interests of the city, and he could not see where the value of the franchise comes in. "We need the trolley out Arlington avenue toward the cemetery, and it's a great mistake holding on hoping to secure more from the trolley," continued Mr. Woolston.

Manager Charles Runyon, of the telephone company, was the next speaker. He said: "I am not like Mr. Kinsman who says that he is the only one in Plainfield who knows what a trolley franchise is worth, and after reading Mr. Serrell's article I cannot understand his argument. The trolley is just as valuable to the city as it is to the railroad. It cost the present company a good deal to locate here and they deserve some consideration. The Keas trolley scheme has nothing to do with the questions that now confront us." Mr. Runyon later in the evening offered a resolution which was adopted, that the Board of Trade favor an extension of the trolley to Scotch Plains according to the present ordinance. Many of the members present would not vote at all and so it was carried by a few.

R. A. Meeker spoke somewhat in favor of the extension on the present terms and stated that if the city decided to asphalt any of the streets on the line of the road the company would have to pay their share, and on Front street the company would have to pay one half where there are double tracks. He thought the city would gain much by increased value of property.

Elston French favored the present arrangement, but thought in addition that it should be made for a term of ten, twenty or thirty years, and that low fares should be secured during certain hours of the day.

Harry C. Runyon spoke at some length on the subject and stated that while he did not know the value of a franchise he did know what consents are worth. In every case where people now have the trolley they are delighted and would not have it taken away. He was afraid that if the Council should hold out too long the city would be the loser,

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., talked as follows: "The granting of a trolley franchise is a delicate matter. The trolley company came to North Plainfield and asked the Council for our main highway. We knew it would drive business away from that street, which it did. We in the Council at that time were sworn to protect the people, but the people thought it a crime to refuse the franchise. They attended the meetings and forced us to grant it, while a representative of the company stood there laughing at us. The trolley is a benefit and they are a profitable investment. The great question is to settle on an equitable amount to be asked by the city. Steam railroads are forced to buy every inch of land and trolley roads come along and parallel them by getting a franchise for nothing. Today one can ride from the Market Street station, Newark, to Glen Ridge for six cents. That is one result of the trolley. This Board should strive to help the Council in its actions. Let us get as much as we can in fairness."

President Lounsbury made a few remarks in which he thought the Plainfield papers had overlooked the property owners' interest. They oppose the granting of the trolley franchise, he said, when the Council know more than the papers what can be secured. No one has shown any interest in this matter except Mr. Kinsman. The papers seem to be doing it all.

Mr. Woolston stated that Mr. Bar-

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CHARGES NOT PROVEN.

MRS. OHL'S ASSAULT CASE AGAINST ADAM BLAIR WAS DISMISSED.

She Alleged That He Treated Her Brutally, But Couldn't Sustain the Allegations—Blair's Story Was Corroborated.

Mrs. Caroline J. Ohl, of Central avenue, was not able to sustain her charge against Adam Blair, the liveryman, for assault and battery yesterday afternoon when the examination was held. The defendent was therefore discharged.

It was a strange tale that Mrs. Ohl told, and if it could have been proven it must have made Blair out a brute. But the charges were reputed by Blair who was able also to produce a witness of such infallibility that the court was obliged to ignore Mrs. Ohl's statements, and dismiss the complaint.

Mrs Ohl's story was that she had heard of Mr. Blair's circulating stories about her horses being half starved and riden to death. So Monday afternoon Mrs. Ohl says she rode up to the stable and demanded to be shown a horse belonging to Andrew J. Hope, of the Revere House, that she had been instrumental in selling to Mr. Hope a few days before and which was included in Blair's category.

Mrs. Ohl said that while she was in the stall patting the horse Blair rushed up, seized her roughly, pushed her against the side of the stall, struck her in the face, pushed her out of the stall, threw her down and struck her again. Mrs. Ohl said that when Blair first laid hands on her she raised the riding whip she carried and struck him two sharp blows with it.

Blair's story was different. He said that Mr. Hope, the owner of the horse in question, had left orders with him not to allow any one to see the animal. These instructions Mr. Blair said he tried to follow out, so when Mrs. Ohl appeared in the stable Monday and went into the stall beside the horse, he warned her several times to go away, and then when she refused to obey, he walked up to her, laid his hand on her shoulder, and ejected her as gently as possible, she all the time struggling and striking out with her riding whip.

Jacob Guyn, one of Blair's workmen, swore that he stood near and saw the whole affair and corroborated his employer's story in detail. Although Justice Nash cross-questioned him closely about his story, Jakey stuck to it, and wasn't at all embarrassed.

GIANT PRESSES BUILT.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT WALTER SCOTT PRESS WORKS NOW.

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The wave of prosperity has struck the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works and the shop is now run every night until 10 o'clock. There seems to be plenty of all kinds of work and from present indications it is likely that the shop will be run day and night during the coming winter. The company has recently erected for the New York Times a large printing and folding machine which prints papers of different sizes up to thirty-two pages. It prints upon four rolls of paper simultaneously and associates the products in one paper. It is driven by an electric motor forty-horse power attached to the main driving shaft of the press. The motor was made by the American Engine Works at Bound Brook.

The company has recently shipped the largest lithographic printing press ever constructed. It prints from two stones sheets of 45x70 inches in two colors. The machine weighs twenty-two tons. In its construction Mr. Scott has introduced several new mechanical movements.

RED MEN ENTERTAIN.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe Gave First of Series of Entertainments.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., gave the first of a contemplated series of entertainments at their rooms last night. Visitors from Morristown, New Brunswick and other places were present and the tribe itself turned out in large numbers.

The programme was a varied one, consisting of readings, recitations, songs and addresses, and at the conclusion the members and their friends partook of some corn and venison generously provided by the committee, consisting of Brothers Staats, Osment and Drake.

Lafayette Day Exercises.

Lafayette Day was celebrated yesterday morning in the Plainfield High School by an address by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and a recitation by William A. Fisher.

DEMOCRATS MEET IN OLD SOMERSET.

No Lively Contests For County Nominations.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

S. S. CHILDS, OF BERNARDSVILLE, TO RUN FOR ASSEMBLY.

Selah Schoonmaker, of Millstone, Will Be Democratic Candidate For Sheriff—Convention Held at Somerset Hall—Temporary Organization — A Rather Quiet Gathering—Leaders Are Present.

(By a Staff Represen'ative.)

Somerville, Oct. 20, 2:45 p. m.—After the convention reassembled the reports of the committees were received. Nominations for sheriff were then called.

John Groendike, of Hillsboro, nominated Selah Schoonmaker, of South Somerville. There were no other candidates and Mr. Schoonmaker was regularly nominated by acclamation.

The nomination of the candidate for the Assembly was next announced. Samuel S. Childs, of Bernards, was nominated by the chairman of that delegation. James Trewin, of North Plainfield, seconded it.

Peter Hall, of Neshanic, nominated M. Mount Corle, of Branchburg, and made an eloquent speech, saying that the county wanted a resident, not a "rooster," to represent it in the Assembly.

The ballot was taken and resulted in a vote of 40 to 22 in favor of Childs. The vote was then made unanimous.

For the two coroners, the vote was as follows: John M. Brady, of Raritan, 63; Dr. D. C. Adams, of North Plainfield, 34; Dr. J. F. Robinson, of South Bound Brook, 24.

The first two were declared the nominees and their election was made unanimous.

Mr. Childs and Mr. Schoonmaker were then escorted to the platform and thanked the convention for the favors bestowed.

Somerville, October 20.—Today it is the turn of the Democrats from Somerset county to gather here for the county convention. There is the usual gathering of the leaders and the customary button-holing of the delegates. So far, there have been no startling developments. There are several candidates in line for each nomination, but in both instances there is one whose support is so strong as to leave the others in the shade.

Selah Schoonmaker, of Millstone, appears to be almost sure of the shrievalty nomination. He is a general favorite and is considered a strong man for the place. His fellow-townsman, Adam Hummer, is also in line but his boom is not gigantic. The name of Calvin McMurtry, of Somerville, has been used but he refuses to run under any circumstances.

S. S. Childs, of Bernards, is the popular man for Assemblyman. He is the Childs of restaurant fame in New York but lives in Bernardsville. He will agree to run if there is no fight but refuses to make any contest for the nomination. That may mean that the others will be asked to give up even before the nominations are made and allow Mr. Childs to be nominated by acclamation. A little boom sprang up this morning for T. P. Gallagher, of Raritan, but it may be squelched.

As court was in session the convention was called to order by Dr. Taylor, of Millstone, at Somerset Hall at 11 o'clock. W. J. Logan, of Bridgewater, was made temporary chairman and Horace Coddington, of Warren, secretary. The latter was elected by ballot over E. V. Cruiser, of Montgomery, by a vote of 20 to 17.

There are 62 delegates entitled to sit in the convention and most of them are present. The reports of the convention officers from the different townships were made. The North Plainfield delegates reported that Richard McCullough had been made chairman of the delegation. The committeemen chosen were L. B. Bodine on permanent organization; W. M. Demler on resolutions; L. M. Bird on rules, and Andrew Love, Sr., on credentials. The convention then adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock.

The committees met in the hall for organization. Horace Coddington, of Warren, was chosen chairman of the committee on resolutions, and W. J. Tunison, of Somerville, as secretary. A platform was drawn up endorsing

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EVACUATION OF CUBA.

Progress of the Embarkation of Spanish Troops.

Washington, Oct. 20.—General Wade, president of the American evacuation commission in Cuba, has telegraphed the war department that six thousand Spanish soldiers had been embarked already for Spain and that arrangements had been completed, of which the American commissioners had been duly notified, by the Spanish commissioners, for the embarkation of 40,000 more in the near future.

On the whole, this rate of progress, in view of the limited resources of Spain, is believed to be reasonable. It is realized that the Spanish government is not able to command unlimited transport service, if for no other reason than for lack of cash, obliging it to rely entirely upon the government-aided Compagnie Transatlantique, whose stock of vessels already has been heavily drawn upon, under the exigencies of the war.

So long as a disposition is exhibited to carry out in good faith the evacuation of the island, our government is not likely to make complaint, and the statement that the American commissioners at Havana delivered themselves of a formal ultimatum on the subject is said to be erroneous.

This conclusion, however, does not apply to the transfer of sovereignty, and while permitting the presence of Spanish troops in Cuba on and after December 1, it is the present purpose of the war department to take complete possession of the entire civil establishment of the island on the date mentioned, just as General Wood did in Santiago province.

This may happen even while the Spanish commissioners at Paris are still desperately striving to secure consideration by the joint commission of questions affecting the Cuban debt.

Harold Frederic Dead.

London, Oct. 20.—Harold Frederic, the London correspondent of the New York Times, died yesterday morning from heart disease.

He had been in poor health for two months, but was supposed to be recovering until unfavorable symptoms developed Tuesday. He only recently revised the press sheets of his story, "Gloria Mundi," and just previous to his illness completed the manuscript of his latest work, "The Market Place."

Harold Frederic was born at Utica on August 19, 1856, and was graduated from Hamilton College when he was 20 years old. He joined the staff of the Utica Herald in 1876, and four years later became editor of that paper.

He was the editor of the Albany Journal from 1882 to 1884, when he went to London as the correspondent of the Times.

He was the author of several novels, the best known of which are "Seth's Brother's Wife" and "The Damnation of Theron Ware."

Retirement of Gen. Jacob F. Kent

Washington, Oct. 20.—Major General Jacob F. Kent, who was last week promoted to the rank of Brigadier general in the regular army from colonel of the Twenty-fourth infantry, has been retired at his own request, in accordance with the law which permits an officer who has served more than forty years to retire if he wishes.

This does not affect General Kent's rank and status in the volunteers. He is sixty-three years of age, and would have been retired for age next year. He commanded a division at Santiago.

Guarding Against Leprosy

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 20.—The state board of health has appointed Dr. C. A. Ruggles, president of the board, to visit the Hawaiian islands to learn the extent of the presence of leprosy, and to report measures to prevent its introduction into the state of California. Since the annexation of Hawaii the inhabitants are free to come to these ports, and it is the intention of the board of healthh to prepare a report for submission to the coming legislature which will suggest safeguards against the spread of the disease to these shores.

To Check Gov. Tanner

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 20.—Certificates of the election and inauguration of Governor Tanner have been obtained of the secretary of state by a representative of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company, and it is supposed that they will be used in injunction proceedings against Governor Tanner for his interference with the unloading of negro miners at Virden.

Premier Brisson said to Wish to Retire.

Paris, Oct. 20.—The Matin says that the health of the premier, M. Brisson, is such that he wishes to retire from the cabinet, and is considering with the president the choice of his successor, which may possibly be M. Bourgeois, the present minister of education.

Hail Cyclone in Malta.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Oct. 20.—A hail cyclone has swept over this island doing an enormous amount of damage to property. Some of the hail stones weighed a quarter of a pound.

GEN. LAWTON RETURNS

Major-General Discusses the Situation in Eastern Cuba.

DEAD HEROES SENT HOME

Says That the Existence of the Cuban Army Retards the Solution of the Problem, but That He Expect to See the Troops Disbanded. Bodies Brought on the Transport Michigan.

New York, Oct. 20.—Brigadier General H. W. Lawton of the military department of Eastern Cuba, has arrived in this city accompanied by his aides. The general, who has received a leave of absence for sixty days on account of ill health, looked fairly well, and said that the voyage had done him a great deal of good.

Speaking of the condition of affairs in Santiago and other portions of eastern Cuba, General Lawton had the following to say:

"The general situation is good, and General Wood, who is now in charge, is rushing the sundry work to completion as fast as possible. The people down there claim that in the history of Santiago the city was never so clean as it is at the present time. Business is reviving also, and confidence among business men is almost completely restored. At first they were afraid that the United States government would not afford them sufficient protection, but that apprehension has disappeared and capitalists are now investing money and naturally business prospects are booming. The people have accepted the United States government with the utmost confidence."

When asked as to the feeling in general about annexation, the general looked quizzically at his questioner and said that he was not prepared to talk about the matter just now.

Continuing to talk generally, the general said:

"The great trouble is that the Cubans have an army. However, the great majority of the Cuban troops are anxious to disband. I was fortunate in having portions of the Cuban army under me, and was on intimate and most friendly terms with General Calixto Garcia. This friendship brought about a very much better state of feeling between the American troops and those in Garcia's command than had existed before. No serious breach of the peace and no robberies have been reported as having occurred in eastern Cuba. It is unlike Porto Rico, as the inhabitants acknowledge civil jurisdiction. The percentage of fever among the inhabitants is lower than in Porto Rico, and with improved sewerage and more perfect sanitary arrangements the danger of fever must be considerably lessened. As I said before, a good many of the Cuban soldiers are gradually leaving the army and going to their plantations or returning to their civil occupations. I will make a full report of the existing conditions in Cuba, but further than what I have said I do not wish to make any forecast just now."

The transport Michigan, which brought General Lawton's party, had one hundred and ninety passengers on board, among whom were several convalescents and discharged soldiers. There were also some sick men on board, all but two of whom were able to go to their homes.

These two are Private Charles W. Jones, Company G, Fifth infantry, and Private Levy Marshall, Company M of the same regiment.

Both men were transferred to the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, where they will be cared for until they have recovered from the effects of the fever from which they are suffering.

The dead bodies of two officers and two privates were brought from Santiago.

That of Colonel Charles A. Wikoff of the Twenty-second infantry, who was killed during the first day of the attack on Santiago, was taken to Governor's island, whence it will be taken to Easton, Pa., and after the funeral services have been held there, the body will be buried at Arlington, Va.

The body of Captain A. M. Wetherell of Company A, Sixth cavalry, who was killed in the charge on San Juan hill, was taken to the city, but arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

The other two bodies were those of Private William E. Cheever, Company I, Seventy-first regiment, and Private Louis V. Skinner of Chester, N. J., who belonged to Company B, Seventy-first regiment.

These bodies were also brought to this city, and will be taken care of by local undertakers.

Dewey Will Not Leave Yet.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Secretary Long says that the reports that Admiral Dewey would return to the United States were erroneous, as the navy department had no such information.

It has been suggested to Admiral Dewey several times that he go to Paris to advise the American peace commission on the situation in the Philippines, but he has adhered to his purpose to remain at Manila until the Philippine question has been settled, or all danger of trouble there has passed.

Fire Destroys a Boat House.

Boston, Oct. 20.—The boat house of the Shawmut Rowing Association was gutted by fire yesterday morning. All the rowing shells, wherries and the eight-oared boats owned by the club were destroyed.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated to be $2,000, probably covered by insurance.

President's Congratulations.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The following cable message has been sent to General Brooke at San Juan, Porto Rico:

"Yourself and your associates of the commission have my sincere congratulations.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY."

Offer to Bet on Roosevelt's Plurality.

New York, Oct. 20.—In Wall street yesterday an offer to bet $100 to $400 was made that Roosevelt beats Van Wyck by 50,000 plurality.

CHICAGO'S BIG PARADE.

Bad Weather Does Not Interfere With Chicago's Peace Jubilee.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20.—The spectacular and crowning glory of the week of jubilee was yesterday's great street parade. It started from the corner of Michigan avenue and Congress street promptly at the time scheduled and for four hours it moved swiftly and with scarcely a single halt through the principal streets in the business portion of the city.

The one drawback was the weather. The ill fortune which has attended the jubilee in this respect since the commencement of the ceremonies still continued.

The storm of the last three days marred in sime instances the beauty of the decorations, but these had been repaired as far as possible, and it was through streets gay with fluttering streamers and tossing banners, under arches brilliant with bunting and bright coors that the parade moved on its way.

It is estimated that fully twenty-five thousand people witnessed the parade from these stands alone. The sidewalks were packed. The police arrangements were perfect. The streets throughout the entire business section of the city, from the river on the north to Van Buren street on the south, from the river on the west to the lake on the east, were swept clear of vehicles of every description.

President McKinley reviewed the parade from the grand stand erected in front of the Union League Club on Jackson street.

On the stand with him were General Miles, General Shafter, General Chaffee, Secretary Wilson, Judge Emory Speer, the Chinese and Corean ministers and a host of other lesser dignitaries.

Many of the men of the First infantry showed in their faces and in their walk the traces of the disease that has been with them since leaving Santiago. The Seventh Illinois infantry and the members of the Naval Reserve, many of whom were with Clark on the Oregon, evoked cheer after cheer as their broad collars and flapping trousers came down the center of Jackson boulevard. About thirty thousand men were in line.

English Marine Disasters.

London, Oct. 20.—The Norwegian bark Frivold, of 379 tons, from Boston, England, for Arendal, her home port, stranded while trying to make the harbor of Spurn Head.

The Kilnsea rocket brigade established communication with her, but before the crew was able to secure it the vessel was overwhelmed by a terrific sea which swept the seven members of her crew overboard, drowning two of them.

The survivors succeeded in reaching the shore on parts of the wreckage. The vessel broke up immediately.

The Norwegian brigantine Augvald, of 227 tons, hailing from Hagesund, bound from Portsmouth to Norway has been wrecked at the mouth of Gourdon harbor. Two of her crew were saved and six drowned.

The Russian three-masted schooner Wilhelm, of 221 tons, from Boston, England, for Memel, has been wrecked on the St. Andrews islands.

Five of her crew were saved and one man was drowned.

The Norwegian bark Adelgande of 821 tons, Captain Olsen, which arrived here on August 29 from Paspebiac, and which hails from Tonsberg, went ashore at Bolmer while on her way to Christiania and is likely to prove a total wreck. Eleven of her crew were saved and one man was drowned.

Smallpox at Dawson City.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 20.—According to a report received from persons arriving from Dawson on the steam schooner Diriago, smallpox has developed in the capital of the Klondike.

J. C. McCloud of Seattle, who left Dawson on September 25, says that on the night he left it was reported that there were three cases of smallpox in town.

The patients were quietly removed to a temporary pest house.

The police had inaugurated a thorough search, and were taking sanitary measures to prevent a spread of the contagion.

Two hundred and fifty mounted Canadian police were met at Fort Selkirk on their way to Dawson, where they will be stationed for the winter.

Several lives are reported to have been lost in the struggle to reach the coast from the interior. The last party to cross the glacier lost two, whose names have not been ascertained. One broke through the snow into a crevasse. The other slid into a chasm hundreds of feet deep.

French Naval Activity.

Paris, Oct. 20.—In spite of semi-official denials, the Echo de Paris asserts that the embarkation of war material and supplies continues at Toulon, and that extraordinary activity reigns at the arsenal there.

Besides the ironclads Admiral Trehouart, Bouvines, Jemmapes and Valmy, the cruisers Alger, Levrier and Caiman, it claims, are getting ready for service, embarking ammunition and war materials.

The transports Bien-hoa and Gironde are almost ready for sea.

All the French naval officers on leave of absence have been ordered to return to their vessels. The naval officers at Toulon are very reticent.

A dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Toulon confirms the reports of the Echo de Paris and says the greatest activity prevails in the navy yard, where work is proceeding with feverish speed day and night.

Yellow Fever Abating.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Information received at the Marine Hospital bureau is that there was a single new case of yellow fever at Franklin, La., yesterday.

The appearance of frost at that place as well as at many other towns in the South, taken in connection with the fact that the number of new cases and deaths has fallen to the minimum leads officials to believe that the epidemic is now near an end.

The train inspection service is being gradually abated, and the expectation is that all now in force will be declared off in a few days.

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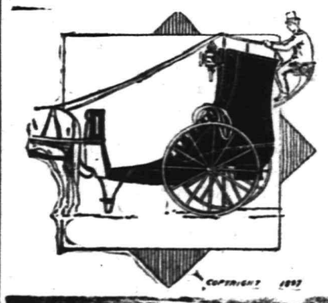

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SPANISH ASK FOR TIME

Commission Has Not Received Expected Advices From Madrid.

JOINT SESSION POSTPONED

Request for Adjournment Until Friday Granted. Delay by Spaniards Regarded as Significant. Some of Their Cherished Hopes Vanish The Evacuation of Cuba.

Paris, Oct. 20.—At the request of the Spanish peace commissioners the meeting of the two commissions which was to have taken pdace yesterday has been deferred until to-morrow.

Judge Day, president of the American commission, received a communication from Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, saying that advices expected, but not received, from Madrid, made it necessary for himself and his colleagues to request a postponement of any further conferences until to-morrow. A courteous reply was returned by Secretary Moore, in behalf of the American commissioners, granting an extension of the time of the next meeting as requested.

While the deferring of any one conference for two days is not in itself an important request, the delay by the Spaniards at this juncture is something more than significant.

The game of diplomacy now progressing here has reached a stage which makes it necessary that the next move be made by the Spanish commissioners.

They are confronted by the plain fact of their protocol agreement to relinquish and evacuate Cuba without "ifs," "ands," or "buts."

It has become clear here that the Spaniards cherished the hope that they could unconditionally covenant to follow a given path and ultimately wander elsewhere and do less or more than named in the protocol compact.

The American commissioners, however, have firmly adhered to the boundary lines already mutually established and within which they insist the Spaniards as well as themselves shall duly proceed. It is not too much to say that Spain now has more light than ever before on the integrity and steadfastness in word and purpose of the United States. Nor is it wide of the fact to say that the Spaniards are now initially appreciating that the United States did not make war on Spain to acquire Cuba as a conquest proviso.

Of this the Spaniards may not let be wholly convinced, but the firm refusal of Judge Day and his colleagues to assume the Cuban debt, because the United States will not take over the sovereignty, has widened Spanish perceptions and has unquestionably hastened their convictions. Wherefore it may in a sense be true that for the first time they have a feeling that American pledges and American performances are co-equal terms, the Spaniards now are practically on the threshold of properly lighted negotiations.

When Spain approached these negotiations she was confronted by a wall of past agreement, which she, however, regarded as possible to break or puncture at the point of Castilian diplomacy. Thus she poised and has launched against the protocol structure of seeming solidity the keen lances of her finesse.

They have fallen broken at her feet. The wall of American purpose and mutual compact have proved not only apparent, but real and now Spain's commissioners give pause to their attack on the Cuban angle and ask time to assure themselves of their previous misjudgment and also to reform their lines or arrange new ones.

The assigned reason for the request for delay is believed to have been to allow an interchange of communication with Madrid and to formulate a final attitude on the Cuban matter. This attitude of the Spaniards, to be developed on Friday, will be watched with no little interest. Their alternatives are few but pregnant. They may accede to the American attitude, themselves assume the Cuban debt and go forward to consider the next protocol point, of Porto Rico and the choice by the United States of an island in the Ladrones group; or they may at this juncture, formally ask for arbitration; or as an extremity which is not likely, may retire from further negotiation.

Western Coal Miners on Strike.

Van Buren, Ark., Oct. 20.—The works of the Western Coal and Mining Company, operating three shafts at Jenny Lind and employing six hundred men, have been shut down, the men refusing to work.

The miners demand the reinstatement of two men discharged for negligence, resulting in the death of a mule. It is feared that the strike will extend to Greenwood and Coal Hill, in this state, and Krebe, Hachsborne and all other points in Indian Territory.

The Indian Troubles.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 20.—An agent of the interior department has been directed to make a thorough investigation of the reservation timber question. He says Commissioner Hermann of the general land office is in earnest about seeking the cause of trouble over this question, with a view to satisfying the Indians.

He says he is satisfied that no more timber contracts will be let until the present troubles are settled.

The Ohmaha Exposition.

Omaha, Oct. 20.—The Trans-Missouri exposition will close on Monday, October 31, and arrangements are under way to make Omaha Day a fitting culmination of the enterprise. City and county officials, the commercial clubs, the Knights of Sarben, and other local organizations will co-operate with the management to make Omaha Day a general holiday, on which the stores, the schools, public buildings and other establishments will be closed.

Tod Sloane Coming Home.

London, Oct. 20.—Tod Sloane will return to the United States at the end of next week, after riding the Prince of Wales's four-year-old bay filly Nonsuch in the Cambridgeshire stakes at the Houghton meeting on Wednesday next.

FILIPINO PACT DENIED.

Says Independence Would Result in Disastrous Fighting Between Leaders.

London, Oct. 20.—The Globe publishes an interview which a correspondent had with Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, before the former left Hong Kong for San Francisco, on his way to Washington and Paris.

Agoncillo, in this interview, is quoted as declaring that the insurgents had a formal agreement with Rear Admiral Dewey, whereby absolute freedom was promised to them in return for their assistance.

When Agoncillo was asked if the agreement was in writing he said:

"No; we do not regard the United States as a grasping power and felt that a verbal agreement was sufficient."

Major General Wesley Merritt, who has arrived in London from Paris, where he has been giving the United States peace commission the benefit of his observations as commander of the American forces at Manila, in an interview discredited the statement attributed to Agoncillo.

The general added: "If the Filipinos were allowed independence now, it would result in fighting between the leaders, which would be more disastrous than any revolution which has hitherto broken out. Aguinaldo's following is slim, and if there was an election to-day I do not believe he would be president."

Race Across the Atlantic.

New York, Oct. 20.—The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Friedrich and the White Star liner Teutonic arrived at Quarantine yesterday afternoon after an exciting race across the Atlantic.

The Teutonic left Liverpool on October 12, carrying 437 cabin and 757 steerage passengers. The Kaiser Friedrich left Bremen on October 11, and on October 12 sailed from Southampton with 498 cabin passengers and 519 in the steerage.

On Sunday morning the White Star liner sighted the German vessel dead ahead about fifteen miles. All steam was put on in the effort to overtake her.

The German recognized her pursuer and then a lively trans-Atlantic race was begun.

The seas were rough and the vessels were buffeted by heavy northwest gales, but they ploughed along with all possible speed.

The Teutonic clung to her rival splendidly, and never once let her out of her sight. She gained slowly on the German, and when the Kaiser Friedrich passed Sandy Hook light the White Star liner was but five miles behind her.

The German vessel made the passage in six days, fourteen hours and fifty minutes.

The Teutonic's trip was made in six days and three hours.

The St. Louis Warmly Welcomed.

Southampton, Oct. 20.—The American line steamer St. Louis, Capt. Randle, which left New York on October 12, arrived here yesterday afternoon and received a very hearty greeting, this being her first trip across the Atlantic as a passenger steamer since she entered the service of the United States government as an auxiliary cruiser on the outbreak of the war with Spain.

American flags were flying from all the public buildings here, the church bells were rung, large crowds assembled on the quays, and the United States consul, representatives of the American line and delegations from the various public bodies of Southampton met the steamer on board a tender.

One of the delegations was from the Chamber of Commerce of Southampton, and its members were the bearers of a congratulatory address from the chamber, which was read to Captain Randle and his officers.

The Riot at Phoebus.

Fort Monroe, Va., Oct. 20.—Everything is quiet to-day at Phoebus, the riotous soldiers having been dispersed. The man killed in Tuesday night's row was Private John Gorman of Company E, Fourth artillery.

It is alleged that Pat Eagan, the saloon keeper, shot him as Gorman and other artillery men were attacking the saloon.

The more seriously wounded are David Williams, private of Company I, Sixth artillery, shot through the left shoulder; Private William Foley, Company K, Sixth artillery, struck in the forehead by spent bullet; Joseph Merusky, Company B, Third artillery, shot through jaw and lower maxillary shattered. All of the men are recruits.

An investigation of the affair is in progress.

Pittsburg Bank Closed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—Notwithstanding the rumors that have been afloat for some time concerning the financial straits of the German National Bank of this city, the announcement made yesterday that the bank had gone into voluntary liquidation caused great surprise, and many depositors hurried to the bank to find the doors closed.

Outside a small crowd had assembled but there was no excitement.

The suspension of the bank can be traced directly to two causes, the carrying of too many securities of the Natalie Coal and Coke company and large loans on insufficient collateral security.

The German National Bank was organized in 1864.

Gave Up Andree to Seek Gold.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20.—The projected trip of the French scientists who were to look for Explorer Andree in a balloon, starting from Skaguay, will not take place.

The eminent scientists' greed for gold it is said overcame their ambition to find Andree. Leaving their balloon in the Canadian Pacific sheds, they left for St. Michaels.

The latest news is that all of them made good strikes and are returning rich.

Bubonic Plague in Vienna.

Vienna, Oct. 20.—The death of a man from bubonic plague, contracted in the culture of plague bacillus, has occurred at the Central Hospital in this place.

DEWEY CAPTURES FLEET

Long Expected Clash With Aguinaldo Occurs.

MADRID RECEIVES ADVICES

Losses on Both Sides. Rebels' Refusal to Obey American Admiral's Orders Results in the Conflict. Fear That Filipinos on Land May Seize Opportunity to Revolt, but End Not in Doubt.

London, Oct. 20.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says:

"Captain Aunon, the minister of marine, has received a dispatch from Manila, announcing a naval engagement between the Americans and the rebels in consequence of Admiral Dewey forbidding the insurgents to fly the rebel flag from their ships.

"The dispatch adds that there were losses on both sides, but that the Americans captured the rebel ships.

"The scene of the engagement is not stated, but it is supposed to have been Manila Bay."

The cabinet has decided to forward to the Spanish peace commissioners at Paris the official dispatch received from Manila reporting an engagement between the American and insurgent warships.

At last accounts the insurgent navy consisted of six steamers, but on September 13 Madrid heard that five of them had been sunk by Spanish gunboats. As the report was never confirmed it undoubtedly was false. One of the insurgent vessels was captured by Dewey after landing a lot or rifles for Aguinaldo. It probably was turned over to its officers again with a warning.

So far as known the largest vessel controlled by the insurgents was of 600 tons. All except one were Spanish gunboats which had been captured by the insurgents.

It always has been Dewey's policy to ignore the insurgents as much as possible, and if communications passed they were full of advice on the admiral's part. He well knew that the insurgents at sea on vessels flying their flag unrecognized by any nation, were practically pirates. But so long as they confined their operations to sailing around for amusement, the admiral did not interfere.

Any bold strike by them was sure to have the result told of in the dispatches.

There is great probability of a clash on land when Aguinaldo hears of the fate of his nautical adherents.

For some time the self-proclaimed dictator has imagined his forces were strong enough to drive the Spanish and Americans—should he so decide—into the sea.

The fact remains that the rebels were not strong enough to capture Manila, and would have been annihilated in attacking the suburbs had not Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet.

Prize Fight Probably Fatal.

Omaha, Oct. 20.—Billy Walker, the pugilist who was knocked out by Andy Dupont of Kansas City on Monday evening, is still unconscious and will probably die.

The physicians have given up all hopes of saving his life, for the blow that knocked him out was delivered as an uppercut on the point of the jaw, and fractured the skull in several places.

No arrests have been made as all the participants in the case have disappeared. The fight was witnessed by all the city officials of South Omaha and they will be arrested, it is expected, as the Nebraska law makes all witnesses of a prize fight actual participants and liable to penitentiary sentences.

Fears for the Wiesbaden.

London, Oct. 20.—Reports of serious losses by the terrific storms which have swept the coasts continue to come in. The coasting vessel Augonald has been wrecked off Gourdon, Kincardineshire, Scotland, and six of her crew drowned.

Three vessels are ashore near Dunbar, Haddingtonshire, and other wrecks are reported along the coast.

A telegram from Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, says that the lights of a large steamship were seen off Gourdon and later two buoys and a quantity of wreckage were washed ashore.

The buoys were marked "Wiesbaden," the name of a large German steamer, which it is feared has been lost.

Dr. Huidekoper Discharged.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—The war department has announced the discharge from the army of Lieutenant Colonel Rush Huidekoper, the veterinarian who was in charge at Chickamauga. He was furnished travel to his home.

Major Louis L. Seaman, the surgeon, who was examined by the investigating commission last week, was ordered to proceed to New York and there await the arrival of his regiment.

Captain S. Schieffelin Stebbins and Captain J. H. Claiborne of the Twelfth New York volunteers, and First Lieutenant William J. Graham of the Two Hundred and First New York volunteers were honorably discharged from the army.

Collision During a Gale.

London, Oct. 20.—The German bark Heinrich Botel, 478 tons, Captain Stehr, which arrived at Hull on September 22 from Savannah, and which subsequently left there for Hamburg, her home port, was in collision Tuesday during the gale in the Grimsby roads with the Norwegian bark Concordia, hailing from Dranimen.

Both of the vessels were considerably damaged and were towed into Hull Roads.

To Court Martial Alvin Kitchen.

Lexington, Oct. 20.—Provost Guard Alvin Kitchen of the Third Kentucky, who killed Private Edward Mygren of the Twelfth New York, has been turned over by the city authorities to the military powers, and his trial will be by court martial.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 17-22—Byron Company at Music Hall.
October 20—Echo meeting of Christian Endeavorers at Seventh-Day Baptist church.
October 20—Parlimentary Club will hold their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at 10 a. m.
October 20—A meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school in the lecture room for the purpose of electing a superintendent. Evening.
October 20—Meeting of membership committee of the Y. M. C. A.
October 20—Shorthand and mathematics at the Y. M. C. A.
October 21—Broom and brush sale at Crescent Avenue church.
October 23—Hon. Elkanah Drake, of Newark, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

A Healthy Example.

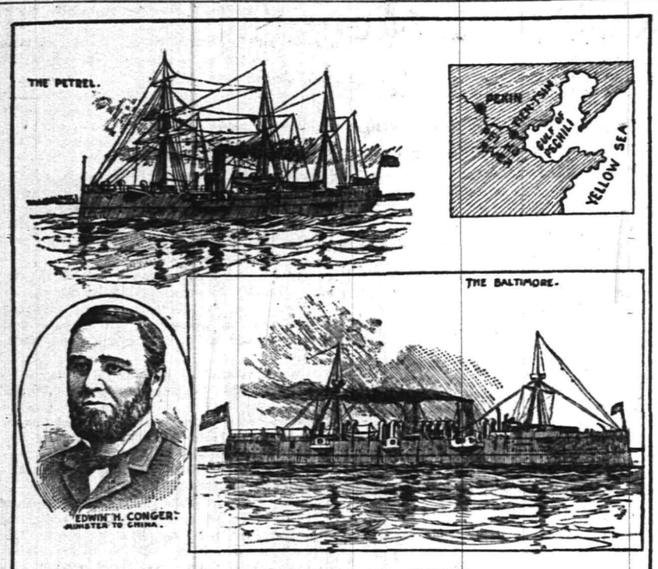
There has just ended in Summit a bitter contest between the township officials and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company that is highly instructive to the people and the Common Council of Plainfield in view of the present negotiations with the Plainfield Street Railway Company for the extension of its line to the eastern limits of the city. The telephone company was in very much the same position and mood in Summit as the street railway company is in Plainfield, while the position of the two towns in respect to negotiations with the corporations is almost identical and affords an opportune and effective example for the members of the Council who have been and are now inclined to accept the company's own terms.

For three years the telephone company has been endeavoring to secure a franchise to establish a plant in Summit. They appeared before the Township Committee in exactly the same humor as the trolley capitalists appear in Plainfield. The terms of the franchise had been practically agreed upon when suddenly the telephone company declined to allow the compensation particularly asked for by the officials—in this case, eight free telephones for the municipality.

After dilly-dallying over the terms for some time, the telephone company took the same position that the trolley capitalists threaten to take in Plainfield—abandon their plans entirely and leave the place without the contemplated improvements To give their threats a semblance of resolute purpose the company actually did withdraw what telephones they had within Summit and totally cut it off from telephonic communication with the outside world. Thereat the Township Committee assumed the very proper attitude that if the telephone company could stand such a course of events, the town certainly could, even though it did for the time being inconvenience some of the residents who made service of the telephone.

What the town had to give the company was so much more valuable in every respect that the officials knew down in their hearts that it would not be long before the telephone company would come to them And so it proved. The telephone company very soon realized that their action was truthfully described in the old adage of "biting off one's nose to spite the face," and they changed their tactics The result is that Tuesday night the Township Committee granted the franchise to the telephone company on the terms that are but slightly different from those demanded all along.

The result affords a healthy lesson to Plainfield. The city has a very valuable right to confer upon the trolley capitalists, far greater in every way than the beneficiaries can return to the city in proportion to what the capitalists will make out of the deal, and if a proper spirit is shown the Plainfield Street Railway Company can be brought to proper terms just the same as the telephone company finally submitted to the demands of the Summit officials.



OUR INTERESTS IN CHINA.

Edwin Hurd Conger, United States Minister to China, will be assisted by the cruiser Baltimore and the gunboat Petrel in protecting American interests during the troublous times in the Flowery Kingdom. Owing to her draft the Baltimore will be unable to approach near to Pekin, but the Petrel, being lighter, may go as far as Tien-Tsin, which is 80 miles below Pekin.

Crane to be Heard Here.

According to the schedule arranged for the campaign tour of Candidate Crane, Plainfield is to come in for a speech from the Democratic candidate. On Saturday, November 5th, Mr. Crane will "swing around the circle" in Union county, with a meeting in both Elizabeth and Plainfield in the evening. It was reported that Mr. Crane was to speak in Somerset county, but according to the schedule given out at the headquarters of the Democratic State committee that county won't have a chance to hear and see the man who is doing political battle against Voorhees.

The trials and tribulations of the newspaperman are here presented truthfully, graphically and humorously:

The edi or riseth in the morning and knoweth not what the day may bring forth. If he telleth all the news he runneth a great risk of having a tin ear put on him, and if he telleth not the news the people say he is N. G., and there is no joy in it. The crafty man cajolete him into giving him a 50 cent puff for a 5 cent cigar, and all fond mothers frown on him if he fails to flatter their freckled face broods. And all his ways are ways of woe, and his days are full of sorrow. The insurance man setteth snares for him, and on the whole he has a deuce of a time.

Though "Farmer Orator" James E. Martine has not been heard to any great extent in political circles thus far in the State campaign, his clarion voice and enthusiastice manner will soon grace the Democratic stump. Mr. Martine has received an invitation from the State committee to deliver a number of campaign speeches and he will soon commence the aggressive work for which he is noted throughout New Jersey.

Notwithstanding the aversion of some people to losing so much saliva in wetting the new style of postage stamps, Postmaster Bird has already disposed of over 25,000 of them since they have been on sale in Plainfield. You have to take whatever Uncle Sam offers you or else stop trading with him altogether. The old fellow don't ask odds of anyone either in war or business.

The Democratic county conventon of Somerset is being held today at Somerville, and from present indications the candidates will not be named with the idea of leading a forlorn hope, but to get right in for a hustling campaign and a victory over the G. O. P. if such a thing is possible.

The news that the printing machine works of Walter Scott are working until 10 o'clock every night and will probably continue to do so the greater part of the winter is the sort of news that is gratifying to the business interests of the city.

One of the last things the Foster Voorhees did before sending in his resignation as Acting Governor was to appoint an old friend and neighbor, William B. Tucker, of Elizabeth, as deputy factory inspector for this district.

Every citizen who has the interests of the city at heart should attend the hearing to be given by the Common Council next Monday night on the ordinance granting a franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Harmony reigns among the Republicans of Somerset county. Senator Reed and ex-Senator Thompson have buried the hatchet, and are pulling together enthusiastically to elect the ticket nominated in Somerville last Tuesday.—Tribune.

—The bedding factory and store just around the corner on Somerset street not only manufacture and sell all kinds of bedding but they carry a complete stock of springs and iron beds.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

It is very evident by this time that the visit of Byron's Great Gotham Stock Company to the Stillman Music Hall is a great success. The continuation of the large crowds that filled the house last evening demonstrated the fact. "Inside Track" was the drama selected for last evening's performance and its production was very meritorious. The happy-go-lucky hero, the stern uncle, the unscrupulous villian, and the fair heroine faithful to her lover under the most trying circumstances, were all dramatically depicted by the various members of the company. The picture of slum life in London was startlingly realistic. A fire scene, that differed from the usual spectacular scene in that it looked decidedly real, was used with effect as a climax to the fourth act. Tonight, "The Plunger" will be presented. Tomorrow afternoon, Miss Gertrude Magill will be seen as "Camille," a character to which she is said to be excellent beyond description for so young an artist.

About Robert A. Baxter.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I do not know from what source was obtained the information regarding Mr. Baxter which was embodied in an article in the Courier-News of Monday, but it was so entirely erroneous that I feel compelled to correct it.

The gentlemen whom we have had the great sorrow to lose was not John C. Baxter, but a younger brother, Robert A. Baxter, of Reigate Surrey, England. He came from England early last autumn to pass some months in my family, and was on his way to us for the same purpose when he met his most terrible fate. He was a singularly retiring home-loving man, not in very robust health, and during his stay in Plainfield he never formed any acquaintances whatever, out of the family he came to visit: certainly never visited in any house but mine.

It is true, however, that some years ago during the settling up of the Baxter estate in Surrey, Mr. McClure attended to a legal matter in this State, of interest to the family in England.

John C. Baxter is a retired captain in the British Army, and has never visited America.

Very respectfully
K. D. Lawrence.

TOWER FOR COOLING WATER.

Extensive Improvements Being Made at Electric Light Plant.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company is making a number of improvements about their property on West Second street. The house formerly occupied by Mr. Krymer and family is being remodeled and put in shape for the increasing needs of the company. On the rear of the lot close to the station a tower to be about forty feet high is being erected. This tower is filed with pipes and will be used to cool water from the steam condenser. By this scheme the water can be used over and over again and it diminishes the amount of water used. All of these improvements are being made with a view to handling more business in the near future.

—Armstrong, the druggist, is dispensing delicious hot or cold soda.

—Stephenson, the North avenue caterer, served the supper at the Emmons Fletcher wedding last evening and it was complete in every particular.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

200 BOYS WANTED,

MUST be between the ages of 4 years and 15 years. Good boys, if possible—bad boys, if necessary. Must be accompanied by their parents. What do we want of them? We want them to buy the new

KNEE PANTS

like cut at 50c pair. They are made of m xtures of blue, brown and black, checks of same colors. Good cloth, good fit and warranted NOT TO RIP. (Boys caps, too, if you want them.)

Ladies Jackets

Are now on exhibition, and they are an exhibit in themselves. There are no more desirable styles, no better value in medium priced goods. All the latest demands of Fashion have been met and satisfied. Excellent Tailor made suits, no two alike, tastfully designed, thoroughly well made, perfect fitting, good reccommendations surely. Black Italian Cloth Underskirts that are ideals of beauty and marvels of creation at $1.98 to $4.48. Some made of Satine 98c to $1.48. We have them made of Wool Moreen $2.75 upwards.

The World Moves.

No more quilting parties or tying of Comfortables. Buy them ready made. Clean, fresh, nonoderless and amazingly beautiful. Covers are of selected patterns to harmonize with finish of room. All are factory made, (we handle no Sweat-shop goods.) Prices range from 98c to $2.98. Full size Down Quilts, $3.98 and $4.98. Delightfully Light, fluffy and warm. Beautiful! Cheap!

We Mentioned Lace Curtains

"in our last." The people came, they saw, they were conquered. One purchaser on her way to New York to buy curtains stopped in "just to see what we had, you know;" made her selections, had them sent home, saved her strength, patience, and, best of all, her car fare, and everybody satisfied.

- : Our Basement : -

A panorama of

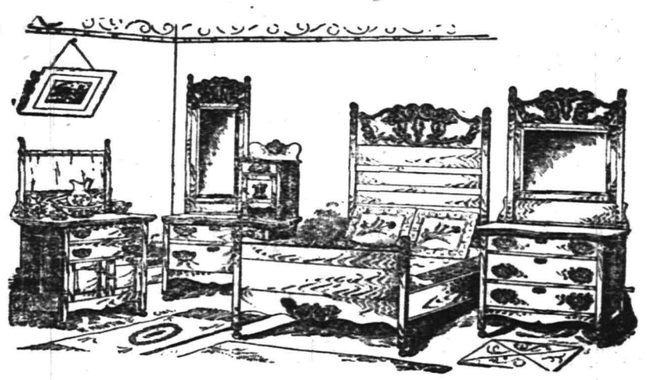
Housefurnishings and Furniture.

Goods come today—go tomorrow. Price does it, you know. You see them today—tomorrow you see—something else. That was the case with our

$2.98 White Enamel Beds.

Not one in the place at this present writing, but they are bought and we shall have them. If you can't wait, buy one of our better ones; Mattresses, Springs, Sheets and Fringed Counterpanes to match.

Just to Keep Up the Excitement.



3 piece Bedroom Suit, antique oak finish, large beveled plate mirror, 1 soft top mattress, 2 geese fea her pillows, 1 Rugby woven wire spring - - - $17.98
Best them anywhere else if you can f r $25.

Fine Store. Fine goods Fine People. Come and see us.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234-236-238 W. Front St.

STORE OPEN TILL 8 P. M.

PECK is selling

Dress Trimmings.

Look at the variety at 12c. and 15c Look at cut jet and steel and handsome applique. Also

Dress Linings.

A VISIT TO LINCOLN

will satisfy the most skeptical that there are rare opportunities for investment. Lots on monthly installments.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

Boehm's.

Extra Inducements for the Following Week Every Item a Money Saver- - -Read Carefully and Judge for Yourself.

Ladies' Plush Capes, full sweep, trimmed with braid, jet and thibet fur, worth $5, at $3.25. Ladies' Tan Cloth Coats, tailor-made, strapped seams, silk lined and velvet collar, worth $10, at $7.25. Plush Collarettes, Astrachan trimmed, silk lined and full sweep, special at $3,49. Children's Dresses, age from 2 to 10 years, mixed cloths, fancy trimmed, were $1.49, at $1. Silk Waists, in changeable effects, blouse front and tucked, regular value $4.49, special at $3.75. 4 4 Floor Oilcloth, neat designs, worth 25c, at 15c. yd. 5,000 yards of yard-wide Percales, fall patterns and fast colors, were 9c, at 5c. yd. Cotton Batting, full 1-pound bats, soft and clean cotton, at 10c lb. Carpets—Ingrain Carpet, well worth 35c a yd, at 25c yd. Tapestry Brussels, in new patterns, 10 wove, as an extra inducement at 49c yd. Children's Caps, in white embroidered silk, silk streamers, the 39c grade, at 25c. Colored Caps, fur trimmed, from 39c upwards.

Boehm's.

Try One of Our 25c. Muslin Unlaunderied Shirts, Linen Bosom and Cuffs, Double Front and Back.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00
Trousers to order - - - 5.00

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—IN—

Vases, Salad Bowls,
Water Bottles, Rose Bowls, etc.

JOS. W. GAVETT. West Front St.

Prices That Sell Shoes.

It takes just as much time for you to buy "shoddy" shoes as to buy good ones, and often costs you as much as you would pay for the better kinds Then think of the wear! How about the cost then? But we buy so as to sell, and sell so as to sell you again.
See our Men's Shoes for $3.00 and $4 00.
See our Women's Shoes for $2 00 and $3 00.
Most stores will charge you 50c. to $1 more for same goods.

M. C. VanARSDALE,

REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

"IT DON'T TAKE"

MUCH MONEY to buy a nice, stylish, good-wearing pair of shoes at our store. We keep that kind and "OUR" prices are cut down to the very last point. You'll hit it just right when you buy of us. Our low-priced shoes look "slick" and right up in style. You will be surprised at how good a woman's Dongola kid shoe we sell at only 98c., $1 25, $1 50, and our $2 00 and $3 00 shoes just go ahead of anything we have ever sold Our men's working shoes at $1.25 and dress shoes at $1 50, $2 00 and the $3 00 grades are equal to the former $5.00 shoe. "J. & M." fine shoes for men $5 00.

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CHARLES L. STANLEY.

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Furniture and Freight Express.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunllen, October 20—Only a few names were added to the registry list Tuesday.

A large attendance is desired to-night at the supper to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church. This is one of the ways the expenses of the anniversary exercises are to be paid, and the larger the attendance at the supper the more will be made. The Junior League are to have a tree at the supper, and by paying so much will be entitled to a gift from off it.

Abner Coriell, who was so active in collecting funds to start the Methodist church thirty-two years ago, and whom Dr. Little paid a glowing tribute Tuesday night, still has the list on which are the names of all those who subscribed towards the church.

Isaac J. Stites, the blacksmith, is still suffering from the effects of being stepped on by a horse while shoeing the animal a few days ago. Yesterday the doctor told him to go home and stay for a couple of days, and thus give the foot a chance to heal.

Now that the trolley has finally entered Dunellen, there are out-of-town people who are looking for chances to purchase and rent property.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon.

Class meeting will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow night.

The first ball of the season will be in Apgar's Hall tomorrow night.

Rev Frank Fletcher was out of town Tuesday on business.

Miss Matilda Bowyer is spending a a week in Camden.

Miss Nan Smalley spent Tuesday in New York.

Mrs. P. McGovern is ill.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 20—Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver entertained her sisters, Mrs. P. und, Mrs. Swaney, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Allen, of Plainfield, at a dinner party yesterday in honor of their brother, Carmon R. Hetfield, who has just returned from a year's trip abroad.

Lafayette Day was observed in the public school yesterday afternoon by appropriate exercises, consisting of recitations, essays and singing. Prof. John R. Morey and Rev. J. S. Braker made short addresses to the scholars.

The Berkeley Heights baseball team by defeating New Providence in their game on Saturday, won the championship of the Passaic Valley League.

The trustees of the public library were unable to hold their quarterly meeting Tuesday evening, owing to there not being a quorum present.

George MacCauley and John Schmidt, of Fort Slocum, are enjoying a short furlough and are visiting relatives in town.

The total registry for the coming election has reached the high water mark of 316. This is a larger registry than usual.

Archie Davie, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday in town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 20.—The Republican primary will be held in the town rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Charles E. Cox, of this town, was married last evening to Miss Fannie Jacobus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B Jacobus, at their home at Arlington. Edwin S. Hall acted as the best man Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home at the corner of Central avenue and Picton street.

The congregation of the Baptist church are arranging to hold a birthday party at the home of Freeman Bloodgood, on Westfield avenue, Thursday evening of next week.

The third annual convention of the Elizabeth district of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church here Thursday of next week.

—Tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the parlors of the church.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING

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was served. Then dancing was the order of the evening and continued until midnight.

The couple were the recipients of a handsome array of presents that included many of value and beauty, combined with useful features.

The gift of the groom to the bride was a magnificent gold ring, set with diamonds and sapphires. The bride gave to each of her bridemaids beautiful stick pins, set with pearls and amethists. The groom presented the ushers with gold clover-leaf pins, with a diamond set in the centre.

The groom formerly lived with his father in Dunellen and has a large circle of friends there and in this city where he frequently visited. Of late, he has been making his home in New York. He is employed by Lowenstein Brothers, of New York, as a traveling salesman. The couple left last night for Philadelphia and will then take a southern trip. On their return, they will reside at 673 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

During the supper, the bridal party was seated in the alcove to the ballroom, near the door. After it was over, they quietly departed and drove to the bride's home where they prepared for their journey and then departed quietly by the back way. There was no throwing of rice or old shoes to mark their departure.

During the reception P. Ludwig Conde rendered a number of selections.

The programme of music rendered by Organist W. E. MacClymont previous to the arrival of the bridal party at the church was as follows:

Overture La Muette di Portici	Auber
Shepherd's Song	Schuloff
Grand Chorus	Cavallo
Bell Rondo	Morandi
Berceuse "Jocelyn"	Godard
Polonaise Militaire	Chopin

SAYS WILLIAMS IS ALIVE

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where on its arrival Walter Williams reported the alleged death. The officers of the steamer signed a statement that a man supposed to have been Harry Williams was said to have been lost overboard. They declined to make a positive statement in reference to the alleged death. A couple of days after that Walter Williams arrived home, expressing deep sorrow over the alleged drowning of his brother.

Shortly after the family of the alleged dead man commenced proceedings to collect the insurance. The Prudential Life Insurance Company held an industrial policy for $150 and just before leaving on the trip William had paid the first premium on a $5,000 policy but up to the time of his alleged death the policy had not been accepted by the Prudential Company. He also held a $5,000 accident policy that he had taken out just before sailing from New York. The insurance companies commenced investigating the case and immediately concluded that the young man was not dead at all. Detectives were put on the case and, it is alleged, secured pictures of Williams while he was working in a western State under an assumed name. The industrial policy, however, was paid by the Prudential, the amount involved being so small.

Matters evidently became too warm for Walter Williams to remain in town and he suddenly disappeared early in the summer, leaving his business to be adjusted as best it could through the courts.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

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rows has worked hard night after night on this trolley ordinance, and now the papers had come out and talked as though the Council knew nothing about it. What the Council wants, he said, is the confidence of the people. Other remarks were made by Charles Hand and others. The president appointed C. W. Runyon, R. A. Meeker and W. A. Woodruff a committee to present the resolution to the Council.

B. A Hegeman, Jr., reported progress as chairman of the committee on transportation, regarding the securing of a ten-trip ticket between here and New York. Charles H. Hand reported on the matter regarding the letter received from a concern that would like to locate a factory in this city to make fire-arms. He was authorized to reply to the letter and offer the company a strip of land 200x300 along the Jersey Central Railroad. Ira L LaRue was elected a member of the Board and S. S. Swacknamer resigned. Hereafter the Board will meet the third Monday of each month instead of the third Wednesday.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

John Worth, of Grove street, is ill.

Miss Jesie Daly, of Brooklyn, has been visiting William Haggerty, of this city.

Albert VanNess, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. H. V. Kipp, of Hoboken, is a guest of Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street.

Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, has laid a new board walk in front of his property.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson, of Belle Mead, is visiting Miss Lulu Betts, of West Fourth street.

Robert Radford, of West Front street, is somewhat improved from a recent illness.

Miss Grace Dunham, of New York, is visiting at the of P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Hiram Humes, of J. P. Laire's hardware store, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

D. N. Force and family have moved from LaGrande avenue to their new house on Carleton avenue.

Rufus C. Larew, of West Fourth street, who is ill with typhoid fever, is reported to be better today.

Mrs. William Phipps, of New York, has been the guest of Mrs. Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street.

Willard Force, of New York, has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force, of Carlton avenue.

Miss Hester Holman, of New Brunswick, is the guest at the home of her uncle, P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Laura Rand, of Amherst, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Rand, of the Babcock building.

Rev. W. H. Meredith, of Boston, has returned home after a visit with his son, Albert B. Meredith, of West Sixth street.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, underwent a surgical operation yesterday for a fistula. Dr. Hedges was the surgeon, and the patient is doing nicely.

Walter S. Arthur, of this city, and Miss Fanny Harding Hallock, of Port Jervis, N. Y., will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, October 26th.

Mrs. Tillie S. Riker, of Central avenue, and Mrs. Eliza Radin, of North avenue, are in Trenton today attending the session of the State Council of the Daughters of America.

Among the members of the executive commtitee having in charge the arrangement of the banquet to be given Major-General Nelson A. Miles, at the Waldorf Astoria, November 11th, is A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood.

Herbert Martin, of Doane & Edsall's shoe store, has accepted a position with the Dibble Shoe Company, of Lynn, Mass., and he will commence work for them next Monday. He has the entire State of New Jersey for his territory.

BIG ECHO MEETING.

Christian Endeavorers Arranged for Profitable Gathering.

Christian Endeavorers and their friends who were not able to attend the recent New Jersey State convention at Asbury Park will have an opportunity to listen to interesting talks upon the spiritual, musical, social and intellectual sides of the great gathering by the sea if they attend the Local Union echo rally tonight at the Seventh Day Baptist church. The services will commence at 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. L R Dyott, of Newark, vice-president of the State union, is well-known to many Plainfield Endeavorers, and it is expected that a large and appreciative audience will avail themselves of this opportunity to listen to him. Following the address of Rev. Mr. Dyott a fifteen minute consecration service will be held.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:40 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Read fish car advertisement on page 8 of this issue.

—Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold an important meeting this evening.

—At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, I O R. M., tomorrow evening there will be initiations.

—There will be a meeting of the Borough Board of Education on Monday evening, October 31st.

—One week from next Monday will be Hallow E'en and already a number of parties are being arranged.

—Next Monday evening there will be an important meeting of Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., held.

—Last evening a delegation of G. A. R. comrades from this city paid a visit to the G. A. R. Post at Rahway.

—Lederer continues his bargain day sales this Friday and Saturday. See his now advertisement in today's Press.

—The October meeting of the consistory of Trinity Reformed church will be held in the parlor of the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Powers' Somerset Pharmacy is constantly being enlarged and improved in the prescription department, the increasing trade demanding it.

—The instruction of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be resumed Monday, October 24th, at 4 p. m., in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 129 East Front street.

—Canister coffee mill given absolutely free with one pound of baking powder Friday and Saturday, Oct 21st and 22d, Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

—The merchandise that Whites' advertisement tells you about is well worth your inspection. You will find much money saving satisfaction in every line. The dress goods sale, the silk sale, the muslin underwear sale all invite your attention

—Grand Union Tea Company, 13 West Front street, will give on Saturday next to each purchaser of a pound of tea, a half pound of baking powder or two pounds of coffee a premium that will eclipse anything ever before offered by a legitimate and well established house. Call and see what it is.

—Woodbull & Martin are building up a large trade in their furniture department, prices and fine stock being the attractions that draw customers A large part of the basement is filled with everything needed in the household in the way of furniture, and those in need of such articles cannot do better than to at least look over the stock. Once that is done, Woodbull & Martin do not fear but what they can secure an intending purchasers' custom.

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That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L Moffett, Attorney cor Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

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LARGE front room with good board 406 East Second street. 10 18 5

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 543 West Eighth street. 10 18 tf

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FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place 3 23 tf

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HOUSE for sale or rent, 6 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E Kinsman. 9 27 tf

TO RENT—Two flats and one store. Inquire City Marble Works. 10 15 6

EXPERIENCED girl wants position by the first of Nov, as seamstress and care of grown children. Address O. D, care Press. 10 20 2

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FOR SALE—A chickering concert grand in good order; price very low. For particulars, address Bargain, care Daily Press. 10 20 3

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BOARDERS WANTED—An ideal home for a family or few adults; excellent table, use of parlor, library, billiard and smoking room. Mrs. Winter, 831 Madison avenue. 10 20 2

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Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight

are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth day of December Next,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum with LEGAL COSTS ADDED IN COLLECTION.

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GEO. F. BROWN, Collector.

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Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, the kind that wear, pair	10c
Remnants Fine Table Linen, in yard squares, 15c, 2 pieces	25c
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100 yards Heminway Silk, spool	6c
Dress Trimming Guimps, in all colors, yard	8c
Double Faced Satin Ribbon— No. 5 7 9 12 16 20 — — — — — — 10 12 15 20 25 30c yard	
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Hot Water Bottles, each	59c
Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers	48c
Men's Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers	39c
Men's Heavy Wool ½-Hose, pair	17c
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Rogers' Best Silver-Plated Dinner Knives, set	$1.98
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Granite Iron Dust Pans, each	10c
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Granite Pie Plates, each	10c
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Second Floor.

Ladies' Plaid Waists	65c
Ladies' Flannel Waists	$1.25
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Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, well made, each	98c
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Third Floor.

Smith's finest quality Velvet and Axminster Carpets, including making, laying and lining, yd	95c
Lace Curtains, extra size, 98c, $1.19, $1 19, $1 29, $1 39 $1.49.	
Tapestry Table Covers, each	39c
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Tapestry Carpets, 10 wire, yard	49c
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Tapestry Portierres each	98c
Feather Pillows	39c

Edward White.

GOOD OLD PROFESSOR.

His Knowledge Rather Unpleasant to Have Around at All Times.

It has never ceased to be a cause of regret to the good Mrs. Parvenu that she had the professor at her little gathering of local literary lights.

"There's a teapot that was used by William the Conqueror," she announced, with pride, as all the visitors gathered about and discussed the prize in hushed tones of voice.

"But, dear madam," said the professor, with whom truth is given preference to every other consideration, "they never brewed tea in England until some years after William I. came to these shores."

Mrs. Parvenu ignored the interruption, but the teapot was soon put away, and now it has another history.

"Here is a pipe that one of the Caesars smoked in the ninth century," she declared, triumphantly, and she looked severely at the professor.

"But, my good woman," he declared, "tobacco was unknown then, and for centuries after. Someone must have imposed upon you."

The pipe was put away with a slam, and from beneath a pile of silk patches in a sewing bag the angered lady produced a book.

"There," she nnounced, in strident tones, "is a Bible that belonged to my great-great-grandmother. I hope that modern wisdom has not learnt that all were heathens in her time, or that the golden rule was not discovered until the good old lady had gone to her reward."

But the professor looked judicially at the title-page, and said the book was printed in 1876.

Spain Really the Gainer.

Spain, in reality, loses little by this war except some ships. Cuba she had proven worthless to herself and to the rest of the world. The Philippines were rapidly approaching the same condition. Since the war began she has not sent a soldier or a musket to Cuba, and she has some of the soldiers already there returned to her on a pass. She spent some money in tolls for the passage of her fleet through the Suez Canal, but the crews can say with the old whaler captain in the story, though they did not "get any oil," they had "a mighty fine sail." Her colonies have never been in the true sense outlets for superfluous population, nor yet commercial feeders. They have been a source of deep-seated civil corruption. Spain has a large, industrious and thrifty home population and a diversified territory, part of it agriculturally productive, part rich in minerals. Her coast population are admirable sailors, and she is favorably situated for commerce. If she will abandon her medieval methods there is no reason why in ten years she should not find herself more prosperous than she has been since the fifteenth century.—Hartford Courant.

American Women and Gray Hair.

Is it true that the hair of American women turns gray much earlier than that of the women of other countries? There are those who make the assertion. It is, too, say these, a more thorough gray. While the locks of an English or French woman will late in life show a few "basting threads," the head of an American woman at a much younger age will be quite blanched, or at least frosted. To two things may the cause of the tendency be ascribed, American air and American atmosphere—terms not at all synonymous. If the former turns our leaves, why should it not turn our hair? While what the latter may accomplish through the agencies of ice water, hot bread and worry needs no comment. Early gray hair, as a rule, means inability to cope with nerve-destroying things. It is declared to be largely a matter of temperament. That it should be a characteristic of American women is in keeping with most other traits of our race.—Harper's Bazar.

Beauty After Fifty.

A bright woman, when applauded recently for her goodness, begged her friend to let the matter drop. "For," she said, whimsically, "though I do try to do good from some really high motives, yet I have a reason for trying which I am afraid is a low one." "What do you mean?" inquired her laughing friend. "I mean that I once heard, many years ago, that beauty after 50 depended not on features, but on character. Like all women, I desired to be beautiful, and, as Providence had denied me the 'features' necessary to secure that result in early life, I determined to make the attempt to be beautiful at 50. I am 85 now," she concluded, merrily, "and I must confess that I see no signs of this Indian summer loveliness, but I still try to be good."

These friends treated the matter as a jest, but there is really sense and truth in the saying that beauty in later life, in either man or woman, is dependent upon character far more than upon form or color.—The Churchman.

Dates of Big Inventions.

The air brake was invented by Westinghouse, 1874; the torpedo by Bushnell, 1777; watch, by Peter Hele, 1477; thermometer, by Drebel, 1609; telescope, by Lippersheim, 1608; printing, by Gansfleisch, 1488; cotton gin, by Eli Whitney, 1793; microscope, by Jansen, 1590; lithography, by Senefelder, 1798; lightning rods, by Franklin, 1752; gunpowder, by Schwarz, 1320; balloon, by Montgolfier, 1783; barometer, by Torricelli, 1643.

The Civilian's Regret.

"The soldiers will soon be done with camp fare," remarked Old Bullion, affixing a revenue stamp on another check, "but hard tax will be served out to the rest of us for years to come."—Chicago Tribune.

BOOKS NOT TO READ.

SOME OF THOSE PROHIBITED BY THE INDEX.

Dumas', Victor Hugo's and George Sand's Works Appear on the List. Why the Index Expurgatorius Exists—Its Laws Everywhere Binding.

All Catholics of bookish tastes ought to know something about that much maligned institution, the "index." Somebody has said with more point than truth that all the best books in the world are in the "index." And now and again the existence thereof and the obligations thereof are cited in support of the ancient calumny that we are priest ridden and denied liberty of thought and that the church is tyrannical, obscuantist. Sad to say there is a disposition on the part of a certain kind of Catholics to fall in with these views and to refuse obedience to laws which, made for the universal church, are as binding in this land of liberty as in effete Europe.

Everybody knows what danger to faith and morals lurks in bad books. They are occasions of sin of the greatest efficacy. A book represents the best thought of its author clothed with all the graces of style of which he is capable and perpetuates that thought long after the author's voice is hushed by death. A bad book, especially if artistically written, gives a sort of immortality to error. Through it, moreover, the author gets a worldwide audience for what he has to say. Now, the natural law forbids us to read bad books. Self preservation is the first law of nature, and this principle, true where there is question of bodily life, is equally so where there is question of the life of the soul. On the same principle that we avoid going to places and associating with people to escape the contagion of deadly disease, so ought we in reason to avoid entering into a world of thought where in all human probability our souls will receive mortal harm. And if we are not alive to the danger ourselves we ought to be grateful to those who give us timely warning.

The congregation of the index was founded about 300 years ago. At the time of the reformation a flood of books, more or less infected with erroneous doctrines, poured from the presses of Europe. The business of the congregation was to examine these books—at least the most notable among them—and to warn the faithful against reading them. This congregation is made up of a number of cardinals appointed by the pope, and its members are assisted in their work by a great body of competent scholars. Perhaps some have seen the picture in which the idea and the labors of the congregation are held up to ridicule. It is important to note right here that the prohibition of a bad book by the congregation of the index is a positive precept over and above the precept of the natural law, and, furthermore, that, though in some cases the natural law does not bind, because there is no danger to be apprehended from the reading of a bad book in those cases, still the ecclesiastical prohibition is in force, and he who transgresses it deliberately is guilty of a grave sin, at least if the forbidden reading be of much extent.

The index of prohibited books, or, as it is sometimes styled, the "index expurgatorius," is a list of some thousands of books, histories, poems, novels, theological treatises, encyclopedias and other sorts of works, which have been investigated by the congregation of the index and branded as unfit for Catholics, and, by the bye, not only is the reading of such books unlawful, but the retention, printing and defense of them as well. The last Roman edition of the index was published in 1880, with an appendix up to 1890, which was issued in 1891. It is an interesting little volume. A good many people like Honore de Balzac. All the writings of this author are interdicted. Again, all the romances of Dumas, in whatever language they are printed, are forbidden. Victor Hugo's "Notre Dame de Paris" and "Les Miserables" are in the same unfortunate category. So also are all the works of George Sand. Hogan, the renegade priest who made so much trouble in Philadelphia many years ago, figures in the index. Savonarola is there, too, and strangest of all is Æneas Sylvius Piccolomini, afterward Pope Pius II. He retracted certain objectionable things in his "History of the Council of Basel," but the fact that the book was condemned is still a matter of record.

According to the old law of the church, the reading and retention of the books of heretics or the writings of any author condemned either for heresy or on suspicion of heresy entailed immediate excommunication. Nowadays the only reading or retention of forbidden books which is prohibited under pain of excommunication is defined in the second article of the constitution, "Apostolicæ Sedis." But bear in mind that, though excommunication is the penalty of disobedience only in a few cases, the guilt of sin is there in every case.—Providence Visitor.

The Costliest Cathedral.

Moscow cathedral, next to St. Peter's at Rome, is the costliest cathedral in the world. On the exterior of the building alone 900 pounds of gold were used. Of its 13 bells the largest weighs half as much again as "Great Paul" in London, and the doors of the cathedral, of which the largest weighs 13 tons, cost $310,000.

A Distinguished Convert.

Among the recent distinguished converts to the faith is Mr. Edward L. Pugh of Washington, eldest son of ex-United States Senator Pugh of Alabama. Mr. Pugh is one of the chiefs of the interstate commerce commission and was recently received into the church in Washington by Rev. O'B. Pardow, S. J.

CATHOLIC PARENTS.

Their Duty in the Religious Education of Their Children.

The first object of Christian parents ought to be the religious education of their children. In fulfilling this duty they equally contribute to the support of their own authority, to the advancement of their children and to the general good of society at large. They who neglect this parental duty betray a shameful ignorance of their essential obligations and of their most important interests. They can neither be accounted good parents, good Christians, nor even good citizens. The celebrated Gerson, who employed a great part of his time in the education of youth, says that of all the means to stem the torrent of corruption which overspreads the world the surest means is to bring up children in a Christian manner from their most tender years. Let parents, therefore, consider the education of their children as their principal concern and that their own salvation as well as that of their offspring chiefly depends on the manner in which they acquit themselves of this important charge.

Parents are apt to imagine that the business of instruction belongs wholly to priests or pastors, but this is a great mistake. The parents themselves, as Bossuet observes, are the first and in some respects even the principal catechists of their children. They are the first catechists because, before their children come to the chapel, they ought to nourish them with the milk of sound doctrine they have themselves received from the Catholic church. They are the principal catechists because it is their duty to teach them their catechism by heart, to make them daily repeat it and to explain it to them in the best manner they are able. When parents neglect this part of their duty, the little which their children learn on Sundays is soon forgotten, whereas, by attending to it, they may render more essential service to their children than pastors can do. The latter speak to them only in the chapel on certain days and for a short space of time when they are extremely dissipated by the company and variety of strange objects which strike their senses. On the cotrary, at home children are more recollected. Their thoughts are more sedate, because they see nothing new to take off their attention, and parents have more frequent and better opportunities of instructing them. They know their capacity and inclinations and can take advantage of those moments when their children are most docile and best disposed to receive instruction.

Wherefore, as soon as parents observe in their children the first dawn of reason, they should begin to sow upon the virgin soil of their hearts the seeds of virtue and piety. If these take root at an early period, they will not afterward be easily shaken by the unavoidable storms to which they are exposed from the devil, the world and the flesh. Hence Solomon says, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." "Hast thou children? Instruct them and bow them from their childhood," in order to form in them early habits of virtue and piety.—Selected.

FAVOR OF THE HOLY SEE.

Gracious Message of Pope Leo XIII to Archbishop Williams.

The Very Rev. Joseph M. Guillard, provincial of the Oblate fathers and resident in Lowell, Mass., has returned from a trip to Europe in the interests of his order. He has favored the Boston Pilot with this interesting note of his visit to Rome and his audience with Pope Leo XIII:

On June 15 last I had the honor of being received in audience by the holy father. When I said that I was under the jurisdiction of Mgr. Williams, archbishop of Boston, his holiness, leaning forward from his throne, said to me in French:

"Eh bien, mon fils, vous irez voir Mgr. Williams, et vous lui direz que je l'aime, beaucoup, beaucoup, beaucoup." Or in English: "Well, my son, you will go and see Mgr. Williams, and you will tell him that I love him much —," repeating the last word twice, with great emphasis.

Father Guillard duly conveyed this gracious and acceptable message to the archbishop, who has had already so many proofs of the confidence and favor of the holy see, but whose native reserve and modesty make him as reluctant to display them as a lesser man would be to conceal them.

The Pope's "Golden Rose."

The golden rose which the pope gives every year to a royal lady distinguished for loyalty both to the pope and to the Catholic church is made of pure gold and is valued at $10,000. There is a golden rose on the center, in which the pope pours balsam, this being surrounded with smaller rosebuds and leaves, all of the purest gold and chiseled with exquisite workmanship.

The Rosary.

Sweet blessed beads! I would not part
With one of you for richest gem
That gleams in kingly diadem;
Ye know the history of my heart.

For I have told you every grief
In all the days of twenty years,
And I have moistened you with tears,
And in your decades found relief.

Oh, time has fled, and friends have failed,
And joys have died! But in my needs
Ye were my friends, my blessed beads,
And ye consoled me when I wailed.

For many and many a time in grief
My weary fingers wandered round
Thy circled chain, and always found
In some "Hail, Mary!" sweet relief.

How many a story you might tell
Of inner life, to all unknown!
I trusted you and you alone,
But, ah! you keep my secrets well.

Ye are the only chain I wear—
A sign that I am but the slave
Is life, in death, beyond the grave—
Of Jesus and his mother fair.

FATHER RYAN.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. In erfreulicher Weise wird die Landwirthschaftliche Hochschule immer mehr mit Versuchsanstalten ausgestattet. So wurde neuerdings das Versuchskornhaus, das auf dem Hamburger Innenbahnhofe errichtet ist, mit der Hochschule in Beziehung gesetzt. Den Studirenden ist Gelegenheit gegeben, den Geschäftsbetrieb einer solchen Anlage kennen zu lernen, vor Allem soll aber ihre Aufmerksamkeit auf die sachgemäße Behandlung geernteten Getreides bei der Reinigung, Sortirung, Trocknung u. s. w. gelenkt werden.—Der Restaurateur Fawath in der Gontardstraße versuchte seine Ehefrau durch Hammerschläge auf den Kopf zu tödten. Die Frau ist schwer verletzt. Der Thäter wurde verhaftet.—Die Ludwig Löwe'sche Gewehrfabrik hat in Hoherlöhme bei Königswusterhausen große Terrainkäufe abgeschlossen, um dort Fabriketablissements zu errichten. Das gesammte Terrain umfaßt 153 Morgen, die mit rund 300,000 Mark bezahlt wurden. Da auch die Schwartzkopff'sche Maschinenfabrik ihren Betrieb mit 3000 Arbeitern dorthin verlegt, da ferner eine große Dachpappenfabrik, eine Essig- und eine Pulverfabrik dort bereits existiren, verspricht Hoherlöhme ein Fabrikort ersten Ranges in der Umgegend von Berlin zu werden.

Potsdam. Die hiesige Spieleraffaire, in welche der Erbprinz von Coburg und einige andere Offiziere verwickelt waren, ist auch für drei Offiziersburschen sehr verhängnißvoll geworden. Der Anblick der Summen, die von den Offizieren in einer Nacht verspielt wurden, hat die Leute verleitet, einen 100-Markschein zu stehlen und gemeinsam zu verjubeln. Einer davon wurde wegen Hehlerei zu sechs Monaten Festung, die beiden anderen wegen Diebstahls zu 1 beziehungsweise 1½ Jahren Festung verurtheilt.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Hier hat sich ein Komite für Errichtung eines Hölty-Denkmals gebildet. Dasselbe soll auf dem Nikolaikirchhofe, wo der Dichter bestattet ist, seinen Platz finden. Die Grabstelle Höltys ist nicht genau bekannt, man weiß nur, daß sie sich in der Nähe der Friedhofskapelle befindet.

Leer. Die städtischen Körperschaften haben beschlossen, zur Schaffung eines hochwasserfreien Lagerplatzes auf der bei der Stadt belegenen Halbinsel Nesse in einer Ausdehnung von 300 Metern Länge und 500 Metern Breite 30,000 Kubikmeter Erde aus der Leda ausbaggern zu lassen. Der durch den Ausbau des Dortmund-Ems-Kanals erforderlich gewordene Lagerplatz wird mit Lösch- und Ladebrücken versehen werden und soll sich einen Meter über dem Deich erheben.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Oberursel. Neulich Nachmittags machten sich spielende Kinder ein Vergnügen daraus, auf dem Feld dürres Kartoffelstroh zu verbrennen. Dabei fingen die Kleider des fünfjährigen Töchterchens des Schmiedemeisters Hof Feuer; das Kind starb noch am selben Abend. Der achtjährige Bruder suchte seiner Schwester zu Hilfe zu eilen; er trug ebenfalls erhebliche Brandwunden davon.

Wiesbaden. Das Schöffengericht verurtheilte den Kaufmann, früheren Gärtnereibesitzer Johann Kirchmejer, 39 Jahre alt, wegen Schändung des Grabes seiner Mutter zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß. Kirchmejer hat den Grabstein umgestürzt und diese unglaubliche Rohheit aus Rache darüber begangen, daß seines liederlichen Lebenswandels wegen sein Vater sich weigerte, ihm Geld zu geben.

Provinz Pommern.

Dramburg. Der in der Brauerei des Herrn Nagel hierselbst beschäftigte Arbeiter Jagnow glitt aus und stürzte in einen mit kochendem Wasser gefüllten Kessel, aus welchem er durch fremde Hilfe herausgeholt und in das hiesige Krankenhaus getragen werden mußte, woselbst er nach circa sieben Stunden verstarb.

Greifswald. Staatsanwalt Dr. jur. v. Mack in Wilmersdorf ist zum ordentlichen Honorarprofessor für Militärrecht und Kriminalistik an der hiesigen Universität ernannt worden.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. In der hier stattgehabten Delegirtenversammlung des Neumärkisch-Posener Verbandes der Gesellschaft für Verbreitung von Volksbildung wurde mitgetheilt, daß dem Verbande 250 Gesuche aus der Provinz um Einrichtung von Volksbibliotheken vorliegen. Auffehen erregte die Mittheilung, daß in der Stadt Posen keine deutsche Volksbibliothek, die die Bücher unentgeltlich ausleiht, besteht, wohl aber eine polnische.

Inowrazlaw. Aus Sibirien ist dieser Tage ein russischer Unterthan, der im Jahre 1858 wegen Aufruhrs mit 40jähriger Verbannung nach Sibirien bestraft war, entlassen worden. Jetzt zählt der Mann 78 Jahre und ist nach abgelaufener Strafzeit hierher gekommen, um bei seinen Verwandten zu wohnen.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 01, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 34, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 00, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 85 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 87, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 3 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 23, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7, 7 27, 7 55, 8 20, 9 15, 6 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 50, 1 45, 2 08 2 30, 4 30, 5 25, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 9 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

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CHAPTER XIV.

It was wonderfully calm and still in the old school house during the first hours that followed the departure of the pupils. Elizabeth was not quite sure that she liked the stillness. During the past month she had grown so used to the buzz of voices, to the rushing to and fro of young feet, and to the sprightliness with which the atmosphere of the place seemed to be charged that the silence that fell upon the house caused her, just at first, a slight feeling of loss and loneliness. She quickly determined, however, that the holidays should not be idle days with her. There was so much she must do, there were so many studies she must continue before she would be fit even in a small degree for the life of teaching that lay before her. She had no need to trouble her head about the immediate future. Mrs. Procter had decreed—and she had acquiesced in the decree—that she was to remain for quite another year as a student at Abbey Lodge.

"There are many things you can do besides studying," the old lady had said when the subject was discussed. "I shall give you some little ones to look after next term, so that you may drift by degrees into a knowledge of how to influence their minds. I think you cannot do better than remain with me till you are twenty at least; then, if you feel you must fly away, Elizabeth, I will raise no objection. But it will make me happier to keep you with me for another year, if you will stay, dear child."

"Can you doubt it?" Elizabeth had said, in one of her rare moments of eager frankness. "It is so beautiful here with you," she had added; "I sometimes feel that I should never have the courage to leave you at all!"

At the words Mrs. Procter had smiled kindly at the girl. No prospect could be sweeter for the old lady than that of keeping this fair young creature always near her; but she never pressed her desire upon Elizabeth, nor did she once set herself to turn the girl from the determination she had arrived at immediately after Mrs. Latimar's death; she was content to let matters drift along quietly and the future develop itself gradually.

Elizabeth was sitting under the trees in the garden on the afternoon following the departure of the girls. She had left Mrs. Procter in order to have a quiet hour or so by herself. The dinner party that was to be given at Speede in the evening had caused the old lady unwonted excitement. She had made no request to Elizabeth to accompany her, but the girl had volunteered the information that she intended to go to Speede also.

"I could not let her go alone; she is so delicate, and she is used to having me with her now! Grannie would forgive me, I believe, if she could see into my heart and find that she is never, and will never be, forgotten, however much I may have to mix with the world."

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The silence and tranquillity on this particular afternoon were not destined to be long-lived. Half an hour of it had barely slipped away before there came the sound of a pleasant laughing voice, and Feo's white-clad figure came dancing across the grass with all the youthfulness and lissomeness of one of the school girls who had just departed.

Elizabeth closed her book with a start.

"Feo," she said reproachfully, "running in this heat! You will be ill."

"I am never ill!" Lady Feo cried, flinging herself into a chair. "All the same, it is hot, Elizabeth. I thought several times that I should have died coming along the road from Speede here. Poor old Peter—he is almost frizzled! I believe I shall have to drag him home instead of his dragging me."

"Dearest, why did you come?" Elizabeth felt a little anxious as she saw Feo's flushed cheeks.

"Oh, I had to come and see you! I was dying to run over this morning, but aunt Bertha would not let me. She said you would be all 'sixes and sevens' while getting the girls away. I suppose you worked like a slave. And don't you feel funny without all those youngsters about you? How they did enjoy themselves at their party yesterday!" Lady Feo gave a sigh here, as if the thought of girls enjoying themselves made her own youth seem suddenly like old age. The feeling was only transitory, however; the next moment she had slipped from the chair and was sitting upon the grass. "It's cooler here," she explained to Elizabeth.

"I will give you some tea," Elizabeth said, laughing; and she rose to call one of the maids.

"Yes, do—there's a darling! And, oh, Elizabeth, do you think Tony may come in too? He is waiting outside with Peter. We drove over to try to persuade you to come to-night. Of course, you need not dance if you don't want to; and you can wear that thin black gown instead of the white one—only do come! We shan't enjoy it a bit if you don't."

Elizabeth's cheeks were a little flushed.

"I am coming, Feo dear," she answered hurriedly. "I was just going to write a little note to tell you so." She paused for an instant. "I—I am sure Mrs. Procter will be delighted if Sir Antony will come in and have some tea."

"You are both angels!" Lady Feo declared—she was radiant at having received Elizabeth's promise. "I particularly wanted you to come to-night," she added confidentially. "I've brought down to Speede with me a girl who I am determined shall be Tony's wife. She is so pretty, Elizabeth; and she is very sweet, too—not clever, you know, but nice, really nice—at least I think so. I want you to see her, however, before I push Tony too far, because, if you don't think—"

"Dear Feo," Elizabeth broke in hurriedly, with a laugh—she was pulling the wicker chairs and tables under the trees, and her hands moved nervously—"what are you saying? As if my opinion could or would be accepted in such a matter!"

"Why not? You are Tony's friend, I know, and he likes you. Oh, ever so much—I know that also' But there"—Lady Feo fanned herself gracefully with her big straw hat—"you shan't do anything you don't want to do; and if you don't feel inclined to give an opinion about Beatrice Powell, you shall not give it. All I want is to see you to-night, and to drink some tea now—now, at once, without any further delay!"

Elizabeth was half way across the lawn before this speech was finished. She gave the orders to the maid, then went on to the front doorway. The pony-carriage was standing well in the shade and Tony was leaning back in the vehicle, the reins held loosely in his hand. He was thinking deeply, and he seemed to wake as from a lethargic sleep when Elizabeth's voice came to his ears, calling his name softly. He was out of the carriage in an instant.

"You are to come and have some tea, Sir Antony. The 'fairies' are all gone, I am sorry to say; but the 'fairies' home is open to you."

Sir Antony held Elizabeth's hand so long that she blushed warmly.

"Peter will be quite safe with our old gardener," she said hurriedly, and she led the way back to Feo and the tea table.

Elizabeth tried to be her usual calm self, but something was thrilling and dancing in her heart; some sudden blaze of wondrous light seemed to be dazzling her eyes. The grip of his hand on hers had left a warmth that was delightful, that filled her with an extraordinary sense of happiness.

"Do you realize that you are in fairyland?" she asked him, laughing in her shy, sweet manner, as they emerged from the house.

He looked into her eyes, and his gaze seemed to hold her spell-bound. The joy that ran riot, albeit so unconsciously, in Elizabeth's heart broke into flame in his own.

"It is not fairyland, Elizabeth," he said unsteadily—"it is heaven here in your home."

Lady Feo was busy with the tea pot.

"I am not waiting to ask anybody's permission before I pour out tea. Elizabeth, must one be acquainted with anybody for seven years before one pours out tea, do you know? Tony, has this child told you that she is coming to-night? Of course, I don't believe her; I shan't believe it until I see her arrive in all her glory."

"You are very rash to insist on my coming at all, Feo," Elizabeth said hurriedly, conscious that her voice was thrilling with some new, strange sweet influence. "I have never been to a dinner party in all my life. I am not sure whether I shall use my knife and fork properly. Please be prepared for some terrible faux pas!"

She accepted the tea Tony handed her with down-cast eyes, a flush lingered in her cheeks. Feo, who was eating heartily of the home-made bread and butter, was struck anew with the girl's wonderful loveliness.

"It is not exactly beauty," she said to herself—"it is something more attractive. No wonder Richard Saville wanted to marry Elizabeth! I always thought her sweet and pretty in the old days, in spite of the shabbiness with which grannie surrounded her; but now—well, now she is irresistible!"

CHAPTER XV.

The big dinner was over in good time, thanks entirely to Lady Feo's excellent management, and Sir Antony's speech had been long and loudly applauded.

He had not said much, and his words had been of the simplest; but he was so pleasant to look at, and his voice was so full of charm, that his first efforts as an orator had been crowned with success. Nervousness had brought a flush to his face, and for the moment had effaced the lines and shadows of care which had latterly haunted Elizabeth's every thought of him. He looked so handsome, and there was something so bright and hopeful in his manner as he stood at the head of the long table, master of the fine old house, that the girl felt more deeply and truly in love with him than ever.

Feo had placed Elizabeth near the head of the table, and Antony's eyes had been gladdened by the sight of her all though the dinner. Contrasted with the smart dresses worn by the other ladies, her black gown had a sombre beauty of its own, and made a soft setting for her white slender throat, her delicate arms, and her small head, with its wealth of fair brown hair. She had not dared once to look straight at him; yet she seemed to know when his eyes were turned upon her, for the hot blood would come rushing over her face at his gaze, making her loveliness greater than it had ever been.

When glasses were touched, and Miss Peile's health was drunk with much enthusiasm, Elizabeth ventured to glance toward Antony, and once again their eyes met; for a moment or two they gazed at each other fixedly. No words, no vows, no passionate declaration could have revealed to each more clearly the truth that lay hidden in their hearts.

There came an end to this spell of exquisite joy as the toast was finished and the ladies withdrew. Sir Antony watched Elizabeth pass out with the rest; a chill feeling seemed to run through him as she moved away. A moment before all had been so beautiful; she had been close to him—she had been his own for that short interval. But with the departure of the girl the pleasure had gone, and with a sharp pang of anguish, he reminded himself of the duties that had yet to be fulfilled before the night grew into day.

Lady Feo was in the highest of spirits. She hurried through the big drawing-room, converted for the nonce into a splendid ball-room, and went to join Miss Peile. "Is the band ready, Aunt Bertha?" she inquired. "It is time we made a beginning, isn't it?" Lady Feo started as she put the question. "Oh!" she exclaimed—and there was a note of coldness and of something like annoyance mingling with her astonishment as Richard Saville emerged from the subdued light of the hall and greeted her with a smile. "This is a surprise!" Feo added, as she just touched his hand with her gloved fingers. "Where have you sprung from? Tony seemed to think you were at the other side of the globe!"

Mr. Saville smiled in his old pleasant fashion.

"I came down quite unexpectedly," he explained. "I returned from Bavaria only to-day, discovered a letter from Miss Peile that should have been answered many weeks ago, discovered also that my chambers were in the hands of the work-people; so I came off here on the spur of the moment, to ask hospitality, and arrive to find everything in a state of festivity."

"I hope you have had dinner, Richard?" Miss Peile said eagerly. Unlike Feo, she was inexpressibly glad to see Mr. Saville. "If not, you must come with me at once. There will be—"

Richard Saville checked her with his exquisite courtesy.

"I dined early in town," he explained. "I came down by the evening express, and arrived here when you were all at dinner. I ventured to make my way up to my old rooms. I hope I did not do wrong?" he added gently.

"My dear Richard," exclaimed Miss Peile warmly—for such a suggestion quite hurt her—"you come here as you would to your own home! But, if you won't dine, will you not join Tony and the others in the smoking-room?"

"Perhaps I can be of some use to Lady Feo," suggested Mr. Saville with a questioning glance at Feo's beautiful gown and jewels. He himself wore the narrow black tie that was intended to indicate his respect and mourning for the late Mrs. Latimar.

"Thanks; there is nothing you can do for me," Feo answered, not by any means too graciously. She had caught his glance, had understood it, and resented it. "I hate him, the stiff horrid prig and hypocrite!" she said to herself. "Why on earth should he have chosen to come here to-night? He will upset Elizabeth, and everything will be spoiled!"—and a sudden idea came to her to prevent any chance of Mr. Saville's meeting Elizabeth by detaining him by her side as long as possible.

Like many another good idea, however, it came too late. Mr. Saville accepted her words as a dismissal. He showed no resentment at Lady Feo's cold reception of him—he simply moved away.

"Well, if there is nothing I can do, I will take advantage of the present opportunity of having a chat with Mrs. Proctor. I have not seen her for a very long time; I am glad to meet her again!" he said, and quickly disappeared.

Lady Feo gave him one glance and shrugged her shoulders. Miss Peile saw the movement, and her face flushed a little. She suddenly recalled all the bitterness with which Feo had discussed Mr. Saville of late, and she understood at once that the chief reason of Feo's annoyance now arose from her tender thought of Elizabeth.

"It is certainly regrettable," Bertha Peile said to herself, while Feo flitted away, trying to continue her work of making everything bright and pleasant, as if nothing had occurred to spoil her own share of the evening's entertainment; "and I am sincerely sorry that the first time the child should have come here Richard should happen to come too, in so unexpected a manner! Still, he can hardly be denied his right to be here, and they will have to meet some day, sooner or later; so perhaps it is just as well as it is. After all, at a big party like this, people are not likely to be brought so closely together as at a small one," Miss Peile reflected; "and I dare say Richard will be wise enough not to approach the girl. I shall try to have my chat with him to-night. I am sure, if there is anything to be told about my boy, Richard will tell it to me."

The striking up of the band, the arrival of some more guests, and the return of the men from the smoking-room, diverted Miss Peile's attention. She put her thoughts on one side, and joined with Feo in an endeavor to provide all the dancers with partners, and start everything well.

Sir Antony had been seized upon at once by his cousin.

"Where are you going, Tony? You must ask Beatrice Powell to give you this waltz. Now don't tell me you are not going to dance, because you must, and there's an end of it! This is your own house, remember!"

Lady Feo's pretty voice sounded almost cross; and Sir Antony, seeing that she was annoyed, though he had no clue to her vexation, and, recognizing his duty, sacrificed his feelings immediately and obeyed her. He had entertained a wild idea of escaping to the garden, but was wise enough not to carry it out just at present. Later on he would find an opportunity to slip away. He knew where to look for Elizabeth. His eyes had followed her from the smoking-room window as she walked across the moonlit lawn and vanished amid the dark shadows of the trees. The thought of what lay before him, and of what might have been, made his blood course wildly through his veins.

He danced the long waltz through without stopping, forgetful for once of his partner's comfort, and, when the waltz was over, he let Feo pounce upon him again and carry him off to half a dozen other girls, who were only too willing to dance with so handsome and desirable a partner. Thus kept busily engaged, Tony had no opportunity of learning that Richard Saville had arrived at Speede. From where he danced he caught glimpses of Mrs. Proctor sitting talking cosily with Bertha Peile.

Feo, wheeling around first with one cavalier and then with another, noticed them also after a while, and, as she did so, she awoke suddenly to the fact that Richard Saville had disappeared from the conservatory. She brought her dance to an abrupt termination.

"Please forgive me; I want to speak to my cousin," she explained to her partner with her brilliant smile.

Antony was standing near a doorway, apparently listening with interest to the laughing chatter of a fair-haired girl, who was the Beatrice Powell Feo had discussed with Elizabeth in the old school-gardens that afternoon.

"I hope you are being well looked after, Bee!" Lady Feo said; then she struck her cousin lightly with her fan. "What have you done with Mr. Saville, Tony?" she asked. "I see he has disappeared."

Sir Antony looked at her in utter amazement.

"Dick! Dick here?" he questioned. "Feo are you sure?"

"Sure! How absurd you are Tony!" Feo said quite sharply. "Why, he arrived when we were all at dinner. He gave me quite a start, I assure you!" Lady Feodora went on irritably. "I thought he was in another part of the world altogether." As she was moving away, Lady Feo bent forward and spoke confidentially to her cousin. "I am quite upset about his being here to-night, Tony!" she said. "I feel somehow that he has come on purpose to speak to Elizabeth; and you know he would rather do anything than meet Mr. Saville just now. It is really most annoying! If I had had the least idea of his appearing in this Jack-in-the-box sort of way, I should have done my best to keep Elizabeth at home, instead of urging her to come to-night!"

The flush that had dyed Antony's face crimson passed away suddenly. All at once he looked haggard, almost old.

"He has come on purpose to speak to Elizabeth!"

The presentiment of trouble that came to Antony from this unexpected appearance of Saville became on the instant a conviction. It seemed to him that the veil of mystery that had been hanging between Saville and himself for so long a period was about to be torn down, and the truth, about which he had been so much puzzled and troubled, revealed at last. There was something in this sudden return that gave to Antony the idea of premeditated resolve, of previous careful calculation.

Apologizing to Miss Powell, saying he scarcely knew what, he turned away abruptly and went swiftly out of the ball- room, before Feo could utter any remonstrance.

With a few laughing words and her prettiest wiles, Lady Feo smoothed matters over for Miss Powell, providing her instantly with another partner; and so the dance continued, and was pronounced by every one a most enjoyable affair.

TO BE CONTINUED.

COTTON GROWING IN KANSAS.

In Some Instances it Pays Better Than Anything Else.

It is not generally known that Kansas is a cotton-producing State. Its States at the New Orleans Exposition introduction is due to the late ex-Senator Daniel McTaggart, who had some cottonseed shipped in from the South about fifteen years ago. He experimented with it on his own farm that year, and the experiment was successful. The next year he increased his acreage, and induced several of his neighbors to put in cotton. They found that it paid much better than anything else they could raise, and the following year the demand for cottonseed was so great that it could not be supplied. Since then the production of cotton in this section has steadily grown year by year until now it promises to be one of the leading products of the section.

Negroes are the best hands at raising this product, and the white farmer usually hires a negro to oversee the planting and cultivation of his cotton fields or else leases it to him on shares.

A bale of cotton raised on Senator McTaggart's place took the first premium over cotton from all the Southern in 1885.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Matter of Direction.

"Aren't you afrain that child is rather forward in its conversation?" asked the bachelor relative.

"Oh, no, indeed," replied the fond mother serenely. "It's all we can do to keep it from talking back."—Indianapolis Journal

Reading should teach us how to seek for truth, meditation how to find it.

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Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

SPORTING.

WHIST

The opening game in the Central Division of the New Jersey Whist Association was played last evennig at Elizabeth between the "pony" team from the Park Club, of North Plainfield, and the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club. The Park team was victorious by three tricks. The "pony" team was composed of Peter B. Matthews, Albert O. Woltmann, Arthur A. Freeman and Fred H. Freeman. The score by rounds was as follows:

	Parks.	Elizabeth.
First round	3	1
Second round	2	5
Third round	4	0
	9	6

GOLF.

One week from next Saturday the Baltusrol Golf Club team will come to Plainfield and play a match with the team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

The chances are that the Park Golf Club will not arrange for any matches this season. The membership is still increasing and by next season the club will be in excellent shape to meet most any of the golf teams in this vicinity.

FELL FROM A LADDER.

Frank Mayhew Met With Painful Accident This Morning.

Frank Mayhew, aged 48 years, residing on Rock avenue, and a painter by trade, met with a painful accident this morning while working at Hetfield & Gallup's ice plant on West Front street. Mr. Mayhew was standing on top of a step-ladder twelve feet high painting a sign over the porch roof of the office building. The step-ladder slipped and Mayhew was thrown to the ground with sufficient force to fracture the thigh bone. An investigation proved that the man was severely injured and the ambulance was sent for. The injured man was removed to the hospital, where he will probably be confined for at least five weeks.

K. A. E. O. Will Not Disband.

The members of Plainfield Senate, Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order held a meeting last night in Murphy & Blatz's offices to decide whether to disband or to continue. George Stevens was made chairman, and after a discussion in which all joined, it was decided not to disband. As an inducement to the members to come in again, it was decided to hold a banquet soon.

Charming "At Home."

Mrs. George Lainge Homan held her first "at home" since her marriage yesterday afternoon at her home on Hillside avenue. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. B. Homan and Mrs. J. B. Mosher. The dining room was handsomely decorated in pink and green. Mrs. Samuel Clark and Mrs. J. Everett Kimball presided at the table. Miss Luella Clawson and Miss Ernestine Smith served.

Kindergarten Talks.

The first of a series of talks on "The Kindergarten" was given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Juanita Machado at Miss Scribner and Miss Green's school. The life of Froebel and what led him to start a kindergarten was the subject of this first talk. Those which follow will explain the workings of the kindergarten. A social chat over a cup of tea ended the pleasant afternoon.

Found an Old Musket.

Levi Runyon, of Clinton, Ia., is visiting his cousin, S. R. Hope, of East Third street. He came east on Government business. While here he found a musket which he left here after the war. It was found on the battlefield at Gettysburg thirty-five years ago. He will take it home with him when he goes.

Banqueted the Journalists.

Silas D. Drake gave a dinner to the newspaper men of this vicinity at Lincoln last evening. It was in honor of the annexation of West Lincoln. Newspapermen were present from Plainfield, Bound Brook, Dunellen, Somerville and New Brunswick.

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SOMERSET DEMOCRATS.

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the State candidates and condemning the Republican administration. Henry Reimer, of Somerville, was chosen chairman of committee on credentials. There were no contests.

The committee on permanent organization, T. B. Hall, of Branchburgh, chairman, and L. B. Bodine, of North Plainfield, voted to make the temporary organization permanent.

LOSSES FROM SUNDAY'S FIRE.

List of Insurance Policies on Thompson Building and Contents.

The following is a correct list of the several amounts of insurance carried on the stock and building which was destroyed on North avenue last Sunday morning by fire: E. M. French & Co., $7,000 on the stock of the Bard Company; Wm. H. Abbott, $9,000 on building and $4,000 on the stock of the Bard Company; W. A. Woodruff, $6,000 on building; J. T. Vail, $2,000 on stock, and the Erie Insurance Company, of New York, carried a policy of $2,000. E. M. French & Co., carried about $500 on horse and wagon owned by Henry Phillips, and the same amount on the horses and wagons owned by Morey & LaRue, the laundry firm. These horses and wagons were kept in the rear of the building. On the building occupied by the U. S. Express Company there is an insurance of $6,200, and the loss is about $106. This policy is held by French & Co., who stand ready to settle all losses as soon as an inventory of loss is presented.

CONSTABLE WALLER'S TRIAL.

Ante-Mortem Statement Made by Jones Admitted as Evidence.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, October 20—The trial of Constable William Waller, Thomas Shine and Thomas W. Wright, for robbery, was resumed at the Somerset County Court yesterday.

The case is likely to occupy most of the week, as forty witnesses are subpœnaed. The prisoners are the men who are charged with binding and gagging Henry Jones at the East Millstone station of the Pennsylvania Railroad and then robbing the safe. Jones died a few days later.

"Jerry" Washington, the colored man who turned State's evidence, concluded his testimony this morning.

Charles H. VanNostrand was then called. He attempted to give a statement that Jones made to him before his death, showing that he had a suspicion that the defendants were the guilty parties.

The testimony was objected to by counsel for defendants, and most of the morning was occupied with argument by Mr. Cowenhaven and Mr. Clark. The court finally admitted the evidence.

Detective Daniel McNally, of the Pensylvania Railroad, told the jury the information he had, which led up to the arrest of the defendants.

Insurance Fully Covers Loss.

Charles T. Vail, whose barn was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning on Plainfield avenue, held an insurance of $1,900 on the contents of the barn. The owner of the barn, Arthur W. Moore, of Newark, held an insurance of $1,000 on the building. Everything is a complete loss and E. M. French & Co., who carried the insurance, will settle the losses fully. It is believed that this fire was of incendiary origin, and the National Board of Underwriters will offer a reward of not less than $500 for the detection and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

Horse Stepped on His Foot.

Charles Lewis, an employee of R. O. Howell, the North avenue grocer met with quite a painful accident while working around the stable Tuesday afternoon. Charles had been cleaning the horses and in some way one of them stepped upon his foot, badly crushing that member. After having the foot dressed at home, he returned to work again but is still limping from the effect of the injury.

Colored Masons Meet.

The colored Masons held a gathering last night which was attended by J. H. Mason, grand master of New Jersey. Among the prominent Masons from town were H. Smith, James Scott, R. Cruse, J. H. Frisbie, H. Hill, J. A. Kline, J. Thompson and E. Thompson. The supper was provided by Frisbie & Cruse.

A Plainfield Speaker.

The Y. M. C. A. State conference on boys' work will be held in Summit Oct. 28-30. John G. Dalziel will prepare a paper on "In the gymnasium and out of doors." Plainfield will be represented by Frank O. Bristol, of the committee on boys' work, and several members of this department will also attend.

Maine Hero Sick.

Alfred Johnson, of the Battleship Maine, who visited friends in this city a few weeks ago, is lying dangerously ill in Brooklyn as the result of a wound received at the blowing up of the vessel.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Items of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—The regular meeting of Watchung Lodge, I. O. F., was held last evening, at which time the by-laws were adopted. There was a large attendance of members.

—So many persons were disappointed in not securing a copy of The Daily Press of Monday, containing the full account of the Sunday morning fire, as the edition was all sold. We have re-published the same in the weekly Constitutionalist, and persons desiring copies may secure them by calling at The Press office.

MEDICAL HEROES UNDER FIRE.

Daring Adventures in the Field During the Late War in India.

When the medical history of the last war in India is written it will prove interesting reading. There were many difficulties overcome and hardships endured with the usual element of danger. A good instance of this was when General Woodhouse was wounded early in the war. A bullet struck him in the thigh, passed down below the knee, broke into pieces and lodged. The Roentgen ray apparatus revealed the exact conditions, and it was determined to extract the pieces. In the middle of the operation, artificial light being used, the Afridis crawled up and suddenly blazed into the tent, sending thirteen shots through the canvas. Now that might have been a very disturbing circumstance and apt to interfere with the perfect application of the aseptic form of surgery. And what happened? Nothing. The operation went on and was successfully completed as if there were no Afridis within 100 miles.

Another incident is where a medical officer greatly distinguished himself, Surgeon Lieutenant Hugo.

Lieutenant Ford was dangerously wounded in the shoulder. The bullet cut the artery and he was bleeding to death when Surgeon Lieutenant V. Hugo came to his aid. The fire was too hot to permit of lights being used. There was no cover of any sort. It was at the bottom of the cup. Nevertheless, the surgeon struck a match at the peril of his life and examined the wound. The match went out amid a splutter of bullets which kicked up the dust all around, but by its uncertain light he saw the nature of the injury. The officer had already fainted from loss of blood. The doctor seized the artery, and as no other ligature was forthcoming, he remained under fire for three hours, holding a man's life between his finger and thumb. When at length it seemed that the enemy had broken into the camp, he picked up the still unconscious officer in his arms, and without relaxing his hold, bore him to a place of safety. His arm was for many hours paralyzed from cramp with the effects of the exertion of compressing the artery.—The Lancet.

Pity 'Twere Not Two.

It was their first baby. The young mother was in a perfect rapture. It was without doubt an ugly baby, but she did not know it. Happy young mother! All of them are like her. But the father had dark misgivings. His salary was only $10 per week and babies are expensive luxuries. Her father was rich, but he had frowned upon their union, and had heterodox and heretical notions as to supporting a son-in-law besides. Cruel old man! One day, when the baby was about a month old, the father came home from his office and found his wife radiant. She was even happy when the baby was out of her sight.

"What is it, Jennie?" asked her husband gloomily, for he was yet uncertain as to the blessings conferred by the baby.

He was also sleepy.

"Oh Charles," she chirruped, "I heard from papa to-day."

Charlie looked gloomier than ever.

"Don't say anything, dear," she pleaded, for she knew her husband's opinion of her father. "He has heard of our baby, and though he has not yet determined to forgive us, he has sent a check for $500 for dear baby's sake."

At first the young husband's face showed a gleam of pleasure, then it shadowed again.

"Aren't you glad, Charlie?" she asked, with a quivering lip.

Then he smiled joyfully.

"Yes, darling," he whispered, "but we should have had twins."—New York Herald.

When $1,000 Looked Big.

Divide anything up into pairs and you magnify it. A certain wise man took this way to give his wife an idea of how much $1,000 is. She had no idea of money. Her purchases were enormous. It happened one day that her eyes fell upon a magnificent ring, and she coveted it. It cost $1,000. But what was $1,000 to her in comparison with the ring? Of course her husband consented to the purchase. What could a dutiful, affectionate husband do? But he tried this method of explaining his wife concerning the extravagance of the ring. He instructed his banker to send her the $1,000 in small pieces—pennies, dimes, quarters. In came the money, bagful after bagful. She never had such an idea of $1,000 before. When the money was piled before her it alarmed her; the price of the ring went up a hundred fold, and was considered at once an extravagance which she of her own option abandoned.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SHERIDAN AT THE MILLINER'S.

His Gallantry to an American Woman in Paris During the Commune.

General Sheridan, as he became older, conquered his shyness. At the time of the Commune he was in Paris with his aide-de-camp. There was also stopping at the same hotel a charming American woman with whom he was slightly acquainted. The prisoners had been liberated and were rushing madly through the streets. The order had also been given that all windows and shutters must be kept closed. Shut in her dark room and hearing the noisy rabble below, the woman became greatly alarmed.

"There is but one thing for me to do," she cried, "to insure safety. I will put myself under the care of the American general."

She, therefore, sent her card to Sheridan, who at once called and offered his services. He also advised that she should join his party in the morning and get away to London. Still she appeared distressed. Finally she cried: "It is my bonnets at Virot's. They were to have been down to-day. How can I go and leave them?"

The general grasped the situation and offered his arm to escort her to the milliner's. Happily, it was not far off. Ever afterward he delighted to tell of his pleasure at seeing such an array of dainty headgear. He had never been at a milliner's before.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Dead Before She Was Hanged.

"I wonder," said a gentleman who, on account of family connections both North and South, had exceptional facilities for getting inside information during the civil war, "that Colonel Chris Rath, who hanged the murderers of President Lincoln, never made reference to the fact that Mrs. Surratt was dead when she was hanged. He must have known it. Why the fact has been suppressed so often I do not know. Mrs. Surratt had remarkable control of her emotions. She bore up under most trying circumstances and gave way only in the solitude of her cell. She never faltered as she was led to the gallows and appeared to retain her self control better than Powell, Herold or Atzerott. Her iron will never relaxed, but her heart gave way under the awful strain. She died in the arms of the priest who was comforting her, and he held her lifeless body while the noose was adjusted and the trap sprung."

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ALBERT L. FORCE, Executor.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,

are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

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of Union Square, New York, was siezed by the sheriff on several executions of wholesale clothiers of New York City and Philadelphia. We have secured the stock and will place the same on sale at our store, THE NEW YORK CLOTHING CO., 214 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J., sale beginning Saturday, October 15, 1898. The entire stock of this merchant that failed will be offered at 33 per cent of cost of making these fine garments. Such wonderful bargains were never offered before in Plainfield. This extraordinary sale is intended as a permanent and lasting advertisement for The New York Clothing Co.

An inventory of the failure showed only the finest quality of goods in diagonals, wide wales and plain and fancy worsteds, medium and heavy cassimere suits and trousers, Fall and Winter overcoats and were made expressly for Fall and Winter trade. This special sale will last for ten days only. Only during this special sale will these prices last. As the time of this sale is limited to ten days, everything will go rapidly. Only a few of the prices are here mentioned to show the wonderful bargains that will be offered at this sale, and remember there will be thousands of other bargains equally as cheap, that cannot be mentioned for lack of space.

Men's magnificent business suits $3.95. This suit for $3.95 is cut in the latest style, well made and handsomely trimmed. Over 20 styles and is guaranteed worth $10 or money returned.

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TEXT OF OPINION ON MARTIN ACT TAXES.

Judge VanSyckel Clearly Defines the Situation.

OF GREAT INTEREST TO CITY.

BONA FIDE PURCHASER CANNOT BE HELD FOR DEBT OF ANOTHER.

Innocent Purchasers of Property Cannot be Held for Liens on Property That Were Brought About by Failure of Former Owners to Pay Their Taxes—Judicial Authorities are Quoted.

It is a matter of great interest to Plainfielders to know exactly the decision given by Supreme Court Justice VanSyckel in the matter of the report of the Martin Act Commissioners for the city of Plainfield. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh was for the city, while R. V. Lindabury represented the taxpayers. The report is a confirmation of the request made by the City Council inasmuch as it was the wish of the latter that the innocent purchasers of property be exempt from the enforcement of the act, and these facts were presented to the Court by the Corporation Counsel. The decision of the Court is a strong document and the text in full is as follows:

Three questions arise on this application for confirmation.

1. Should the report be confirmed in so far as it readjusts and reimposes taxes which were due more than twenty years before the appointment of Commissioners for the readjustment.

2. Should the report be confirmed in so far as it readjusts and reimposes taxes the lien of which had expired before the appointment of Commissioners.

3. Should the report be confirmed in so far as it readjusts and reimposes taxes in cases where not only had the lien expired before the appointment of Commissioners, but the property had also been sold to bonafide purchasers.

First—In regard to the first question I concur in the view of the late Justice Abbett reported in 17th N. J. *Law Journal*, page 23, subsequently adopted by Justice Lippincott, and can see no reason why the ordinary presumption of payment does not apply in cases of taxation. It accords with the general policy of the law and payment, that is, actual payment will be presumed to have been made until that presumption is rebutted.

Second—In my judgment it is the clearly expressed intention of the legislative acts to authorize the readjustment of unpaid taxes and to impose them upon lands of the delinquent taxpayer. The Legislature was dealing with a public debtor and I know of no limitation upon the power of the Legislature to make provision for the appropriation of the property of such debtors to the satisfaction of their obligations to the public. It is not the levy of a new tax but a proceeding to enforce the payment of a tax legally laid, and the Legislature has the power to make it a lien on the property of the taxpayer, even upon property other than that which he owned at the time the tax was originally imposed. In my judgment the fact that the lien of the taxes has expired does not affect the right of the Commissioners to re-impose taxes upon land still owned by the delinquents.

Third—Where the lands have been sold to bona fide purchasers after the tax lien had expired and before the appointment of Commissioners, a different question is presented.

I agree with the views expressed by Justice Garrison in 23 Vroom, page 5, which were adopted by Vice Chancellor Pitney in Compton against The Mayor and city of Newark; but the difference between an assessment for benefits upon lands by a public improvement, and a general tax, is clearly pointed out by Justice Dupee in 20 Vroom, page 488.

In the absense of any lien imposed by statute or where the lien created by statute has expired by limitation, the tax is a mere debt of the taxpayer to the public.

The Legislature has no power to impose upon the property of A. a lien for the debt of B. and I can perceive no difference in principle whether the debt of B. is a debt to a private citizen or to the public treasury. The property of B. may be pursued for his debt, but when it has legally passed to a bona fide purchaser without any existing lien upon it, it is secure against a burden for the debt of B. After the lien of a tax has expired I think the case stands as if there had never been a law creating a lien upon lands for taxes.

While the lands remain in the

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END OF ANNIVERSARY.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES AT DUNELLEN CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

Supper and Entertainment Provided by the Women, Who Helped to Increase Treasury—Those Who Were in Charge.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, October 21—A supper and entertainment, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, brought to a close the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Methodist church last night. Supper was served from 6 until about 9 o'clock when the entertainment began, and it was nearly midnight before the affair finally ended and the people departed.

Pastor and people feel well satisfied with the services during the past few days, for the anniversary was a success religiously, socially and financially. About $30 was taken up at the collections, $15 of which went to defray the expenses.

The ladies in charge of the supper tables were the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of which Mrs. F. H. Gise is the president; Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, vice president; Mrs. T. J. Todd, secretary, and Mrs. J. F. G. Kinney, treasurer. Good things in abundance were provided, and the supper was an old fashioned one, well worth the small sum charged for it.

In one corner of the room stood a large evergreen tree in charge of Miss Mabel Jamison. It was called the "surprise tree," and by the payment of a dime any one could purchase one of the mysterious looking packages displayed on its limbs. Miss Jamison's assistants were members of the Junior League.

The members of the C. S. G. Club had charge of one candy table. The young ladies disposing of the sweets refused to tell what "C. S. G." stands for, but some one suggested that perhaps they are the "Can't Stand Gum" girls. The other candy table was presided over by Mrs. George Huff.

After supper an entertainment was given. The first number on the programme was a dialogue entitled "Arabella's Poor Relations" Those who took part in this were Miss May Apgar, Miss Grace Vail, Bert Apgar and George Richardson. There was a solo by Miss Mabel Jamison, "A Winter's Lullaby" and a humorous lecture, by the pastor, entitled, "Absent Minded Folks."

Among those there was noticed James McGee, of Plainfield, who with 37 members of his Sunday-school class in the Monroe Avenue church came down to take supper.

SUES FOR BICYCLE DAMAGES.

William Mount Wants George MacLaughlin to Pay Him $19.

Justice Mosher has issued a summons in the case of William Mount, of Bound Brook, against George MacLaughlin, of this city, for $19, which Mount claims MacLaughlin ought to pay him for repairs on a wheel. It seems that on August 20th Mount and MacLaughlin were riding their wheels on South avenue in opposite directions, Mount going home and MacLaughlin riding towards Netherwood.

Near the Netherwood station the wheelmen collided. Mount claims he was on the right side of the road, and that the other was to blame for the accident. At all events Mount's wheel was wrecked, and he claims it cost him just $19 to have it put back in good condition again. Mount also says that when he sent the bill for repairs to MacLaughlin, the latter sent back an impertinent answer, refusing to pay it. The case comes to trial October 27th.

For Old and Young Soldiers.

At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, 73, G. A. R., next Tueeday evethere will be a programme of unusual interest. All G. A. R. veterans in the city, as well as all soldiers and marines of the present war, together with the Sons of Veteran, will be present upon invitation and a general good time will be had.

Reception to Grand Master.

A reception to the grand master will be given tonight by Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W. Among the outside lodges invited to be present are Upchurch Lodge, of Westfield, the lodge from Basking Ridge and members of Central Lodge, of this city. Six new members will be initiated.

No Ducks, But a Fall.

Walter L. Long, of Park avenue, rode to Amboy on his wheel Wednesday to shoot wild ducks. He didn't get any ducks, but on the way home his wheel gave way and Long took a tumble, fortunately escaping without any serious injury.

Dam Gave Way.

A dam which is being built by John Herrmann, on upper Somerset street, to form a water power to turn a mill, gave way yesterday. There was very little water in the stream and no damage was done.

SOLDIER BOY IS DEAD.

PRIVATE CHARLES JOHNSON SUCCUMBED TO TYPHOID FEVER.

He Was a Member of Company D, First Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers—Death Occurred in a Newark Hospital.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Oct. 21.—The death of Private Charles Johnson, son of the late Potter Johnson, and a member of Co. D, First Regiment, N. J. Vols., occurred last Tuesday night at St. Barnabas Hospital, this city. Mr. Johnson formerly resided in Plainfield with his mother and sisters and was well known among a large circle of friends. Several years ago the family moved to this city, where Mr. Johnson held several positions. When the war broke out he enlisted and after remaining at Sea Girt for a time with his regiment he was sent to Falls Church, Va., where the regiment remained during the progress of the war. While in the south Mr. Johnson contracted typhoid fever and was brought home when he was thought to be in a convalescent state. He afterward grew worse and it was soon learned that he could not live. A military funeral was held at his late home last Wednesday, and his company attended in a body.

The body will be taken to Plainfield and services will be held in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Just a few hours previous to Mr. Johnson's death he was visited by Rev. Cornelius, Ph.D., his former pastor of Plainfield, and a very helpful spiritual talk was had.

WANTS WRIT QUASHED.

A Fanwood Woman Involved in Trouble in a Justice's Court.

Murphy & Blatz, the lawyers, were retained yesterday by Mrs. Ada Drake, of Fanwood, to have a writ of attachment issued out of Justice Moffett's court quashed.

Mrs. Drake, who is an old resident of Fanwood, sold her household goods at auction a few days ago, and while the sale was in progress Constable Rockafellow came up, and armed with a writ of attachment seized upon the unsold goods and the money in the auctioneer's hands on the grounds that Mrs. Drake was a new resident. Mr. Blatz will apply to Justice Moffett at once to have the writ quashed.

CRANE IN THE LEAD.

He Has 900 Votes to Voorhees' 150 at Catholic Fair.

The contest at the Catholic Club between Crane and Voorhees, the Democratic and Republican nominees for Governor, is growing interesting. As the count stands now Crane has over 900 votes and Voorhees only about 150. Voorhees has not yet acknowledged the letter telling him he is a candidate in the contest. The contest will be closed tomorrow night, and unless Voorhees picks up tonight, Crane will win the cane.

Entertained Scholars.

Mrs. Powell, of Fairview avenue, entertained her Sunday-school from Grace M. E. church, at her home last evening. There were in addition to the fifteen members of the class, about fifteen other guests and the time was pleasantly passed in a social way. There was a programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, while some of the guests enjoyed playing games. During the evening a bountiful repast was served by the hostess.

Jack Carney Was There.

John Carney entertained the guests at the Catholic Club fair last night with a few recitations, and there was a short programme besides of music and singing. The big night will be Saturday when several of the contests will close. Even now the fair has been a success financially and in two more nights the gains will swell perceptibly.

Had No License.

William Naylor, of Brooklyn, was arrested in the borough late yesterday afternoon on a charge of peddling writing paper, envelopes, etc., without a license. This morning he was arraigned before Mayor Wilson and fined $3, all that he had. He promised His Honor that he would in the future give North Plainfield a wide berth.

Miss McCann Has a Fall.

While riding her bicycle on West Seventh street Tuesday, Miss Mamie McCann, of West Third street, took a fall, cutting her forehead, nose and spraining her right wrist. The front wheel slipped in the mud and threw the young lady over the handlebars.

—Specials at VanEmburgh's tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 22d, large granite coffee pots, 20c. each; large granite sauce pans, 15c. each; 10-gallon wash boilers, 25c. each; ladies' full size wrappers, all new at 75c., $1.50 and $1.25.

ROUSING ECHO OF STATE CONVENTION.

Local Endeavorers Hear of That Great Gathering.

INSPIRING MUSIC GIVEN.

STIRRING ADDRESS BY REV. LUCIUS R. DYOTT, OF NEWARK.

Short Talks on Different Phases of Convention by Miss Morse and L. D. H. Gilmore—Mr. Gilmore Led the Singing as at Convention—Consecration Service in Charge of Miss F. Hawkins.

Some of the enthusiasm that swayed the great Christian Endeavor convention at Asbury Park was imported by the Plainfield Local Union for the convention echo meeting in which the Endeavor Societies of the city united last night.

The meeting was held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and was well attended. The Endeavor spirit of interest and devotion pervaded the church from the moment the song service began, led by L. D. H. Gilmore, of Newark, who conducted the inspiring music of the convention. With the large, vigorous man, a skilful and enthusiastic leader, on the platform, and Miss Jessie Utter at the organ, the music could not help going well.

Miss Florence Genevieve Hawkins, president of the Plainfield local union, presided over the meeting. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. A. E. Main, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. The first report of the Asbury Park convention was given by Miss Minnie Genevieve Morse, of the Congregat onal Endeavor Society. The report dealt briefly but with much enthusiasm with the social and intellectual side of the convention, and quoted a few especially strong or practical remarks of the best speakers.

"The musical side of the convention" was the subject assigned to L. D. H. Gilmore. His bright and entertaining little talk not only described the singing, by soloists and congregation at Asbury Park, but urged the Endeavorers to do better their part in the congregational singing. "We expect the clergyman to do our preaching and praying for us," said he' "but when the singing begins it is our turn. Let us do our part better."

The real address of the evening was given by Rev. Lucius R. Dyott, of Newark. He did not make any formal report of the convention, bnt in his strong, fervent and helpful talk he brought to his hearers the very spirit of consecration and Christian joy that prevaded that grthering. He called his hearers to that service in which one hand is stretched up to God for that illumination of mind and strength of soul needed for the Christian life and the other hand stretched out to others in helpfulness. The solemn impression created by the address was increased by a beautiful solo sung by Mr. Gilmore, impressing the lesson of God's watchful care for his children. Then came the climax of the meeting, the closing consecration service, conducted by Miss Hawkins. "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done into you," was the keynote of the consecration meeting. Earnest words were spoken by the leader, urging a deepening of the Christian life among the societies, words of consecration and of prayer were heard from all parts of the house, then "God be with you" was sung, and the Mizpah benediction, followed by the apostolic benediction, pronounced by Rev. A. E. Main, closed a very successful meeting.

The committee of arrangements in charge of the meeting consisted of Miss Ernestine Smith, secretary Local Union, chairman; A. A. Lake, of Dunellen, vice president Local Union and Ira Winthrop Travell, superintendent Local Union social department.

Improving All The Time

John Powers, the druggist at the corner of Craig place and Somerset street, has been making extensive improvements in his up-to-date store. He has been adding several counters in the rear for prescription work and his soda counter has been lengthened. The improvements are just what is needed and Mr. Powers is now better able to attend to his increasing business. An extra fine stock of toilet soap has just been received and it is being sold rapidly at prices that are reasonable.

On the Way to Manila.

William Stepenson, of East Sixth street, is now on one of Uncle Sam's warships on the way to Manila. He enlisted as cook and he has an excellent job. It is not known when he will return.

ON A RUNAWAY WHEEL.

WALTER L. LONG MADE A FAST TRIP DOWN DUGWAY HILL.

He Was Descending the Steep Incline When the Crank to His Wheel Snapped—He Wound Up in a Heap.

Walter L. Long, of Park avenue, is now walking. The fact is, however, that Long is so thankful to be able to walk at all that he doesn't mind it. Late Wednesday afternoon he passed through an experience without serious injury, a repetition of which would undoubtedly have fatal results.

Long was returning from Union Village awheel late Wednesday afternoon, when he reached the Dugway hill, which is famous in the history of the vicinity as the steepest and longest hill for miles around. It is the long ascent from Washingtonville over the second ridge of mountains.

Long had no brake on his wheel but he was perfectly confident in being able to hold the wheel back by backpedalling. He had gone a quarter the way down the hill, which is a mile in length, when suddenly, without warning, the crank to his bicycle snapped. The pedals and crank-shaft fell off. The chain dragged on the ground.

With nothing to control the wheel, away it went at break-neck speed while Long clung to the handle bars. The chain did not catch at first but kept revolving, tearing Long's trousers and lacerating his flesh as it struck.

The wild ride continued for nearly a mile when the chain caught in the rear sprocket and spokes. There was a crash. The wheel stopped suddenly and Long plunged head-first into a heap of compast at the side of the road. It was soft and so he escaped without serious injury. Had he struck on the rocks that line the side of the roadway, serious and perhaps fatal results would have been inevitable.

Several of the farmers saw Long on his wheel descending the hill and supposed that he was surely killed. They assisted him in gathering the remains of his wheel together. Sections were scattered about for some distance. He was then taken home and is able to be about once more while his wheel has gone to a neighboring bicycle-hospital.

FOUR SCORE YEARS OF LIFE.

Death of William Graydon at the Age of Eighty Years.

William Graydon, aged 80 years, who for the past fifteen years has been a resident of this city, died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home 321 West Eighth street, corner of Central avenue. The cause of death was heart trouble which disease had been troubling the deceased for about one year. Mr. Graydon was born in Ireland October 25th, 1818, and when a young man came to this country. He was for many years a widely-known dry goods merchant in New York. He retired from business many years ago, and since that time had been living a life of quiet and ease. He was a communicant of Grace P. E. church on East Seventh street. He leaves a widow. The funeral services will be held next Sunday afternoon from the home on Eighth street, at 4:15 o'clock. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery and will be private.

THE DEATH OF MRS. OLLIF.

She Formerly Resided in Brooklyn—Died in This City.

The death of Mrs. Isabella S. Ollif, youngest daughter of the late Col. William Steele, of Brooklyn, and wife of Dr. James H. Ollif, of 1058 Arlington avenue, occurred last Monday. For some time past Mrs. Ollif had been very ill, but she always rallied so quickly that her death was very unexpected. Ten years ago Mr. Ollif moved to Plainfield from Brooklyn, where she was well known. All who knew her loved her for her sweet and always pleasant words. Three daughters survive her, Mrs. Pittinger, of Cayuga, N. Y.; Mrs. Percy VanAlstyne and Miss Hattie Currie, of this city. Services were held from the late home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Brakeman's Hand Hurt.

Charles Skillman, of Park avenue, a brakeman on drill engine 179, met with an accident last night while he was coupling cars. In some manner Skillman's left hand got caught in the couplings, and the strain to which it was subjected burst the skin and flesh. Skillman went to a physician and had the hand dressed. He is not working today.

Hotel Grenada Sold Again.

The sale of the Hotel Grenada by J. P. Emmons to Harry Campbell was consummated yesterday. Mr. Campbell will thoroughly renovate the building and make a number of improvements.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

FOR THE CHURCH FUND.

DELIGHTFUL TEA GIVEN AT HOME OF REV. MR. DOWNEY.

The House Prettily Decorated for the Occasion—Profits to Be Used for the Building Fund—Those Who Had Charge.

One of the most delightful teas of the autumn season was that of yesterday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, given by Mrs. Downey, wife of Rev. Mr. Downey, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, at their home on Sycamore avenue. The affair was given for the benefit of the church building fund and was in every way a success. The home was prettily decorated with greens and cosmos, while the several tables were made attractive through the use of different colored lights, and the display of many pretty things for sale.

In the dining room Mrs. George Dupee poured chocolate, and Mrs. Clapp poured tea. Miss Rita Pound, Miss Phillips, Miss Faber and a number of other young women of the church assisted in waiting on the guests. Mrs. Downey, assisted by Mrs. Charles Matthews and Mrs. Phillips, received the guests.

At the candy table Miss Barlow and Miss Phillips were in charge, while Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Rhoads presided at the cake table. A very pretty fancy table was in charge of Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., and Miss Minnie Wilson. Everything was disposed of and it is believed that $75 will be cleared. An encouraging feature was the large attendance of not only members of the church, but many out-of-town guests, as well as the men of the church and several clergymen in this city and the borough.

The sum of twenty-five cents was received at the door and Miss Stevens attended to the reception of the money. These teas will be given at intervals throughout the fall and winter at the homes of the various members of the church.

TROUBLE CAUSED BY A HAT.

Commenced in Fun and is Now Being Heard in Court.

Henry Bundy and Charles Scudder, two colored men, have been having considerable trouble this fall over a little fracas they engaged in last summer. The matter found its way into the courts and came to trial yesterday in New Brunswick.

It was during the three days' racing at the Driving Park along in July. Bundy and Scudder were both there and so was a prominent hotel and livery stable proprietor of Bound Brook. Suddenly, as the story goes, the liveryman seized Bundy's hat, a great broad sombero, and began to toss it about. Finally Bundy grew angry and tired of the fun. He demanded his hat, and it was refused. Then he caught the persecutor and, the liveryman claims, assaulted him, striking him on the cheek and using his teeth.

Thomas Martin, a special policeman, who was on duty on the grounds at the time and James Babbitt, ran up and separated the men. The liveryman then appeared before a justice of the peace in Middlesex county and made a complaint against Bundy. The complaint also included Scudder, who, the man said, assisted Bundy in his assault.

Bundy was arrested by Chief Grant and taken before Justice Nash who afterwards turned him over to the Middlesex county justice. The men were held in bail, indicted by the Grand Jury, and tried yesterday. Scudder was acquitted, but Bundy was found guilty. He will come up for sentence tomorrow morning.

TAKES THE HYGEIA'S OUTPUT OF ICE.

Contract Requires That Not Over 40 Cents a Hundred Shall be Charged

F. T. Ostrom, of this city, has just made a contract with the Plainfield Hygeia Ice Company for the control of the entire output of the new plant located in this city, and has taken charge at once. It is proposed to harvest 3,000 tons of ice a year and a market for the product will be sought between the points of Long Branch and Somerville. Already Mr. Ostrom has received applications for ice by the carload.

The contract signed by Mr. Ostrom and company stipulates that the people of Plainfield shall not be charged over 40 cents a hundred for ice and it may be sold lower. No matter how scarce the supply the price will not go over 40 cents. The work of harvesting ice is now in progress and the quality is of the finest. The company is already considering the advisability of having the Westinghouse Company put in an exact duplicate of the present plant.

—The canister coffee mill, a grand special given with one box baking powder, today and tomorrow, Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

A CHOIR OF PRIESTS IN SACRED CONCERT.

Fine Musical Programme Rendered in St. Joseph's Church.

NUMBERS WERE CLASSICAL.

REV. FATHER MILLER ONE OF THE ACCOMPANIST ON THE PIANO.

Frequent Applause Accorded to All the Participants—Interior of the Church Was Prettily Decorated With Roses and Potted Plants—A Number of Soloists Were Heard—Programme as Rendered.

St. Joseph's R. C. church was well filled with members and friends last evening when a sacred concert was giver by the choir of the church, assisted by a choir of priests of the southern diocese under the direction of Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church. Mrs. Frank LaPorte and Rev. Father Miller were the accompanists on the piano and Miss Quinn assisted with the violin. The programme was a classical one and was well rendered throughout.

Frequent applause was accorded the several numbers and the work of both choirs was very creditable, as was also the solo work of Miss Smith, the Misses Betts, and the several priests whose names appear on the programme. The priests' choir is organized for the purpose of singing requim mass when a priest dies. Those in the choir consist of Revs. Wm. H. Miller, North Plainfield; D. J. Duggan, Bordentown; P. J. Petrie; Atlantic City; E. J. Eagan, Seabright; W. F. Dittrich, Vineland; J. H. Farrington, Sayreville; J. W. Norris, Hopewell; J. A. Ryan, Bernardsville; Dennis Kelley, Trenton, and J. A. Keuper, New Brunswick.

The interior of the church was very prettily decorated around the altar with roses and potted plants, and altogether the scene was very attractive. The programme was as follows:

PART FIRST.

Chorus—"Kyrie Eleison".....Millard
Choir of St. Joseph's church.
Soprano solo.....Gounod
Miss Julia Betz.
Chorus—Benedictus.....Wiegand
Chorus of Priests.
Quartette—Inflammatus.....Rossini
Misses Betz, F. LaPorte, J. Bailey.
Solo—"A Dream of Paradise".....Ray
Rev. Joseph Keuper.
Chorus—"Consider the Lilies".....Sudds
Choir of Priests.
Duet—"Come Unto Him".....Morrison
Revs. Keuper and Dittrich.

PART SECOND.

Chorus—Gloria.....LaProvost
Choir of St. Joseph's church.
Soprano solo—"LaSerenata".....G. Braga
Miss T. Smith. Violin, Miss Quinn.
Chorus.....Praise Ye the Lord
Choir of Priests.
Duet.....Campana
Miss J. Betz and J. Bailey.
Chorus—The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall.....Moore
Choir of Priests.
Quartette—Un di se Ammento.....Verdi
Misses Betz, F. La Porte, J. Bailey.
Solo—The Holy City.....Adams
Rev. W. F. Dittrich.
Chorus.....Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Priests and St. Joseph's Choir.

A NEW INDUSTRY PROBABLE.

Fire Arms Manufactory Can be Induced to Come Here.

It now looks as though there are pretty good chances of a new factory being located in this city, that is, the one which makes guns and fire-arms. The step taken by the Board of Trade last Monday evening offering to the company a strip of land along the the Central Railroad Company's line on West Front street, has struck a popular chord. The land necessary will cost about $400 and this amount can easily be raised by subscription.

Charles Hand has offered to meet the members of the firm in this city and take them in a carriage about the city, and this fact has been communicated to them. There seems to be no doubt but what this company can be induced to locate here. In addition to the above Mr. Hand has the applications of several other firms who want to locate in this city.

Death of a Former Plainfielder.

Lenard Golding, formerly of this city, died at his home in Brooklyn, Wednesday evening. He was well known here, having a large circle of friends. He once resided with Mrs. B. Bushnell, on East Second street, and was a number of years with Albertus Swalm, in the paint business on North avenue.

Took His Finger Off.

William O'Connor, of Liberty street, had one of the fingers of his right hand cut off while working in a tool shop at Lincoln, Wednesday. O'Connor will not work for a few days.

Realty Change.

The following real estate transfer has been recorded in Somerset county: Catherine A. Hughes and husbannd to William Lanehart, North Plainfield, $2,870.00.

FRANCE'S WARLIKE ACT

Reserves in Towns Near Brest to Be Held Ready.

ENGLISH PRESS IS DEFIANT

Fashoda Situation Provokes Discussion. Naval Reserves Said to Have Been Ordered to be in Readiness for Service. England Will Not Shrink from Anything That May Come.

Paris, Oct. 21.—A dispatch from Brest to the Aurore says that orders have been issued for the mobilization of five local classes of reserves. The mayors upon whom the orders were served were informed, however, that the men would only be held in readiness for service and not be called out definitely until telegraphic instructions to that effect were received.

The Matin says if any unfriendly act is committed England will be the delinquent, because she has divided Egypt with every nation except France, which had the most right there.

The Echo de Paris says that the military preparations which are being made do not mean that the government nourishes bellicose intentions, but certain precautions are necessary against an enemy who is known to be unscrupulous.

London, Oct. 21.—The speech delivered at North Shields Wednesday by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, in which he declared that there were greater evils than war, and that England would not shrink from anything that might come, has further stimulated discussion of the Fashoda situation. Nearly all of the afternoon newspapers contain leading articles on the subject.

The Pall Mall Gazette's article is headed "Worse Things Than War," and points out the advantages that England would be likely to gain in case of war.

The St. James Gazette says: "There is reason for England to be calm, not because of the reports that France is arming, which we do not believe, but because we are as ready with our national defences as ever in our history."

The Westminster Gazette praises the cabinet council's skilful management of the Fashoda affair and says: "Public opinion, though firm concerning the substance of the dispute, requires Lord Salisbury to do nothing to increase France's dicuffilties."

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, in a dispatch to that paper on the political situation, says: "Here also interest in the Nile question is rapidly increasing, and Russia's conduct in this matter will conform to the expectations formed in connection with her alliance with France."

According to the Gazette's correspondent, the Russian finance minister, acting in concert with Count Muravieff, minister of foreign affairs, has attempted to raise a large loan in Paris, and a similar attempt will be made in Berlin.

Czar's Peace Idea Indorsed.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—At the meeting of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal convention, a letter was agreed upon to the Czar of Russia, statitng that the general convention hails with joy the great peace manifesto issued by the czar. The letter was agreed to 270 to 41. A further resolution favored instructions to the United States commissioner to the Czar's conference favoring the establishment of a permanent international court for the settlement of disputes which may arise between nations. There were objections to this plan and it was tabled, 193 to 79.

The Rev. B. R. Taylor of Los Angeles said that in view of the action relative to the Czar of Russia it was eminently proper that the house adopt the pending resolution expressing thanks to Great Britain for the sympathy shown toward the United States in the recent war with Spain. The resolution aroused spirited controversy, but was carried.

By unanimous vote, the house adopted a resolution fixing Tuesday next, October 25, as the day of final adjournment, the cvlosing exercises to occur at 8 p. m.

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OUR RULE IN PORTO RICO

Gen. Brooke Installed in the Palace at San Juan.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 21.—The city remains orderly, and all is quiet elsewhere. Major-Gen. Henry remains as commander of the district of Ponce. Brig.-Gen. Grant has been appointed commander of the district of San Juan.

Senores Rivera, Blanco, Lopez, and Carbonnel, Ministers of the insular government, have tendered their resignations to Gen. Brooke, saying that they will perform their functions, if desired, until their successors are appointed.

The first general order issued by Gen. Brooke is a difinified document, and has been well received by the people.

The postoffice here, under American auspices, is being established with all possible haste.

United States Special Commissioner Carroll arrived here Wednesday on board the steamer Panama.

Plague Scare In Vienna

Vienna, Oct. 21.—The death of Barisch, the employe in the bacteriological department of Professor Nothnagle's establishment, who contracted the bubonic plague here while assisting in cultivating the plague bacillus for purpose of scintific in investigation, has almost created a plague panic in Vienna. The body was buried with remarkable precautions, it having been soaked in disinfectants and placed in a double metal coffin, carefully soldered.

Barisch's two nurses have developed alarming symptoms. They have been isolated.

His duties in the Nothnagle establishment were to cleff and feed the rabbits, rats and guinea pigs that were the supjects of experimental inoculation. His widow says that familiarity with danger made him careless.

Train Killed Three Boys

Buffalo, Oct. 21.—William Berner, Fred Berner, and Charles Coatswrith, three young schoolboys of Cheektowaga, were killed by a fast passenger train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad in that township.

The boys were stealing a ride on a freight train and jumped off, landing on another track directly in front of the passenger train. Their bodies were horribly mangled.

We Need Swift Ships.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Engineer-in-Chief Melville, in his annual report, says the war showed the necessity of high speed in battle-ships and of the training of engineers. He lays stress on the help rendered by the repair ship Vulvan off Santiago.

The torpedo boats showed a long list of accidents and he thinks they cannot be safely used as blockade ships. He advocates the water tube boiler.

40 Children in Peril.

Putnam, Conn., Oct. 21.—The Windham County Children's Home, at Thompson was totally destroyed by a fire yesterday.

The fire started in the barn and quickly extended to the house by way of the connecting sheds. The forty odd children in the home were saved. The loss is estimated at $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

Woman Commits Murder.

Naugatuck, Conn., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Angeline Rose, aged 21 years, was murdered yesterday forenoon by Mrs. Marie Pompanio, aged 25. The two women, who are Italians, quarrelled and Mrs. Pompanio stabbed Mrs. Rose in the side with a table knife. The murderess gave herself up to the authorities.

Thief Caught: Kills Himself.

Omaha, Oct. 21.—An unknown man has committed suicide in the Public Library here under mysterious circumstances. Everything points to the fact that he hid himself in the building the night before with the intention of taking the Byron Reid collection of coins. When detection and capture confronted him he fired a bullet into his brain.

Dr Brooks Finds a Comet

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith Observatory, has discovered a new comet. Its position is right ascension, 14 hours, 33 minutes; declination, north, 60 degrees, 26 minutes; motion, southeasterly. The comet is large, round, and bright. This is the twenty-first comet discovered by Brooks.

Three Killed On Torpedo Boat.

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 21.—The torpedo boat Davis, which started on its official trial trip yesterday, was disabled by the bursting of several boiler tubes.

Eight of the crew were badly scalded, and three of them died soon after reaching here. The dead were C. McNeeley, P. Luitho and H. Wood.

Balloted All Night for Congressman.

Boston, Oct. 21.—The Tenth District Democratic Congressional Convention after a session lasting until after daybreak, yeterday morning, nominated Henry F. Naphen. Boardman Hall led from the beginning to the final ballot.

Steamboat Sinks a Tugboat.

Cleveland, Oct. 21.—The tugboat L. P. Smith was sunk in the harbor yesterday by the steamboat Olympia. Fireman James McCarthy was drowned and Capt. William Colter and Patrick Donaldson had a narrow escape from death. The Captain and engineer were picked up by the Olympia's boats.

$500,000 Loss by Fire.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says that the extensive plant of the Texas Drug Company in that city was burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

Comes to Register.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Secretary Bliss, of the Interior, will leave the President's party to-morrow and go direct to New York, in order to register on Saturday.

ABOUT FLORIDA CAMP

Committee of War Commission Submits a Report.

THEY FIND NO FAULT

Report of the Sub Committee of the Commission on the Florida Camp. The Committee Was Favorably Impressed With the Site.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 21.—Gen. J. Wilson and Capt. Howell, constituting the sub-committee appointed to visit and report upon the conditions at Camp Cuba Libre, made their report to the full commission yesterday. The following is the important part of the document:

"We carefully examined the site of the camp of the Third Pennsylvania Volunteers, which it has been reported was a trtopical jungle, on worthless land until cleared, and upon clearing which the troops are said to have worked like slaves until it was fit for a camp site. While your committee cannot state the condition of this land when the troops arrived, it found no appearance of a tropical jungle in the vicinity. There were no evidences of there having been serious work in preparing the camps, although, as is usual, there were small bushes, vines, and low palms here and there over the cap sites and adjacent land.

"Altogether the committee was most favorably impressed with the character of the site selected. We visited and obtained from the County Clerk of Nassau county, Fla., Mr. George E. Wolff, a map showing the lands occupied by the troops, and his official certificate as to the ownership of the land. This certificate states that the greater part of the lands occupied reverted to the state of Florida in June, 1897, by reason of unpaid taxes, and that no one by the name of Alger ever controlled any lands in the county of Nassau, as shown by the records, and that the land occupied by the Third Pennsylvania Volunteers at Fernandina as a camp was at the time the property of the state of Florida.

"The water was piped without expenditure to the camp from Fernandina, being from an artesian well about 60 feet deep, the supply was unlimited. The water had a slight sulphur taste, which it is said some of the troops disliked, and occasionally used surface water. The locations of the hospitals pointed out to us, were on high ground well drained, and apparently well selected. The Mayor of Fernandina informed us that Major endley, the surgeon in charge of the camp, had stated to him just before the troops left, that the number of sick was 540.

"Your committee, therefore, has the honor to report that, in its opinion, the camp was well selected; that probably the site was equal in all respects to any other that could have been found on the Florida coast. That from the information it obtained, and what it saw, it was far from being a tropical jungle, and that the certificate of the county clerk indicates that no government official was interested in the land; that the amount of work done in clearing the underbrush was no greater than might have been expected at almost any locality in the south, selected for camping purposes; that the site was well drained, the water for drinking and cooking purposes good, and the bathing facilities at the sea beach excellent."

Killed by a Chinese Mob.

Paris, October 21.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, read a dispatch from the French minister at Pekin, M. Gerard, announcing that a French missionary and several Chinese Catholics have been massacred or burned to death in a chapel at Paklung, in the south of China, by a riotous mob. M. Gerard immediately demanded reparation from the Chinese government, including pecuniary compensation.

M. Delcasse instructed M. Gerard to inform the Chinese foreign office that the French government will take action if China does not adopt measures absolutely guaranteeing the lives of the missionaries.

San Juan Commission's Goodbye.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 21.—Judge Advocate Hunter has inducted into office five native Supreme Court Justices. The scene as the natrualization oath was administered to them was impressive. The new justices appear to be very intelligent men, with a thorough understanding of their duties.

The American and Spanish committees met jointly for the purpose of exchanging farewells and adjourned.

Yellow Fever Refugee Dead.

Warren, O., Oct. 21.—Miss Beck, who recently came here from Mississippi to escape yellow fever, died yesterday. Her death is believed to have been caused by yellow fever. There was a severe frost throughout this section last evening and there appears to be no danger of the disease spreading.

Harold Frederic's Death.

London, October 21.—The remains of Harold Frederic, the newspaper correspondent and author, will be cremated at Woking cemetery. It has been learned that Mr. Frederic has been in the hands of Christian Scientists and that a doctor was only summoned to attend him a few days ago.

Russian Fugitive Arrested.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—Ivan Kraus, an officer of the Russian army at Port Arthur, China, who arrived here on board the steamship Empress of Japan as a stowaway, has been arrested. Kraus was discovered making maps and plans of the fortifications at Port Arthur and fled.

British Warship Launched.

London, Oct. 21.—The third-class cruiser Prometheus was successfully launched from the dockyards at Hull yesterday, with all of her machinery aboard. She is a vessel of 2,135 tons and 7,000 indicated horse-power and will carry eight guns.

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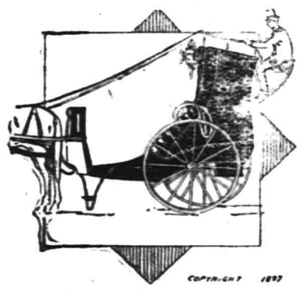

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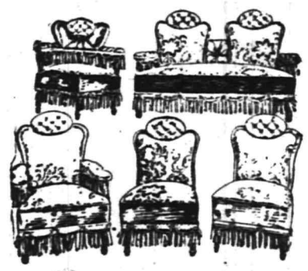
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EXCITING TIMES IN WHEAT.

European Complications and Demands Mark Prices Up Sharply.

New York, October 21.—There was a decided flurry in wheat yesterday and for a time after the market opened the scenes in the pit were of the same exciting nature as they were last spring during the progress of the Leiter deal. The foreign markets were responsible for the unusual advances both here and at Chicago, as the December and March options at Liverpool were selling four pence higher than yesterday when trading began here in the morning. This sudden bulge was entirely unexpected, and early traders on the "curb" covered their short contracts with great alacrity. In the open market the speculative futures started the day at a two cent gain over the day before, and as the pendulum on the big dial under the gallery which records quotations made a complete circuit twice, inactive traders cheered and active traders bellowed and performed amusing contortions in their efforts to sell or buy at an advantageous figure.

The political situation abroad, which was regarded as more serious than ever, combined with the immense export demand from nearly every large European country, has caused the upturn in wheat prices. Sales are daily being made in this city and at Baltimore and Philadelphia of from 1,000,000 bushels to 1,500,000 bushels of wheat and corn. This is greater than the amount of new wheat that is at the seaport cities, or is due to arrive in some time. The greater part of these sales are for the United Kingdom and for the Continent. The flour sales also are enormous.

An Execution Carnival

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—According to the latest advices from China, eight subordinate leaders of the Kwangski rebellion have been beheaded at Wu Chow. They were carried in baskets through the principal streets as a warning spectacle amid the laughter and jeers of men, women and children.

Ten thousand people witnessed the decapitation and made it a gala day. Little children copied their parents, who joked at the dying rebels a second before the axe fell. When all was over the children played among the headless, bleeding corpses and made sport with the black, disfigured heads.

Mandarins and headsmen improvised a sort of May pole and the heads of the rebels were placed on top, the children dancing around them. The governor advised the mandarins to make the beheading as festive as possible, so as to insure disgust for the rebels in the hearts of the people. A banquet was afterward spread.

The "Japan Mail" says a petition has been sent to the government by foreign consuls requesting that beheading be discontinued.

American Capital in China.

San Francisco, Oct. 20—William Barclay Parsons, who represents the New York syndicate that is to build the new railroad from Hankow to Canton, is in this city, and will sail on the China, accompanied by several engineers, to make a reconnoisance of the route.

The American syndicate is to receive in bonds guaranteed by the Chinese Government, the entire cost of the road, and an agreement upon percentage to cover supervision and a profit. The syndicate is also to receive twenty per cent. of the net earnings of the road for forty-five years, the other eighty per cent. going to the Chinese Government. During the forty-five years the American syndicate has the right to appoint all the officials and manage the road. At the end of the forty-five years the road goes absolutely to the Chinese Government.

Asylum Building Contract.

Albany, Oct. 21.—The State Lunacy Commission announces the award to Miles Leonard of Binghamton for $697,707 of the contract for the erection and finishing of buildings at Central Islip to be connected with the Manhattan State Hospital, and designed to accommodate 2,250 insane patients.

Leonard's bid was the lowest for semi-fire proof construction, involving fire-proof connecting corridors and entire fire-proof main cottage. The bids for entire fire-proof construction exceeded the amount available for the work.

Nova Scotia Gold Mining Deal

Halifax, Oct. 20.—Negotiations for the sale of several Nova Scotia gold mines to an English syndicate are now on.

The Picton and Jubilee mines at Renfrew, the Oland, Shephard, Ferguson and Salisbury mines at Montagua, and the Gus Wilson mine at Waverley, together with water power, tract of land, a chlorination plant, a hotel and other buildings are included in the deal.

Gold from the Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., October 21.—The receipts of the Seattle assay office and the San Francisco mint of the clean-up of the season's output of Klondike gold are $8,000,000. Superintendent Wing of the former said that his office had taken in $4,400,000, and the San Francisco mint $3,800,000. Besides this, it is estimated that dust equalling $500,000 was sent to Philadelphia, Denver, and Helena. The local assay office has advices of a single consignment of $663,000 now en route here.

Reviewing Stand Falls.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 21.—During the progress of the Elizabeth firemen's annual parade yesterday afternoon the reviewing stand on which were about one hundred officials from Elizabeth, Newark, Rahway, Bayonne and New Brunswick, suddenly collapsed, precipitating them all in a heap to the street. Two dozen of them were more or less bruised, but none seriously.

Arnica was in great demand after the accident. The Elizabeth Hospital ambulance was quickly at the scene, but no one was hurt enough to be taken to that institution. The crash caused some excitement among the assembled throngs, and caused a brief stoppage of the parade.

SITUATION AT MANILA

A Long Dispatch Received From Gen. Otis.

PART NOT MADE PUBLIC

Its Contents Cabled to Our Peace Commissioners. Relations With the Insurgents. The Spanish Story of an Engagement With Insurgent Vessels Not Believed.

Washington, October 21.—Gen. Otis, the United States military commander in the Philippines, has cabled to the War Department a long dispatch regarding the conditions in Manila and the Philippines. The dispatch relates matters which bear on the negotiations pending in Paris, and will be cabled to the United States Peace Commissioners.

The War Department has posted the following bulletin of the dispatch:

Under date of Oct. 19, Gen. Otis cabled the War Department: "The situation in Luzon somewhat improved. Influence of Filipinos of education and property not desiring independent government, but hostile to Spain, gaining ascendancy in revolutionary councils. Promising nothing, but enforcing the law. Complications seriously affect inter-island commerce and diminish revenue.

"Affairs progressing favorably, though sick report increasing, owing mostly to carelessness of enlisted men. Health of officers good. Condition of city and facilities for quartering troops improving. Fever decreasing. Intestinal troubles about the same. Many slight ailments; smallpox apparently arrested. During the month twenty-eight deaths; eight smallpox, eight typhoid, five malarial and intestinal complaints; three accidental."

Gen. Otis cabled considerably more than the above, but the department does not deem it advisable to make the other portions of the dispatch public, because of its bearing upon the peace negotiations. It contains suggestions by Gen. Otis regarding the disposition of the Philippines and also information about the insurgents.

The Spanish report of a naval battle between Rear-Admiral Dewey's vessels and the insurgent "navy" in the Philippines is received with incredulity in both the Navy and War Departments here. If there has been any recent action, Rear-Admiral Dewey has failed to mention it, and neither Gen. Otis nor United States Consul Wildman has regarded it as worthy of notice.

It is believed at the navy department that the Spanish authorities refer to the seizure of the little steamer Abby by the dispatch boat McCulloch on September 2. This steamer was of American register, though formerly known as the Pasig. It was reported to Rear Admiral Dewey that she was bringing arms and supplies of war to the insurgents. He sent the McCulloch to stop this movement, but when the cutter found the Abby in Batanzas bay the latter vessel had landed her cargo of arms and the insurgents refused to give them up. Thereupon the Abby was seized and taken by the McCulloch to Manila. This affair could not be dignified by the name of a naval engagement, and Rear Admiral Dewey, in reporting the seizure to the navy department, made little of it.

It is possible that there have been similar incidents in the islands of Cebu or Panay not deemed worthy of report as it has been alleged that some insurgent vessels have been carrying arms to spread the insurrection in those islands, and Rear-Admiral Dewey would have taken action to repress them. But the reports to the Navy Department show that it is absurd to speak of an insurgent navy seriously, for the entire force consists of a few schooners and one or two little coasting steamers. The explanation of the Admiral's interference with these vessels in their operations is a desire on his part to maintain the status quo in the Philippines pending the conclusion of the Peace Commission's work in Paris.

It is regarded here as not surprising that the Spanish cabinet should try to make much of any incident that could be twisted into a demonstration of actual hostilities between the occupying American forces in the Philippines and the insurgents.

The Peace Negotiations.

Paris, October 21. — The Spanish Peace Commissioners have not yet received from Madrid either instruction or permission to relinquish Cuban sovereignty, without seeking to attach some condition providing for the assumption of the Cuban debt by the United States. If they remain of their present mind and act under their present instructions, the Spaniards will not, at to-day's meeting, acquiesce to the United States' position. They regard the situation as calculated to excite pity for Spain, and are not averse to exciting sympathy.

The Spanish Commissioners say that the American answer to their Cuban debt propositions is very long, and that they have not yet had time to mediate fully upon it. They intend to make another written presentment, and expect an extended discussion thereon.

England's Trouble in China.

Hong Kong, Oct. 21.—Canton advices say that the magistrate at Sunon applied to the authorities at Canton for soldiers to subdue the bad characters in that district, and that 500 troops were at once dispatched there. The district includes part of Great Britain's new territory. Reports continue to be received of the collection of funds for the purpose of arming the population of Sunon to resist the British.

A Whole Town in Danger.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—The mining town of Wellington, Vancouver Island, is undermined, through the extensive operations of the coal company, and a few weeks ago a house slid down into an abyss.

There is every sign now that this experience is likely to be repeated on a large scale. The people are panic stricken.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The President Starts for Washington. Future Plans.

Chicago, October 21.—The weather for the last day of the Chicago peace jubilee was even worse, if possible, than that of the preceding three days. Rain fell fitfully, and a cold breeze blew constantly. Preceding the chief event, the railway employees' reception to the President, Mr. McKinley spent the time quietly at the house of Capt. McWilliams, receiving only a few callers. At 1:30 p. m. the president was driven to the First Regiment armory, where, with Mayor arrison, he was received by a large gathering of railroad employees. After the reception the president addressed the railroad men, eliciting from them the warmest applause. The railroad reception at the armory was President McKinley's last public appearance in Chicago during the jubilee, wet weather having necessitated the postponement of the bicycle parade.

The President and his party started last night on their trip home to Washington. The president will make speeches in Indiana and Ohio and will spend two days on the trip, reaching Washington Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday the president will go to the peace celebration held by the Protestant Episcopal church convention, in Washington, and on Tuesday he will leave for Philadelphia to spend two days at the peace jubilee in the Quaker City. As soon as this is over the president expects to return to Washington and begin work on his annual message, for he has two weeks less time this year to prepare it than last year.

THOUSANDS DROWNED.

Terrible Loss of Life by the Recent Floods in Japan.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—Disastrous typhoons, sandstorms and floods have caused a fearful loss of life and property in the Orient. In the district watered by the river Feng, in Japan, hundreds of villages have been swept away and two thousand people have been drowned. Another report says two hundred and fifty towns are under water. Thousands of refugees are flocking to the cities. The Ishkiari river has also overflowed, drowning over one thousand people. Seven prefectures were destroyed.

In a terrible typhoon off Formosa, happening the same time as the floods, great damage to shipping was done. At Temani eight junks were driven to sea and lost. The steamer Renso Maru was piled up on shore.

Among the ships wrecked was the American bark Comet. The ship was abandoned and the crew saved. The Steamer Cowrie is partially wrecked. The French steamer Homow is wrecked on the beach near Amoy. The German steamer Trinidad, formerly of the Cunard line, was abandoned in the open sea.

Homeward bound passengers state they passed through twenty miles of abandoned wrecks, chiefly Chinese junks. The loss of life must have been enormous.

Arrangements in the Yukon District.

Seattle, October 21.—The distribution of United States troops in the Yukon district for the winter will be as follows: Lieut. Edwin Bell, with thirty-five men, at Rampart City; Lieut. McManus, with seventy-five men, at Circle City; a company will be left at Fort Yukon, and Capt. Richardson will make his headquarters, with forty-five men, at Eagle City.

Capt. E. S. Walker will remain at St. Michael with seventy-eight men. He will keep in close touch with the Golvin Bay new mining district, and should any call for relief be sent from Kotzebue Sound he will co-operate with the reindeer superintendent in alleviating the trouble.

There are ample stores at St. Michael for all purposes, and it is believed that the winter will pass without any destitution. About 300 men, employes of the different transportation companies, will winter at St. Michael.

England's Position in China.

Vancouver, B. C., October 21.—Advices from China say that Great Britain is strengthening her position. The China Mail learns that four new gunboats will shortly be sent out to Hong Kong in pieces, to be fitted up in the dock yards.

The names of the gunboats are the Woodlark, the Woodcock, Sandpiper and Snipe. One boat will make her headquarters at Shanghai and one at Canton, while the remaining two will be retained in the fleet reserve at Hong Kong.

Two thousand Amur gold miners who were reported by the last mail as being in active opposition to the new Manchurian railway being built by Russians, have been reinforced by 5,000 disbanded soldiers, and a rising appears imminent.

Sick Soldiers Leave Manila.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21.—The steamer Empress of Japan, just arrived from Hong Kong, brings word that the hospital ship Rio de Janeiro left Manila September 16, and is now due at San Francisco with 450 men afflicted with dysentery on board. Two died on the way from Manila to Hong Kong, and were buried at sea, and there is said to be little hope for four or five others.

Fourteen hundred of the troops at Manila are ill with dysentery. More regulars are affected than volunteers.

Texas to Go to Manila.

New York, Oct. 21.—The United States battleship Texas passed out Sandy Hook yesterday for Philadelphia, to take part in the peace jubilee there, after which she will go into dry dock at the League Island navy yard to prepare for her long voyage to Manila, following the Oregon and Iowa. It is expected she will be ready to go to Manila in about six weeks.

The United States transport, Berlin, also sailed, bound for Santiago and Porto Rico with quartermaster's stores.

Weyler Gives Up His Tour.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—Gen. Weyler has abandoned his tour of Andalusia which he proposed to make in company with Senor Romero Robledo and others.

The ministers in council have agreed upon the main features of the budget which will be submitted to the cortes.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 17-22—Byron Company at Music Hall.
October 21—Broom and brush sale at Crescent Avenue church.
October 23—Hon. Elkanah Drake, of Newark, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
October 24—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's lecture on Holmes, Whittier and Lowell, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Serrell's Friendly Letter.

Mr. Lemuel William Serrell, Jr., who is the representative of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in dealing with the Common Council for the granting of a franchise for the extension of the trolley road to the eastern limits of the city, has caused the following letter to be sent to a select number of citizens:

My Dear Sir—I would appreciate your kindness very much if you could make it convenient to attend the public street railway hearing before the Plainfield Common Council next Monday night, Oct. 24th, '98, and say a word in favor of having granted to us a franchise to extend the road to Scotch Plains.

Much has been said in the local papers against granting this franchise and it would appear as though the public were greatly interested in opposing it, but with all the public hearings since June the public have shown absolute indifference.

I would like very much to have a few of our influential citizens come out and say a few words in favor of the road. We only want what is fair and right to the city and we have agreed to all reasonable demands made by the Council, but this spirit of fairness on our part has evidently led the Council to believe we will accede to all demands made by them; the result is a deadlock, and unless the Council is willing to be more reasonable with us the proposed extension opening up East Second street to Scotch Plains will not be built. I trust you can make it convenient to attend this Council meeting, and if you think the Railway Company have been fair to the city, speak a word in our favor.

Yours respectfully,
L. W. Serrell.

If this letter does not emphasize the statement that the Plainfield Street Railway Company is desperately in need of the franchise now under consideration in the Common Council, nothing does.

When the trolley capitalists talk about abandoning the route and coming into the city by some roundabout way through North Plainfield, the letter virtually proves it to be a "bluff." If the city is asking all that is reasonable and all that they can secure for the franchise as the pending ordinance provides, and the trolley capitalists are assured that such is the case, common sense would teach one that the capitalists would simply remain silent and let the Council reject the pending ordinance. Then, if the franchise is not worth what most people think it is, it would not take long for them to see the error of their way and change their attitude. Of course, the street railway company would then be in a position to dictate its own terms and the people, having seen that their judgment was illy-guaged, would willingly acquiesce in almost any arrangement proposed.

But does the street railway company care to risk such an experiment? Oh no. They realize that if they should abandon the route there are other capitalists who would not long delay to step in and make an effort to secure it. But if by writing a few letters like the above, the capitalists can stir up enough sentiment to go before the Common Council and impress the members, or, at least, to afford them an excuse for favorable action, and the franchise is granted as a sequence, then the effort is well-made.

The letter is nothing more nor less than a frank confession that the street railway company is in a precarious position in respect to getting valuable rights for little compensation. The appeal made therein is not one that commends itself to those citizens who have the true interests of the city at heart.

One very important thing that it does impress on the mind, however, is that it is the duty of every citizen who is opposed to the franchise being granted on the proposed terms, should attend the hearing Monday night and if not by voice then by presence enter a protest against its being granted till better terms are secured. The street railway company are very zealous in their work of securing advantageous terms for themselves, and the people should not be one whit less zealous in their own interests.

A Word to Mr. Barrows.

In referring to the present agitation for better terms for the franchise proposed to be granted to the Plainfield Street Railway Company, Councilman Barrows yesterday characterized the newspapers, and the vast number of people whom they are honestly representing, as "peanut stand" people. We are reminded by this explosion of Councilman Barrows that at the last meeting of the Common Council he wondered why the people, who wanted better terms from the Plainfield Street Railway Company, did not appear at the Common Council chamber and present their arguments.

Well, Mr. Barrows we will tell you one very prominent reason for the conditions of affairs to which you refer. It is the very conduct similar to that which you were guilty of yesterday at the North Avenue station.

You know, of course, that the average citizen, while he may have clearly defined views and is able to honestly and effectively argue them out in his own mind, is not possessed of the ability to stand before a Common Council and put them into language that will relieve him of embarrassment or faltering in elucidating the ideas into a public speech.

Not only is the average citizen handicapped in this manner, but he is also confronted with still greater difficulty of realizing that he is likely to be submitted to sarcastic catechism and smiles from such men as Mr. Barrows. That is one of the reasons why Mr. Barrows doesn't see more people appear before the Common Council to speak.

Plainfield Can Afford to Wait.

The handful of members who caused the Board of Trade to record itself in favor of the present ordinance granting a franchise to the Plainfield Street Ralway Company, were evidently prompted by the idea that with the street railway tracks extended to Scotch Plains Plainfield would reap a great benefit in increased business from that section.

As a matter of fact, doesn't every business man in town know that at present, outside of the grocery and meat trade, all of Scotch Plains' business comes to Plainfield. The immediate extension of the street railway to that place would not increase the volume of trade perceptibly.

If the present franchise is not granted, it does not mean that Plainfield and Scotch Plains will never be connected by a trolley road. Up to the present time such an accommodation has not existed, and if the community goes without it a little while langer in order to secure what is right and just it will be far better than to grant the franchise on terms that are so trifling, in comparison to the value to be bestowed upon the capialists, as to make true the old adage quoted by a correspondent in another column, "going to market with a new cow and returning with a heavy stone."

The amount of increased business that the immediate construction of the street railway will bring to Plainfield is no offset to the slight benefits the pending ordinance provides for in return for the the inestimable value of the right the public controls. There is no doubt but what Plainfield and Scotch Plains will be linked with a trolley road in the not far distant future, and such a consummation, it must be remembered, does not devolve upon the Plainfield Street Railway Company alone.

In order to secure proper terms of compensation for the use of the city streets for trolley purposes, Plainfield can well afford to wait a little longer.

There seems to be an opinion among some people that the members of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders are a good thing and that they will readily grant the Plainfield Street Railway Company a right of way for their trolley through Mountain avenue in the borough. This avenue has recently been macadamized at a great expense to the county and it is not at all likely that the Freeholders are going to be "so easy" as some would believe.

The communication published in another column today concerning the city allowing discount on taxes paid before the time for regular collection, instead of having the banks discount notes in order to raise money for current expenses in anticipation of the collection of taxes, contains a practical suggestion. The plan is operating satisfactorily in the borough, and it would be a good idea for the Common Council to consider its advantages.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men this evening.

—The new parsonage of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The Great Gotham Stock Company continued its entertaining work in Music Hall last night in "The Plunger." The audience was appreciative of the work and greeted the actors with plenty of applause. Tonight "The Soggarth" will be presented. Tomorrow afternoon the matinee will be especially for ladies and children, with "Across the Continent" for the attraction. Tomorrow night the attraction will be "10,000 Miles Away," which is a sequel to "Across the Continent."

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Wm. Jerome's Herald Square comedians will play at Music Hall next Tuesday night, presenting the great bunch of laughter in three acts entitled "A Jay in New York." A sketch bearing this name was seen here about a year ago, but this is an elaborated farce comedy, interpreted by a host of clever artists, headed by Wm. Jerome, the greatest of all parody writers, and the greatest pair of fun makers before the public, Boyle and Graham. Miss Carrie Graham, of the famous Boyle and Graham, is considered by the theatrical profession the prettiest woman on the American stage. Miss Graham's beauty is of the southern type. She is of average height, with large blue eyes and golden hair, and the leading photographers of New York city have paid her large sums of money to pose for them. Besides being a prize beauty, Miss Graham is as clever as she is handsome, and during the performance of "A Jay in New York" she appears in many different characters with great success. She also wears ten different gown, the latest creations of the famous Worth in Paris

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The friends of a young woman of this city have not yet ceased teasing her over an incident of early Sunday morning. She was aroused by the fire-alarm and prepared with the rest of the household to go to the fire. She insisted on bathing her face before she went to the great amusement of the rest.

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An elderly woman, a little yellow dog and a red book all combined to give the passers-by on Park avenue, the other day, a real exciting time. The elderly woman was taking two small children and the little yellow dog out for an airing. Another dog came out and a lively fight ensued The elderly woman screamed and frantically waved the red book on high, while the little tots added their wails to the din made by the whining, snarling dogs. At last a colored man was sighted coming down the street, and the elderly woman appealed to him to rescue her dog. The mongrel was chased away, and the procession moved on.

MANDAMUS THE COUNCIL.

That is What One Taxpayer Proposes Be Done in the Trolley Matter.

To the Editor of The Daily Press—Leading citizens and taxpayers, as I meet them daily, commend and endorse the position of The Press in regard to the trolley franchise.

If the Common Council are wise and business-like they will advertise and dispose of this franchise only to the highest bidder.

Unless our city fathers secure the highest price possible in some such way they may find a taxpayers' mandamus preventing them from "giving away" this most valuable franchise.

The action of the Board of Trade Wednesday evening, if it is the voice of the local traders, is most deplorable and to be regretted in view of the cry of high taxes from these people for so many years.

They remind me of Simple Simon, who went to market with a cow and returned home with only a heavy stone. Taxpayer.

—Scheuer advertisement in today's Press is very interesting to housewives.

—Weinberger's special sale of clothing continues only five days longer. The time to buy is now.

—Buttermilk and potcheese by improved machinery at Debeles grocery, 127 B West Front street.

—Don't forget specials at VanEmburgh's tomorrow. As to see the special double-knee ribbed stockings, quality and price will astonish you.

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We Mentioned Lace Curtains

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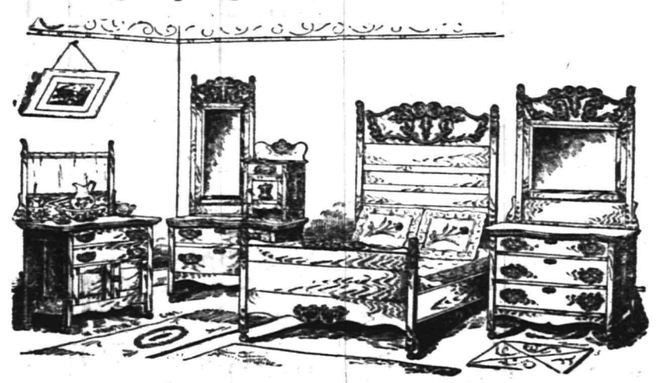

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 21—Rev. Frank Fletcher spent Tuesday in Roselle.

Silas Hunt, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Josephine Dunham, has gone to Westfield to spend a few days with his brother, Alexander Hunt.

Mrs. Harry L. Terry and daughter Helen and Mrs. Emily Apgar are visiting relatives in New Germantown and Bernardsville.

George W. Day, proprietor of The Call, attended the dinner given by Mayor Drake, of Lincoln, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Lenox, Mass.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, yesterday.

Postmaster Coriell has hung a fine large map of the world up in the post-office.

Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison and daughter Mabel visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. William H. Terry is visiting relatives in Elizabeth and Bayonne.

John Milliken, of Prospect avenue, is erecting a house in Metuchen.

The football eleven will play the Scotch Plains eleven tomorrow.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph is entertaining company from Somerville.

Mrs. Elias Milliken is confined to the house with illness.

Isaac J. Stites is still at home suffering with a lame foot.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph is confined to the house by illness.

William H. Terry is spending the day in Metuchen.

Adam Dealaman spent yesterday in Newark.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 21—Abner Coriell has become a subscriber to The Press.

Mrs. W. J. Davis has been confined to her bed with illness.

Mrs. H. G. Rand is visiting relatives in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Nelson Runyon is quite ill.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 21—Invitations are out for the approaching marriage, October 26th, of Miss Lily May Trautman, of Michigan, to Frederick W. Hoppell, of this place. Miss Trautman, although a resident of Michigan, is well-known here, having made her home for two years with her sister, Mrs. George L. Colgate (now of Plainfield), while Mr. Hoppell is a well-known resident of the town and prominent worker in the Baptist church, being a member of the board of trustees and president of the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the church.

Notices are posted for the Democratic primary to be held in B. & E. rooms Wednesday evening, Oct. 26th, to elect two delegates to the county convention for the coming year.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet in their rooms this evening. Business of importance will come before the meeting. A large attendance is desired.

George MacCauley and John Schmidt returned to their duties at Fort Slocum yesterday after enjoying a 36-hour furlough with relatives in town.

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WINDOWS AND MIRRORS WITHOUT CREATING ANY DUST OR DRIPPING OF ANY WATER.

The Daily Press will be delivered every evening at your residence, by carrier, for ten cents a week. Interesting local news every evening.

The work of macadamizing Park avenue from the borough line to the villiage has been started.

The borough Democratic primary has been called for Monday evening in the club house.

Fred Smith is once more able to be around after a three days' illness.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Your Scotch Plains correspondent is in error in stating that the Public Library is not patronized by the boys. The item to which I refer appeared in today's Press and was brought to my notice while I was attending the quarterly meeting of the board of trustees. It was thought that the statement if unanswered might affect the interests of the Library injuriously. The attendance of the boys has always been one of the features of the institution, and has greatly exceeded our reasonable hopes. The Library is open on only three evenings and two afternoons of each week, but the attendance for July, August and September, (our "off" months), was 514. The total attendance in 1897 was 2,749, and in 1896 was 2,816. In some years it has exceeded 4,000. The books drawn in 1897 numbered 1,361, and in 1896, 1,096 The reference books (not circulated) are constantly used by the boys and girls of the public school. Considering the population of the village we think these figures speak volumes for the usefulness of the institution.

Very respectfully,
David P. Hall.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 21—The corrected registry lists show 939 voters in the two polling precincts in this place, 546 voters in Cranford and 374 in the Roselle district of Union township. There is a slight increase in all three places.

The annual inspection of the Westfield Fire Department took place last evening and a large crowd turned out to see the parade which took place before the inspection. The line was made up as follows: Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, headed by F. C. Decker, forman; E. R. Pearsall, first assistant forman, and E. W. Chamberlin, second assistant, had the first place in the parade, marching after Chief James P. English, and assistants W. H. Chamberlain and J. Austin Dennis. The company had twenty-seven men in line. Bucket and Engine Company came next and were headed by Foreman M. Miller, First Assistant Charles Cox and Second Assistant F. P. Demming. Twenty-five men were in line. Empire Engine Company followed with twenty-seven men, headed by Foreman N. B. Loucey, First Assistant F. R. Pennington and Second Assistant John O'Bienis. The firemen were viewed by Committeemen Embre and Warden from a platform in frout of the town rooms. The members of Hook and Ladder Company presented the Chief with a large floral horse shoe. The inspection took place at the corner of Broad and Elm streets. Afterwards the Board of Engineers tested the new fire-alarm system which was finished yesterday and found it in good working order.

C. W. Runyon, of Plainfield, has had a gang of men at work here for the past two days putting in a new fire-alarm system. Yesterday Mr. Runyon had his horse fed at the North Avenue Hotel, and when the hostler was about to put the bridle on the horse he ran away and out into the street. At the corner of Broad street and North avenue the frightened horse began to kick and soon freed himself from the wagon. The dash board of the wagon was broke and several spokes were knocked out, otherwise there was no damage done. The horse was caught on Prospect street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Peck's new dress trimmings go off like dynamite.

—Park avenue is one of the muddiest of all the macadamized streets in the city. When the other thoroughfares have dried up Park avenue still remains a menace to passing wheelmen.

—A reception to the grand officer of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be given this evening by Columbia Lodge, of that order, in the lodge rooms. There will be initiations an entertainment and a banquet.

—At the meeting of John Hald Camp, No. 28, S. of V., held last Tuesday evening, the members practically decided to hold a fair at an early date. Committees will be appointed at the next meeting in all probability.

—There is to be a big time at the meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening. A delegation from a New Brunswick lodge will be present while the third rank in the long form will be worked on two candidates.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, is slowly recovering from his illness.

Mr. Chilton and family, of Jersey City, have taken up their residence on Putnam avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Waters, of East Third street, has gone to Washington for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Josie Daly, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mrs. A. B. Clark, of Alfred, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Miss Minnie Force, of Carleton avenue, has secured a position as cashier at White's dry goods store.

Henry Phillips, an employe of S. Scheuer's grocery store, is detained at home with a severe illness.

H. C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue, has secured a position at Westfield with the Union Water Company.

Mrs. Clarence Leland and Miss Nash, of this city, are the guests of out-of-town friends and relatives.

Thomas Marley, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in Middletown, N. Y.

Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, of the borough, has been entertaining several visiting priests.

Mrs. Waters, of East Third street, is visiting M. A. Haven and family, of Washington, D. C., for a short time.

Wm. Jones, of Randolph's pharmacy, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Former Councilman W. L. Saunders and family, of the borough, are now stopping at the Hotel Imperial, New York.

Mrs. Gernert and daughter, of Somerville, are spending the day with John Holder, of the borough, Mrs. Gernert's father.

Frederick A. Clark, of Montreal, who has been visiting his nephew, C. C. Brunett, of Madison avenue, has gone to Washington.

The marriage of Miss Prim to Henry Myers, both of the borough, will take place next Tuesday evening in Saengerbund Hall.

Miss Leila Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has returned from a southern trip, and left yesterday for boarding school at Tarrytown.

A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, who, with his family, spent the summer at Garrisons-on the-Hudson, will spend the winter at New York.

Oliver B. Leonard and family, of Madison avenue, who have spent the summer at Perth Amboy, will keep their home there for the winter.

Mrs. M. A. Haven and family, of West End Park, left yesterday for Washington, where Mr. Haven has secured a position and where they will reside.

Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, of Madison avenue, took charge of the prayer meeting in the Park Avenue Baptist church Wednesday night in the absence of the pastor.

West Front street near Central avenue, recently fixed by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, is now in a wretched condition and a disgrace to the street. The street commissioner should see that the trouble is remedied.

Charles Schipper and his sister, Miss Schipper, of this city, returned last Tuesday evening from Europe where they have been since last July. They returned on the Steamship Koenigen Louise of the North German Lloyd line.

W. E. MacClymont and family, of Washington avenue, leave Tuesday to take up their residence in New York. Prof. MacClymont will continue his work at his studio in this city, and will be found here every day but Mondays and Wednesdays.

—Press want ads bring results.

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LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.
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Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Woodhull & Martin are getting in their handsome new show cases.

—A new metallic telephone has been placed in Dr. T. H. Tomlinson's residence.

—The quarterly meeting of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will be held Sunday.

—Thursday evening, October 27th, an entertainment will be given at the Park Club.

—Many Plainfielders have been in attendance at the Presbyterian Synod at Asbury Park this week.

—Michael O'Keefe, of the U. S. S. Texas, is enjoying a visit in this city among relatives and friends.

—The work of flagging Washington avenue from West Front street to the bridge will be started in a few days.

—C. V. D. Corle, the liveryman, will sell the remainder of his stock at auction tomorrow at the Driving Park.

—A concert will be given in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church by William H. Watts and family. Watts is a double vocal baritone singer.

—The East New Jersey Baptist Sunday-school convention will be held next year in the Park Avenue Baptist church, this city.

—This evening a consecration service will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church. A full attendance is desired.

—A tea will be given tomorrow afternoon by Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, in honor of her friend, Miss Marion Henderson, who is soon to leave Plainfield.

—Next Monday evening the city Republican primaries will be held to elect delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Elizabeth next week Thursday.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will meet next Friday evening and enjoy a visit from the Grand Lodge officers. There will be refreshments after the meeting.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, keep a modern shoe store. They keep the different styles and kinds of shoes always on hand. Their prices are reasonable. Give them a call.

—Lace curtains cleaned to a dainty white without injury to the finest fabric or injury to a thread or design by City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street; also blankets cleaned. Charges very reasonably.

—Rev. W. N. Hathaway, of Elizabeth, and other members of the Presbytery's committee on Young People's Societies, will address the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church this evening.

—Miss Burke, of Plainfield avenue, called at The Daily Press office yesterday and stated that her brother, James Burke, was not implicated in the arrests made a few days ago on the complaint of Henry Case, of Dunellen, wherein some blankets were stolen.

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TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

JOHNSON—On Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1898, Charles P., only son of Caroline E., and the late J. Potter Johnson, aged 26 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Trinity Reformed church, on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 4 p. m. 10 21 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Situation as book keeper; will leave salary at option of employer; can furnish satisfactory references. Willing to fill up time and do other work. Address Employment, care Press office. 10 17 6

WORK wanted by young colored man, married, as porter or coachman; understands care of fine horses, careful driver, willing and obliging. 64 Somerset street. 10 19 3

LARGE front room with good board. 406 East Second street. 10 18 5

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

LARGE, home-like rooms with board. Table boarders. 145 West Second street. 10 4 18

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BOARDERS wanted in private family. 43 Prospect place. 10 17 6

HOUSE for sale or rent, 69 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

TO RENT—Two flats and one store. Inquire City Marble Works 10 15 6

EXPERIENCED girl wants position by the first of Nov., as seamstress and care of grown children. Address O. D., care Press, 10 20 2

FOR SALE—A chickering concert grand, in good order; price very low. For particulars, address Bargain, care Daily Press. 10 20 3

TO LET—Furnished; four or more rooms; trolley convenient; North Plainfield. Owner, care Press.

FOR SALE—Perfectly matched pair safe, gentle, five-year-old colts; also trap and harness. 328 Somerset street.

WANTED—Good reliable nurse, understands sewing, does not object to traveling. 70 Rockview avenue. 10 21 3

WANTED—A good cook and laundress. Call office, 513 W. 6th St.

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl, also chambermaid, etc. 97 Mercer avenue.

BOARDERS WANTED—An ideal home for a family or few adults; excellent table, use of parlor, library, billiard and smoking room. Mrs. Winter, 831 Madison avenue. 10 20 2

ELEGANT rooms; superior board; moderate terms. 132 Crescent avenue 10 15 6

FOR RENT—New flat; 7-rooms; all improvements. 109 Somerset street. 10 20 3

HOUSE to let; furnished; will take board of two persons in part payment of rent. Address P., care Press. 10 20 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 183 Martine avenue. 10 20 2

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SEE The Pretty Girls. The Rough Riders. Sousa's Band.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,

are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

next, (November 22d, 1898) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1898.

J. A. MARTIN,
10 20 td Collector.

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GEO. F. BROWN, Collector.

Dated October 17, A. D., 1898.
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Main Floor.

Ladies' Fine Hose, double sole, the 25c kind.....15c
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, the kind that wear, pair.....10c
Remnants Fine Table Linen, in yard squares, 15c, 2 pieces.....25c
Heavy Canton Flannel, the 10c quality, yard.....8c
50-in. All-wool Blue Skirting Flannel, yard.....25c
Fine Writing Paper—60 sheets, 60 envelopes—box.....17c
Ladies' Hose Supporters, with belt, pair.....10c
100 yards Hemingway Silk, spool 6c
Dress Trimming Guimps, in all colors, yard.....8c
Double Faced Satin Ribbon—
No. 5 7 9 12 16 20
10 12 15 20 25 30c yard
Buttermilk Soap, box.....21c
Hot Water Bottles, each.....59c
Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers.....48c
Men's Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers.....39c
Men's Heavy Wool ½-Hose, pair.....17c
Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen.....13c
Boys' Bicycle Caps.....25c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests.....21c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool Vests, white and natural.....50c
Children's Heavy White Vests and Pants—
Size—16 18 20 22 24 26 28
4 6 8 10 13 15 20c each
Children's Ribbed Fleece-lined Vests and Pants—
Size—16 18 20 22 24 26 28
5 8 10 13 16 19 21c each
Infants' Fine Ribbed Wool Vests, all sizes, each.....17c
Infants' Fine Silk Caps.....25c
Girls' Tam o'Shanters.....25c
Turkish Wash Cloths, 5c kind, each.....2c
A beautiful line of New Photo Frames.....29c
Frame for two pictures.....49c
Frame for three pictures.....65c
Frame for four pictures.....79c
Rogers' Best Silver-Plated Dinner Knives, set.....$1.98
Rogers' Best Silver-Plated Dinner Forks, set.....$1.98
Granite Iron Dust Pans, each.....10c
Granite Fry Pans, each.....10c
Granite Coffee Pots, each.....17c
Granite Drinking Cups, each.....5c
Granite Milk Pans, each.....10c
Granite Bread Tins, each.....10c
Granite Pie Plates, each.....10c
Granite Wash Basins, each.....15c
Granite Stew Kettles, each.....18c

Second Floor.

Ladies' Plaid Waists.....65c
Ladies' Flannel Waists.....$1.25
Ladies' Satine Skirts.....$1.00
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, well made, each.....96c
Ladies' Velvetine Waists, all colors.....$3.98
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Golden Text.—I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.—Is. vi: 8. Oct. 23, 1898.

1. "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple." Although King Uzziah died a leper, yet his life as a whole was "right [illegible] sight of the Lord" (II Chron. xxvi. [illegible]). There is a king who never dies, and he is on the throne of the universe. We are not qualified to serve him as we should until we continually realize his position and our relationship to him. The word "Lord" is Adonai, not Jehovah, and signifies my master or possessor. It was none other than the Son of God whom Isaiah saw (John xii. 41). Ezekiel was qualified for service by a vision of the Lord as a man upon the throne (Ezek. i, 26).

2. "Above it stood the seraphim." These holy beings are mentioned only in this chapter in the Bible, while cherubim are mentioned many times, from Genesis to Revelation. I am persuaded that the cherubim represent the church, the body of Christ, as part of himself, one with him in his glory and power when the kingdom shall have come. The seraphim (burning ones) may possibly be identical with cherubim.

3. "And one cried unto another and said, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." Compare the only other thrice holy in scripture in Rev. iv, 8. On the last clause of this verse see the marginal reading and compare chapters vi, 9; Num. xiv, 21; Hab. ii, 14. There is no self praise in heaven, but all unite in glorifying him who alone is worthy to be praised. No flesh shall glory in his presence. The Lord alone shall be exalted in that day (I Cor. i, 29 31; Isa. ii, 11, 17).

4. "And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried and the house was filled with smoke." In Ex. xix, 18; Isa. iv, 5, smoke and cloud are associated with the presence of the Lord. We think also of the pillar of cloud that led Israel and of the tabernacle and temple filled with his glory at their dedication (Ex. xl, 34; I Kings, viii, 10, 11).

5. "Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone." As the prophet saw the king in his glory he was filled with a sense of his own unworthiness. Compare Job xlii, 5, 6; Dan. x, 8; Rev. i, 17. To serve the Lord as we should we must not only be filled with a sense of his worthiness, but also with a deep sense of our own unworthiness. Not wisdom of words but the power of God is to do the work. Not any might or power of ours, but his spirit. This is his way (I Cor. i. 4, 5; Zech. iv, 6).

6. "A live coal taken off the altar." The Nazarite altar, tabernacle and temple is suggestive of the work of Christ on Calvary, when He shed his own blood, sins, gave Himself a sacrifice for sin once for all. The golden altar speaks of His present work of intercession for us. By the one we are saved and by the other we are kept day by day.

7. "Lo, this hath touched thy lips, and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged." The mouth suggests the heart, for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh (Matt. xii. 34; xv, 18). Nothing but the sacrifice of Christ can take away our sins or give us a clean heart. No works of ours can help. It is His work alone that does it, and we must accept it as His gift, as Adam and Eve accepted the coats of skins which the Lord Himself provided by the shedding of blood (Gen. iii, 21; Rom. vi, 23).

8. "Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." To bring the time when the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord messengers must go forth in His name and proclaim His name and declare His doings, that He may be exalted (Isa. xii, 4). These messengers must be redeemed people, knowing their sins forgiven, recognizing as their Lord the one living and true God, who says "Whom shall I send?" and also the Trinity, who says, "Who will go for us?" When we remember that although in ourselves utterly unworthy, we are yet commissioned by a King, even the King of kings, having all power in heaven and on earth, and that He is in heaven for us, ordering and arranging all the details of the work which He would have us do, or rather do through us, it gives great quickness and confidence in His service.

9, 10. "And He said, Go and tell this people." Then follows a commission which sounds anything but encouraging, for he is told that the people will not perceive what he is setting before them nor understand his message. The commission to Jeremiah and Ezekiel was in somewhat similar terms (Jer. i, 17-19; Ezek. iii, 7-9; xxxiii, 30-32). The words of these verses in Isiah are quoted three times in the New Testament (Math. xiii, 14, 15; John xii, 40; Acts xxviii, 26, 27), and also referred to in Rom. xi, 8. When our Lord sent forth the twelve, He said, "Behold I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves (Math. x, 16). He afterward taught them that not all the seed sown would bear fruit, that tares would grow with the wheat, that birds would get in the branches and that the food would become leavened, but He also told them for their encouragement of the treasure and the pearl and that He had given up all to buy the field and the pearl.

CPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Oct. 23. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Report of Joshua and Caleb.

SCRIPTURE READING. — Num. xiv, 6-10; Joshua i, 1-5; Joshua xiv, 6-15.—"I wholly followed the Lord my God."

Courage and cowardice are not much different in the things seen, but are far different in the way they feel. Caleb and Joshua saw the same giants and walled cities which the other spies did in the land of Canaan. All saw the luscious fruits and the brooks of water and springs, but only two brought specimens of the grapes and pomegranates. All saw the danger and difficulties of the conquest, only two had heart to undertake it. All desired the land, most had no heart for the exertion necessary to get it, and no faith in the God who promised it.

Caleb and Joshua were strong in heart. They saw weakness of soul where other spies saw giants of stature. No bodily power can make up for lack of soul power. Moral weakness is the most defenseless condition possible. The people of Canaan had become enfeebled by corruption of moral life and were no match in war for a people who had firm hold of a vital truth.

Napoleon Bonaparte is reported to have said that "God is on the side of the strongest battalions." This is far from being a fact, as he learned in the Russian campaign. A greater authority has declared "the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong." Numberless hosts under a Xerxes fail to conquer Greece, but a few thousand under Alexander subdue the whole world. Ideas fight in this world, and the higher always wins in the long run. No iniquity prospers forever. Evil is powerful only by reason of the truth mixed in it.

Right and truth are usually in a conspicuous minority at first. They are then unpopular and in danger of being stoned by the majority. They may even be obliged to wander 40 years in the wilderness with rebellious cowards, but when the weaklings and doubters are dead they will lead the host over the Jordan and possess the land because they wholly follow the Lord their God.

Second Vice President of New England.

Rev. George H. Spencer of Newton Center, Mass., has served one term of two years as second vice president of the First General District league. He was re-elected at the Bangor convention in July for another term.

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was transferred last spring from the New Hampshire conference, having been stationed at Somersworth. He followed Rev. Luther Freeman at Newton Center, the latter being transferred to Chestnut street, Portland, Me. Mr. Spencer is alert on all League matters and in close touch with all the forces of his special department.

More Earnest Heed.

Not long since a New England daily paper contained an account of a certain Epworth League "straw ride and dance." A subsequent issue of the same paper published a statement of one of the members denying that there had been any dancing. How such an item could have found its way into the journal is difficult to see. But its presence there and wide circulation emphasizes the need of great caution on the part of the League that nothing be done to bring reproach on the church, the League or the cause of Christ in any way. It also shows the need of constant watchfulness of the press lest false statements regarding the church be given circulation. Most earnest heed needs to be given to deserve a good name and then to defend the good reputation when it is acquired.

The Spiritual Tone.

There was no false striving after effect at Bangor, no straining of sentiment into sentimentality, but all the services were pervaded by a deep, earnest spiritual tone. There was no sounding of cymbals, but the deep, clear bell tones of genuine devotion. The closing service was peculiarly significant. Mrs. Margaret Bottome and Miss Dr. Julia Plummer both made addresses, forceful, suggestive and particularly helpful on spiritual and practical lines of work. The hour of closing was high noon. All thoughts had been turned toward the privilege of helping others, all hearts warmed with the theme of "separation from the world and to God for service" when in a short prayer of dedication all lives were lifted nearer God and the president gave the parting word.

Read Macbeth if you wish to learn how sure is retribution for sin. If your soul is under temptation to fraud and wrong and all prospects are favorable for successful sin, read Macbeth. "Be sure your sin will find you out."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 23 Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic—"Go or send."—Acts xvi, 1-10. (A missionary lesson.) "And they * * * came down to Troas, and a vision appeared to Paul in the night. There stood a man of Macedonia and prayed him, saying, 'Come over into Macedonia and help us.' And after he had seen the vision immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel unto them. —Acts xvi, 8-10.

This incident in Paul's life is very instructive from a missionary stand point. He is at Troas, in the western part of Asia Minor, on his second great missionary journey. In a vision an inhabitant of historic Macedonia of Europe calls to him for help. He sees in the vision also a call from God. Immediately he obeyed it. He went to Macedonia, and his preaching produced blessed results. The Christian's duty toward missions is here pointedly illustrated. It says, "Go or send."

Why should we go or send? Three reasons moved Paul to action, and these three reasons appeal to us today: 1. The call from Macedonia for help. Paul must have been greatly touched by this pathetic appeal for the gospel. He was intensely anxious to take the gospel to all who wanted it. Macedonia—heathendom—is calling to us today. Not one man, but millions of human beings in Africa, India, China and the islands of the sea are calling for help. They need Christ and they want Christ. Can we refuse their cry? 2. The call from God. Paul saw in the vision a call from God. Every cry for help in this world is a call from God. God has opened the doors of the heathen world and commands us to go in and win the lands for Christ. God calls us to missionary work. Can we refuse to obey God? 3. Paul could go. He went immediately because it was possible for him to do so. We can go or send. This should decide for us. Perhaps we can go. If our church boards cannot send us, perhaps we can go and pay our own expenses. No young man or woman who has the means and the way clear to do so could use both self or means to a better purpose. But if we cannot go we can send.

A wealthy young man in one of our colleges, studying to be a missionary, supported a man actually on the field as his substitute until he himself was prepared to go. If as individuals we may not be able to have a missionary representing us on the field, perhaps as societies we could do so. A number of societies have their representatives on the foreign field, and many, many others could support at least a native worker or educate a boy or girl for future missionary work. The cost is not great. The secretary of your denominational missionary board could give all the information desired upon this subject. If, however, we cannot do this, all of us can give something, and we should liberally and systematically, for sending those who can go if we cannot.

Bible Verses.—Isa. lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Math. xxiii, 37; xxviii, 19, 20; Luke xiv, 16-24; Acts i, 11; xiii, 1-3; Rom. i, 14-17; x, 14, 15; I Cor. ix, 16-22; Rev. xxii, 17.

Task Enough.

Our own faults and failures would supply, one would think, sufficient pangs of penitence to occupy that part of conscience which is devoted to lament over shortcomings. Few of us have reached that happy state of perfection in which we can give over repentance. We have to watch our own conduct, guard against temptation, and when overcome confess our sins to our heavenly Father with heartfelt sorrow. Conscience holds a rod to check us when erring and to drive us in the right way should the kindly impulse of duty fail to allure us, and when we reject the rod conscience becomes a scourge to punish us with remorse for our disobedience. This is task enough for conscience.—Independent.

Men of Every Condition.

It is the special mission of the church to preach the gospel to the poor, and its grandest and purest triumphs have been seen in the winning and uplifting of the despised and downtrodden classes. Yet "the glad tidings of great joy" "shall be to all people" and to men of every condition. Efforts to reach the rich and the noble may not be remitted, and the prayer of faith should accompany these efforts. God will fulfill His word of promise, and kings and queens surely become more than ever in the past potential agents in the upbuilding of the kingdom of Christ.—Christian Intelligencer.

Worthy of the Fool.

Many politicians are in the habit of laying it down as a self evident proposition that no people ought to be free till they are fit to use their freedom. The maxim is worthy of the fool in the old story who resolved not to go into the water till he had learned to swim. —Macaulay.

Points For Parents.

Christ is on trial in your home as much as he was before Pilate.

Don't poison your home life with worry and fret whenever things go wrong.

Many a fibbing mother has been puzzled to make out how her children learned to lie.

What folly for a father to warn his boys against tobacco, if he does it with a breath that smells of smoke.

How foolish for a mother to talk to her children about religion, unless she can show them what it is.

If the parental example is a sowing of bad seed, how absurd to look for a good fruitage in the lives of the children.

If you claim in church that the Lord is your rest and peace, let the children see that you told the truth about it when you get home.

Think of a father talking religion to his son on Sunday and going to the store to do business with a short yardstick on Monday!—Selected.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Auf dem Gute Methgethen hat der Kommis Abs seine Braut Käthe Riek und dann sich selbst erschossen.

Bartenstein. Ein Einbruch ist Nachts in das Dienstzimmer der Gefängnißinspektion verübt worden. Der Thäter ist durch das Fenster, welches er gewaltsam erbrochen hatte, in das Zimmer gestiegen, hat aber wohl nicht die Absicht gehabt, Gegenstände von Werth oder Geld sich anzueignen, denn man fand sämmtliche Behältnisse unversehrt. Vielmehr hat er nach den Schlüsseln zum Gefängniß gesucht, wohl um guten Freunden oder Verwandten die Freiheit wiederzugeben, hat aber die Schlüssel nicht gefunden.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Die Haffuferbahn (von Elbing nach der Hafflüste über Tolkemit, Frauenburg nach Braunsberg) soll nach dem Plan direkt durch die Stadt Elbing geführt werden. Verschiedene Hausbesitzer fordern aber ganz unerhörte Preise für ihre Grundstücke. Deshalb ist die Einleitung des Enteignungsverfahrens nothwendig, wozu bereits der Haffuferbahn-Aktiengesellschaft die Genehmigung ertheilt worden ist. Aus diesem Grunde dürfte der Betrieb wohl schwerlich vor dem 1. Oktober nächsten Jahres eröffnet werden können.

Thorn. Die Ansiedelungskommission kaufte das 650 Hektar große Rittergut Sumowo bei Strasburg für 615,000 Mark. Dadurch wird in einer Gegend, die in den letzten Jahrzehnten mit besonderem Eifer polonisirt worden war, abermals ein neues Dorf geschaffen.

Rheinprovinz.

Bonn. Dem Lehrplan der landwirthschaftlichen Akademie Poppelsdorf sollen demnächst auch besondere Vorlesungen über landwirthschaftliches Genossenschaftswesen und ländliche Wohlfahrtspflege einverleibt werden.

Düsseldorf. Das 159. Infanterie-Regiment, das hier und in Wesel garnisonirt, wird zum 1. April 1899 nach Mülheim a. d. Ruhr verlegt und die dort neu errichteten Kasernen beziehen.

Krefeld. Der Fiskus hat von den Erben Haniel die Ruhrbrücke zwischen Duisburg und Homberg erworben. Der Kaufpreis für diese Brücke, auf welcher, wie bisher, Brückengeld erhoben wird, soll nur 400,000 Mark betragen.

Viersen. Der Rentner Barschen in Helenabrunn hat dem hiesigen Krankenhause 20,000 Mark geschenkt, deren Zinsen alten und hilfsbedürftigen Leuten zu Gute kommen sollen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Bitterfeld. In der Stadtverordnetenversammlung stellte der Stadtverordnete Scholz den Antrag, unter Hinweis auf in Delitzsch vorgekommene Unregelmäßigkeiten die städtischen Kassen durch einen vereidigten Revisor kontrolliren zu lassen. Er betonte, daß er den Antrag nicht aus Mißtrauen gegen die betreffenden Beamten, sondern vielmehr auf Wunsch derselben gestellt habe.

Nordhausen. Die Harz-Querbahn hat kürzlich den Verkehr von hier bis Station Benneckenstein eröffnet.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Hier ist Bruno Geiser, der Schwiegersohn Liebknechts, nach langem Leiden gestorben. Er ist in der sozialdemokratischen Partei literarisch und agitatorisch vielfach thätig gewesen und war in den 80er Jahren längere Zeit Reichstagsabgeordneter des Wahlkreises Chemnitz.

Glogau. Wegen Betheiligung an dem Wahlaufruhr, der anläßlich der letzten Reichstagswahlen in Grünberg stattfand, wurden die Angeklagten Greulich und Grande zu fünf beziehungsweise drei Jahren Zuchthaus und ein gewisser Folsch zu einem Jahr Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Hier hat der mit dem Dampfer „Fürst Bismarck" von New York heimgekehrte Seemann Kipphardt seine Ehefrau, die er bei seiner Ankunft in besinnungslos betrunkenem Zustande antraf, erschlagen.

Sonderburg. Mit dem Ver. Staaten Kriegsschiff „Maine" ist der aus dem benachbarten Dorf Blans stammende Seemann Jörgen Lorenzen in die Luft gesprengt worden. Seine betagte Mutter, eine in dürftigen Verhältnissen lebende Wittwe, wohnt in dem genannten Dorfe. Die amerikanische Regierung hat der Frau kürzlich eine einmalige Unterstützung von 2100 Mark gewährt. Außerdem hat die Union ihr eine dauernde Unterstützung von 560 Mark jährlich zugesichert.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. An der Dortmunder Union war über einen heißes Wasser abführenden Kanal eine neue Brücke gebaut. Als das Gerüst entfernt wurde, stürzte die Brücke ein, da der Cement noch nicht gebunden hatte. Zwei Arbeiter fielen in das heiße Wasser; der eine blieb sofort todt, der andere erlitt schwere Brandwunden.

Herne. Neulich Nachmittags stieß auf der Zeche „General Blumenthal" in Schacht 3 der Förderkorb gegen die Sielscheibe, so daß die Königsstange brach und der Förderkorb in die Tiefe stürzte. Hierbei sind 17 Personen getödtet, 3 schwer und 6 leicht verletzt worden.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 01, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 30 a. m.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 06 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 09, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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CHAPTER XVI.

Sir Antony walked swiftly through the old hall. Many people were scattered about—matronly chaperons, flirting couples, and servants—but his departure was fortunately unnoticed. He glanced eagerly to the clump of trees, the shadows of which a little while before had hidden from his sight the slender beloved figure in the black gown. At first he could discern nothing clearly; but, as he left the house and walked across the lawn, he soon saw Elizabeth quite distinctly. She was sitting in a low cushioned chair, not leaning back, but stiffly upright; her small white hands were lying clasped upon her knees. A few yards beyond her lay a wide patch of moonlight; it seemed to Antony as though the cold clear light of the moon had stolen all the life and warmth from the sweet young face. Richard Saville was reclining luxuriously in a chair close beside the wide wicker-table on which Bertha Peile's silver tea-equipage was wont to be placed each summer afternoon. His arm was leaning on this table, supporting his head; he was speaking quietly, his voice as usual melodious, soft-toned, eloquent.

The words he was speaking did not reach Tony's ears. Yet he seemed to guess their purport. Troubled still with a horrible pain and dread, with a perception that he had been forestalled in his confession, in the fulfillment of the duty that was to have been almost like death to him, he went direct to Saville's chair, and let his hand fall with an iron grip upon the older man's shoulder.

"This is a great surprise, Dick!" he said, in a hoarse voice. "You are back sooner than you expected, are you not?"

Richard Saville was silent for a moment. He had neither started with confusion nor given any other sign of surprise as Tony's hand fell upon his shoulder.

"My return has certainly been unexpected," he said, in his usual pleasant voice. "I seem to have startled everybody." As he withdrew his shoulder from the young man's grip and turning round in his chair, his eyes fell upon Tony's haggard, miserable face immediately behind him. "I may as well inform you, Antony, as I have just informed Miss Druro, that I came here to-night simply with the hope of meeting my ward and having a short conversation with her." There was a certain deliberation in his voice now. "I felt assured that I should find Miss Druro among Miss Peile's birthday guests; and, as it was necessary for me to speak with her without delay, I determined to seize the present opportunity." He paused for a moment, then resumed his former position, crossing his arms over his breast. "I am afraid I have spoiled Miss Druro's pleasant evening; but I had no alternative—I could act in no other way than I have done. In my character as her guardian it has been necessary for me to take upon myself a duty which is at the same time painful and imperative." He ceased speaking and drew a long breath. When he spoke again, his voice was hard, deliberate, very stern. "I have found it vital to Miss Druro's interest that I should inform her of your true position, Antony. I have revealed to her therefore the fact of your most unfortunate marriage. I have told her of the existence of your wife—Lady Peile—in America, and of your determination to keep that wife there, no matter at what cost, or at what risk. I need scarcely add that even my sense of grave responsibility as Miss Druro's guardian would not have helped me to discharge this most disagreeable duty had not your negligence and my anxious regard for her future forced it upon me."

His breath came more quickly as he ceased speaking. It was the only sign of agitation that escaped him, the only indication of the exultant excitement that was running like an electric current through every fibre of his being.

Antony had turned away suddenly from Richard Saville, and had let his hands fall heavily to his side. He was not looking at his enemy—his eyes were fixed upon Elizabeth. It was to her pure heart he looked for judgment; before her innocent soul he laid down the remnants of his ruined pride, his hopeless love, his despairing manhood. He knew right well what the verdict of the world would be—it was her verdict alone that he feared. He saw that the blow had fallen with crushing force. He winced unconsciously as he conjured up the pitiless calmness, the bitterness with which his story had been imparted to her. Elizabeth sat like one in a dream; her eyes looked into his, but their gaze was a vacant one. It was as if her life had met with a sudden blight. Antony's head drooped beneath the gaze of the girl's bewildered miserable eyes. He had known, from the first moment that love for her had stolen into his heart, that some awful sorrow lay ahead for him, but he had not guessed or imagined that any sorrow could be so great as this.

Saville sat very still through the long pause that followed his last speech.

As there came no sound from either of his two listeners, he continued speaking, smoothly, courteously, almost kindly.

"Miss Druro, and you too, Antony, I fear, may regard my plain speaking as something of the nature of an interference. You are both so young that things that look somewhat serious in my eyes may not unnaturally appear unimportant in yours. I am sincerely sorry that I have had to assume what may perhaps seem to Miss Druro an unnecessarily stern attitude to-night; but"—he made a sort of deprecatory movement with his hand—"but she will forgive me, I hope, in time, and realize before long that my bequeathed care of her and her future can never be regarded by me as anything but a grave anxious responsibility."

He paused; but, if he had expected any word to come from the pale compressed lips, he was disappointed. There was no sound to break the stillness of the night save the distant rythm and swing of the waltz-music from the ball-room and Antony's heavy breathing.

"It is possible also," Saville continued softly, "that Miss Druro may question my delicacy in bringing to her knowledge the sorry story of folly and disgrace that your marriage unfortunately signifies Antony—that she may even ask me why I have imagined that the knowledge of your wife's existence could affect her. To that I have to reply that a young girl such as she can never be too carefully guarded; and that friendship or any intimate association with a man already married can be fraught only with the most regrettable consequences, if not with positive danger, to her future happiness. I should indeed have been guilty of nothing less than disloyalty to my dead old friend, and unfaithful to the duty she laid upon me, had I not stepped forward now and stood between her grandchild and a possible danger of——" He paused before he launched his final word, then he added, "Dishonor," in a soft yet an absolutely distinct tone.

Richard Saville was rewarded by seeing the whole expression of Elizabeth's face suddenly change. He had risen as he uttered the last terrible word; but, as he got upon his feet, he suddenly reeled, staggered, and fell back prostrate into his chair again.

It was Antony's hand that had struck him, Antony's clenched fist that met the deliberate insult, the basely-uttered thought that came from the half-smiling lips. The young man stood bending over Saville's crouched form in the chair, his handsome face distorted out of its usual likeness by uncontrollable anger.

Elizabeth sat looking at him, her icy hands clenched and pressed in an agony of fear against her bosom. Was it a real scene that was being enacted before her eyes, or was it——

The girl's confused overpowering thoughts suddenly cleared away. She saw the man in the chair spring to his feet, a horrible smirch of dark blood making his pale distorted face seem almost fiendish in its rage. She heard the oath that came hoarsely from Richard Saville's bruised mouth, she saw Antony's whole frame quiver with passion, and at the sight her woman's courage came back to her. Standing erect, she spoke both their names, not lightly or faintly, but sternly, authoritatively, and as her voice rang out, both men suddenly paused, as though a whip had lashed them. The girl, for all her weakness and youth and worldly inexperience, was, in that dark moment, the master of them both. Had Elizabeth given way to the sickly feeling of fear and horror that threatened to overcome her, the hands of the two men would have rushed with murderous intent at each other's throats; but she trampled her weakness under her feet; she was filled with a courage greater than belonged by right to her nature; she was supported by the remembrance of the love sne bore this man, who, without explicit words, she knew, she was assured, had been the wronged, never the wronger.

When she spoke again she addressed herself to Antony. The sharp ring of her voice when she had suddenly uttered their names was gone when she spoke again. She did so hurriedly, her breath so short at times as to make some of her words almost inaudible; but her purpose never faltered.

"You will go back to the house," she said to Antony; "you will remember that there are others to be thought of—Feo—your aunt." She had to pause for a moment. "You know your duty," she went on again swiftly. "You would have done your duty to-night had you been given time; you are not one who will ever fail to do what is right! You must go back to Feo—she wants you. She will not understand——"

She brushed her hand across her burning eyes, then, as she saw the young man turn instantly to do her

"I want you to know that I trust you always—that I shall always believe in you," she said, half brokenly, half passionately. "I understand now what it was you wanted to tell me to-night. If there should be others who may find it easy to think hard things of you, I shall never be one of them. I am ignorant of what you may have done or left undone in your life; I do not care to know. I only know this—that I consider you to be incapable of acting dishonorably or of doing anything really wicked or wrong!" She almost broke down as Antony caught her hands suddenly and held them for a moment to his breast. "You will go now, please—please, go!" she whispered, her tears shutting out the sight of his face, that was so worn and changed, and yet—oh, so unutterably dear!

For a moment he dropped upon the grass at her feet; then there was a tightening of the cold grip of her hands, and, with a groan that sounded as if wrung from a heart that had been mortally hurt, she saw him turn away and pass quickly over the lawn to the house

When he had disappeared, Elizabeth sat down again, and, covering her face with her hands, broke into a fit of weeping such as she had never given way to in all her life before. It was long before she could utter a word or raise her head; but speech came to her after a while.

"Oh, how could you be so cruel? she said in an agony of yearning pain. "What wrong has he ever done that you should treat him in such a way? If it had been any one but you it would not have been so bad; but he has loved you so much! He has loved you so wonderfully—so absolutely! absolutely! He has almost made you dear to others because he has loved you so well!"

Richard Saville paused in his walk; he had been pacing to and fro slowly in front of the girl during the last few moments of her abandonment to her grief. He seemed to have recovered his calm demeanor as he found himself alone with her: there was only the bruised disfigurement of his lip to tell of the past terrible moment, which might but for her have ended in a tragedy. He looked down at her tear-stained face as the wild words of reproach broke from her. There was little beauty in her face at that moment, yet he would have almost given life itself, with all its treasures, all its prospects of wealth and fame, aye, even the savage triumph of his recently accomplished revenge, to know that it was for him such tears had been shed. Elizabeth had never been more necessary to him than now—now, when he knew that by his cruel work of that night he had utterly destroyed the poor meagre hope he had cherished against his own common sense during the past weeks.

Somehow, at the last it had been as much a desire to strike at her as at Antony that had caused him to bring about the long-planned crisis. He had fixed his return to Speede for this particular night, because he had guessed that, believing him to be far away, Elizabeth would be present at Bertha Peile's birthday dinner; and, for the mere sake of forcing the girl to give him half an hour's interview, he had travelled back many hundreds of miles. To obtain an interview in an ordinary way having been rendered impossible, since she had quietly refused to meet him or receive him anywhere, this opportunity of coming upon her unawares had seemed too tempting to be lost. In one short hour, he had told himself, his keen eyes would grasp the whole situation, and give him the cue for future action. What Antony felt for her he knew; but it was not until he returned to the old country house that had once so nearly been his own that he realized that the love he could have knelt at her feet to pray her to give him was given entirely to the man he had hated, whose life he had so successfully ruined. It was the first overwhelming confirmation of his doubt and fear that had made Richard Saville cast aside his long-sustained role of affectionate friend, of a calm, honorable and upright man.

Now, as he stood looking down at her, he saw her wince and draw away involuntarily from him. The girl had spoken wildly, piteously, heart-brokenly; yet beneath all the outward display of anguish he read too clearly utter condemnation of himself, the loathing of her pure honest soul for his years of treachery, the desire to put herself out of reach of one so base and cruel. For a moment a new rage, almost a new hate, burst into flame within him; he could have anathematized her in that one wild moment for her open exhibition of repugnance. Elizabeth little knew how much of the satisfaction of his revengeful triumph she had taken from him. The rage went from him as quickly as it came, however, and the usual sneer settled about his mouth. He spoke after a long pause.

"You love that man?" he questioned curtly.

Elizabeth made no reply; her head was bowed. Saville laughed coldly.

"You believe him still to be an honest man, worthy of an honest woman's love—of your love?"

Elizabeth raised her head.

"I do not merely believe—I know him to be honest!" she said slowly.

Saville gave another cold laugh.

"Your faith is enviable. What—you can still credit him with honesty and good purpose, when you have seen for yourself that he has been living a lie all these months?"

There was a mocking sound in his voice. Elizabeth pressed one hand to her aching head.

"If he has so lived," she said, speaking now with a great effort, "it has not been of his own free will. He has done nothing—nothing," she repeated emphatically, "of which you have been ignorant or which you have not approved, counselled and desired!"

Saville stood silent for a few moments, with his handkerchief covering his mouth.

"You credit me, therefore, with all the dishonor," he said at length. But why need I ask? Your whole attitude to me since I have known you has been significant of distrust, dislike, and, I might almost add, contempt, Elizabeth."

The girl's lips were very pale. She was worn out; she longed for him to leave her.

"It seems that I have done you no injustice, Mr. Saville," she answered, after a pause, in the faint sad voice that yet was so cold, so stern.

A deep red wave of color dyed his face for a moment. Standing in the bright moonlight, he looked for the first time an aged, a worn man. There was something almost pathetic about him at the moment.

"Thus it is we play the game of life!" he said slowly and bitterly. "You hate me—I worship you! I love you, Elizabeth, as I, with all my knowledge of human nature, never dreamed it possible a man could love another creature. All the hours of your miserable life with that dead old woman were to me as so many golden footsteps on a road leading to a future happy life, for I had the hope of winning you then.. It was not avarice, as you imagined, that made me work and scheme to mould your grandmother to my will—it was the love I had for you—the desire to bring you a little nearer to my own life—to have the power to control yours, and so, little by little, to lead you to see and realize my love—perhaps even to return it; and now—"

He broke off with a shrug of the shoulders, and continued his slow promenade in and out of the moonlight and the shadows; while Elizabeth shrank back in her chair, her eyes hidden by one cold, trembling hand, her body weak and nerveless, as though she had been struck down by some sudden terrible illness. She heard his words in a distant sort of way, scarcely comprehending their meaning, conscious only of a strange alteration in his voice, which a short while before had been so cruel, had spoken such words of hate for Antony, and with such a degree of eagerness, of merciless spite. She had no longer the strength needed to combat what there was to come. Her whole strength had gone out in that one moment of terrible fear to stand between her dear love and a wrong that would have been unforgivable; now she was prostrate. It was with difficulty she could endure the violent throbbing of her head. In a wild inconsequent way thought after thought chased each other in her brain; it seemed to her as if rest and silence and the blessedness of peace would never come to her again.

The agitation in her mind, the possible danger of such tremendous brain excitement, and such a strain on her nervous system suddenly struck him. He stopped in his walk and approached her.

"It will be best for you to get home as soon as possible, Elizabeth," he said abruptly. "I will go back to the house and arrange matters so that Mrs. Procter may leave immediately. If you will wait here you can join her without going indoors."

He paused for a moment to look down at her, with an expression on his face which made him seem another man. Perhaps he had hoped that she would speak to him, would whisper a word of thanks for his thoughtfulness; but she never moved; there seemed indeed to be scarcely anything left of life's vigor in her still figure. Richard Saville slowly turned away from her and strolled in a leisurely manner across the grass. As he drew near the house Feo's radiant form came out hurriedly through the doorway—she was evidently bent upon finding Elizabeth. She had flung a lace shawl about her throat and shoulders, but her head was uncovered, and, in her shimmery satin draperies, with her tiara of diamond stars set crown-like upon her soft, pretty hair, she looked like some elf or fairy in the moonlight, a vivid contrast, indeed, to the quiet, stricken girl sitting alone under the trees.

Lady Feo uttered an exclamation as she saw Mr. Saville; she would have passed him, but he stopped her.

"You are looking for Miss Druro," he said. "She is there. I was coming to find you. She is ill, and must be got home quickly. No—do not go to her now; she is better alone, Lady Feodora. You can serve her best by arranging for her departure as speedily as possible."

Feodora Latimar paused—her inclination was to disregard his words and run on to where Elizabeth was; but something in his voice, some strange alteration in him, checked her. Her heart began to beat hurriedly.

"What have you been saying to her?" she asked angrily, casting prudence to the winds. "Why did you ask to her at all? She was getting [illegible] happy; and now you [illegible] spoiled everything! You have known all along how much she has wished to avoid seeing you. I think you might have quietly accepted the position and—"

"I never accept any position quietly, Lady Feodora," Saville answered curtly; then, more curtly still—"Spare your reproaches," he said; "they come at a wrong moment. I am, moreover, quite indifferent as to any opinion you may or may not hold respecting me. In future, I take it, we shall not be called upon to trouble each other very much. I have told you that Miss Druro is ill, and that it is necessary she should be conveyed home as quietly and as quickly as possible. You are a woman of resource—I leave the matter in your hands. For me—I have done all I had to do!"

There was a peculiar note in Richard Saville's closing words which Feo heard but did not understand. He walked slowly away from her, following the carriage road that led down the avenue till it reached the bend. He had passed this curve and was out of sight before Feo had time to collect her thoughts.

Something had happened—that alone was clear, was painfully definite—something the nature of which she could not even imagine—something more than a mere disagreeable rencontre, between Elizabeth and himself. Feo glanced back to where the shadows of the trees shrouded Elizabeth from her sight. She hesitated no longer. With a heart that was suddenly filled with uneasiness, foreboding and concern, she turned and went back to the house to carry out without delay the suggestion that Richard Saville had made in so strange and incomprehensible a manner.

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NEW PRACTICE SHIP CHESAPEAKE.

Will Be the Only Single Topsail Ship Afloat Built for Cadets.

A valuable addition to the new navy will be the large steel practice ship now in the process of construction in the yard of the Bath Iron Works, at Bath, Me. This new vessel, for the building of which Congress originally appropriated $125,000 and for whose completion, including armament, $300,000 will be available, will be known as the Chesapeake. She is intended for the exclusive use of the cadets at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and will be one of the largest and by all odds the finest practice ship in the world. She will be remarkable for her great sail carrying power, the area of her principal sails being 13,131 square feet and her sail area 19,975 square feet. She will also have the distinction of being the only single topsail ship afloat.

The day of sailing warships is past, but Uncle Sam still holds to the theory that the education of a navigator or commanding officer in the navy is not complete unless he thoroughly understands the handling of a sailing ship. And he must be not merely theoretically competent, but practically so. This applies to the ordinary seaman as well as to the officer, and schoolships for apprentices, propelled by sail power, are an important part of the United States navy. Some one has said that it only requires months to make a good soldier, but years to make a good sailor, and every American and English Admiral will tell you that the best officers and seamen in the navy are men whose nautical training began on board a sailing ship. Uncle Sam believes this thoroughly, and has seen it proved many times by experience. He now emphasizes this belief by building the Chesapeake. On board of this vessel and others like her, the Deweys, Sampsons and Schleys of the future will receive the foundation and the most important practical part of their professional education.

TOADS AS HOUSE PETS.

They Were Efficacious in Banishing Roaches and Water Bugs.

The latest and most ingenious way of getting rid of roaches and water bugs we have heard of is related of a citizen of Schenectady, whose kitchen was infested with them.

A servant, hearing that toads were an antidote, caught three ordinary hop toads and put them in the kitchen. Not a roach or water bug, it is stated, can now be found in the house. The toads have become domesticated, never wander about the house, and are so cleanly and inoffensive that there is no objection to their presence.

Another use for toads is to employ them for insect destroyers in the garden. They are determined enemies of all kinds of snails and slugs, which it is well known can in a single night destroy a vast quantity of lettuce, carrots, asparagus, etc. Toads are also kept in vineyards, where they devour during the night millions of insects that escape the pursuit of nocturnal birds, and might commit incalculable havoc on the buds and young shoots of the vine. In Paris toads are an article of merchandise. They are kept in tubs and sold at the rate of two francs a dozen.—Hampshire Gazette.

Proctor's Solemn Wit.

One day, in the Senate, Senator Vest, of Missouri, in the midst of an impassioned speech recited one of Milton's poems in a very tragic manner.

"The author of that great poem," said Vest, in an impressive undertone, "was John Milton—and it has been set to music by the great Beethoven."

There was a religious silence all over the Senate, when Senator Proctor, whose face had assumed the forlorn and forbidding expression of a professional mourner, arose and remarked in a deep bass voice that was heard all over the Senate chamber:

"Vest, sing it!"

SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Tee members of the Plrinfield first team will begin their practice for the Election Day game next week.

A number of local football enthusiasts are already securing their seats for the Yale-Princeton game which is to be played at Princeton this year.

Martine Common will be put in order shortly for the Election Day game between the Plainfield football eleven and the San Remos of New York Athletic Club.

Captain Harold Phillips, of the Alis team has received a challenge from the Lincoln High School team of Westfield, to play for Junior championship of Union county. The game will probably be arranged for Election Day but at a time so as not to interfere with the big game that day.

Raymond A. McGee, who has been a candidate for the Yale 'varsity team, has not been playing with the team for several days. He has been retired to give some of the other candidates a chance. Charles Dupee, another Plainfield boy, is doing great work behind the line.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is playing half back on his class team at Lehigh University. While in Plainfield, he was a member of the famous Alis team. His class mate, Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, is unable to play on account of an injury to his shoulder. He, too, is an old Alis player.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

To the Editor of The Daily Press.—It has been intimated that some of the members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club would enjoy clay pigeon shooting on election day. The club will undertake to arrange such an event for the morning of the day in question if they can be assured that, say, fifteen members will take part. I shall be glad to receive entries not later than October 31st.

W. T. Kaufman,
Chairman Golf Committee
531 West Seventh street.

DISCOUNTING THE TAXES.

A VERY GOOD IDEA FOR THE CITY TO ADOPT.

Suggestion That Instead of Notes Being Discounted the Taxpayers be Allowed Six Per Cent. for Early Payment.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I would like to enquire why it is that the taxpayers of Plainfield cannot get the same favor of six per cent. discount by paying their taxes in advance as they are doing in the borough and many other places. I see almost every year that large notes are ordered discounted at the banks to raise money in lew of the payment of taxes.

Now why not give the taxpayers of this city a chance to discount their tax bill a little. I will stake my financial judgment that the city will not be under the necessity of borrowing money to meet the current expenses. Of course, the banks are glad to discount the city's notes, so would a good many taxpayers. Our taxes are raised on us almost every year without even consulting us. Now I don't think this has any tendency to make make Plainfield a desirable place to own property in. Oh, some one says this kind of talk injures the city, and another says we have so many conveniences. So we have, water, gas, etc. Yes, but we have to pay roundly for them besides. I pay taxes in two counties. In this county our tax rate is 2 42; in the other 1.38. Now this article is not a chronic idea to find fault, but to suggest. Can't the city do this much for us? 2d Ward.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—A concert was given in Washington Hall last evening for the benefit of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. The programme was a creditable one, but too many free tickets prevented it from being a profitable affair.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Steam has been turned on at the North Avenue station and the new apparatus works satisfactorily.

—Don't forget the free demonstration of Tetley's Teas at Neuman Brothers' grocery store this week.

—At the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcenum, next Monday evening there will be a phonographic entertainment and smoker.

—Do not miss it and get one of those canister coffee mills given with baking powder today and tomorrow, Grand Union Tea Company, 133 West Front street.

—Patsy Christmas and his gang of laborers are working on the trolley tracks on Watchung avenue, near North avenue. The tracks are being leveled and straightened.

—A broom and brush sale is in progress in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church this afternoon. It is being held by the members of the Ernest Workers of the church.

—George Coote was arrested by Patrolman McCue and Vanderweg last evening for being drunk and disorderly on Park avenue. City Judge DeMeza suspended sentence on him this morning.

—Remember the cake and candy sale of the Junior Endeavorers in Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school room tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Home-made cake and candy will be on sale. Entrance on the south side of the church, near the rear.

—Have you seen the latest in women's foot wear at Doane & Edsall's? English bulldog manish style in fine tough calfskin, and plump fine quality vici-kid, both having heavy hand welted damp proof soles with broad outside extension, and latest military heel.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. George Angleman, of Junction, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has about recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Case returned last evening from their wedding trip and are living in their new home on East Second street.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, has presented to Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders "Roderick Duh," one of his fine thoroughbred Scotch Collies. The animal is prized very highly by the recipient.

A Temperance Debate.

At the Reform Club last night the temperance debate was continued. The speakers were Counsellor S. S. Swackhamer, Noah Pike, John H. Sayres, William B. Ayres and Michael Armstrong. Next week the debate will close, and the president, William Smith, and the two vice-presidents, M. F. Marcley and William B. Ayres, will act as a committee of judges to decide whether the side taking the side that the Bible does prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors, or the opposite side has won.

State Council Conductor.

At the annual meeting of the Daughters of America, of New Jersey, held at Trenton yesterday, Mrs. T. S. Riker, of this city, was elected State council conductor.

Elected Superintendent.

George Batchelor was last night was elected superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday-school.

Spanish Soldiers Eager to Leave Army.

Havana, Oct. 21.—Captain Hosmer and Major Page, of the Quartermaster's Department of the United States army, went yesterday to the posts assigned to them. These are, respectively, Matanzas and Nuevitas.

The American Military Commission has been informed that a great number of discharges have been asked for by Spanish soldiers and officers, since the publication of Captain General Blanco's decree, announcing that such applications would be granted. The total number of Spanish soldiers who have made application for absolute discharge from the army, before the final evacuation takes place, is now estimated to have reached fifteen thousand.

Japanese Life Insurance.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—The Hiogo Japan News says that, with the exception of the Meiji and Teikuku and Kyosai Life Insurance Company, every life insurance company in Japan is in difficulties, owing to their basing their actuary tables too closely on British and American lines. None of them can pay the claims against them. Every two or three months, owing to enormous disasters, involving great loss of life, some insurance company suspends paying. As there is no system of depositing guarantees with the government, holders or heirs lose their benefit, and extensive frauds are suggested.

Damages for a Lynching.

Urbana, Ohio., Oct. 21.—The Circuit Court has decided the suit brought by the relatives of Click Mitchell, who was lynched two years ago, against the county. Damages to the amount of $5,000 are awarded. The case will be appealed.

HOW MONKEYS ARE CAUGHT.

One of the Peculiar Methods Adopted by Natives.

In capturing monkeys, it is said that their curiosity is the thing that makes them an easy prey. Nearly all of the monkeys that we see in this country come from Gornona, a little village situated a short distance from the Panama railroad.

The inhabitants of this district are mostly native negroes, for few white men could bear the climate. The whole region is marshy, and covered with tropical vegetation. At night there arises a thick vapor laden with fever, which hangs over the woods like a cloud.

This region of woods is the paradise of the monkeys. They travel in troops, led by an older monkey. When the people receive information that the "travelling monkey troops" are near the village they go to the woods in crowds to chase them.

Their plan is very simple. They cut a hole in a cocoanut large enough for a monkey's paw to enter. The nut is then hollowed out, and a piece of sugar is placed in it. A piece of string is then fastened to it, and it is placed in the road of the approaching monkeys.

It is well known that monkeys are very inquisitive. When they see the cocoanut in the grass they hurry to examine it. It does not take them long to find out that the inner part contains a piece of sugar. One of the boldest and greediest sticks a paw into the nut to get the sugar, and grasps it as firmly as he can. But his fist is so large that he cannot draw it out of the hole again, with the sugar, to which he holds fast, cost what it may.

Te natives now pull the string until nut and monkey arrive in the vicinity of their ambuscade. In the meantime the other monkeys wonder what is the matter with their comrade. They hurry to see where he is being pulled to, with his paw in the cocoanut. They crowd around him chattering and gesticulating, and the natives, who have a large net ready, cast it over them, and before they know it all are prisoners. They are sold to the employes of the Panama railroad, and reach the North American markets through commercial dealers.—Philadelphia Times.

A GENTLE PROMPTER.

One of the Many Good Stories That Ministers Have To Relate.

Ministers generally have a stock of good wedding stories, but a rather odd little incident took place at an Episcopal rectory in this city not long ago, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It was a very stormy night and the bride and groom arrived alone about 9 o'clock, having had to walk a long way against the storm, and the poor little bride was almost worn out with fatigue and nervousness.

After a few words explaining the service to the couple, the minister put on his surplice and began the ceremony. All went beautifully until the question, "Eliza, will you have this man to be your wedded husband, etc.," came upon the scene. The minister read it through with his most kindly and fatherly air, but when he finished the bride was dumb—not a word could he get out of her. The long question was repeated, the minister's voice taking on a most insinuating rise toward its end, but still there was silence.

Before the groom had seemed flustered, but his feelings then were nothing to what they appeared to be at the second halt.

With an admonishing kick that reached to the rector and made him rub his unlucky shins, the irate bridegroom announced in a loud stage whisper, "Darn you, Liza, why don't you speak up and tell him yes?"

And wonders will never cease, for even after such an exhibition of her future lord and master's temper, 'Liza spoke, and all she said was "yes."

Seed Corn 3,000 Years Old.

Three or four years since an Indian mound in Arkansas was being excavated, when an earthen jar was found hermetically sealed that contained a small quantity of grains of Indian corn. Some of the grains were the next year planted in Missouri, and several bushels raised. On the top of the mound from which the jar was dug out, a large tree four feet in diameter was growing, and it is thought the corn lay buried about 3,000 years. 'Squire James L. Neal, one of our most prosperous and progressive farmers, sent and procured a small quantity of the corn, paying over two cents a grain. This he planted last year, but the yield was small, on account of the drought. He saved enough, however, to get in a good patch this year. He has used it for roasting ears, and says it is the best he ever had. The ears are not large, but grow two to three on a single stalk. The one thing peculiar about this corn is its color, or rather colors. On the same cob are grains of different colors, and in the row you can find an ear that is white, another blood red, one salmon colored and another perfectly black.—Harrodsburg (Ky.) Sayings.

"What, want to leave to-day, Jane, and you only came yesterday?"

"Well, yes'm. You see, you're the thirteenth missus I've 'ad this year, and you're unlucky."

"Why, then, did you come?"

"'Cause I 'ad to 'ave a thirteenth, and I thought I'd get it over. I leaves ternight, mum."

Flick—Did your elopement come off successfully?

Flirt—Yes. Her father caught us in time to stop it.—Truth.

MARTIN ACT OPINION.

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ownership of the delinquent taxpayer the legislative power is ample to reimpose the burden, but after they have passed to a bona fide purchaser they are beyond the reach of the municipality for a debt of the former owner, in every case where there was a failure to take proceedings to establish or enforce the lien before it expired.

The impositon of a general tax creates no lien either equitable or legal upon the lands of a taxpayer. In the absence of a statute, or where the statutory lien is extinct, the owner must be free to convey his lands, unincumbered to a bona fide purchaser. It is not like an assessment made upon lands for benefits conferred upon them by the public. There is an equitable lien, and where that lien has not been legally pursued our courts have properly held that any informalities may be corrected by legislation and the public may get back what it has expended in adding to the value of the property. That case manifestly differs from this.

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Tuesdays, Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 1898.

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by Prof. William H. Mace, Professor of History and Political Science, Syracuse University. SUBJECT, "The Development of the Nation."

Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 1899.

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and are now able to offer to the public this fine stock at about 33 cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost of making these fine garments. Remember this sale is now going on and the stock is going very fast. Never before were such bargains offered in Plainfield, and there is one thing in particular that we wish to impress upon the people of Plainfield is that every garment is of reliable material, every garment is all wool and is cut and made to give satisfaction.

As this special sale will only last five days more it will pay you to come at once and select some of the finest fall and winter overcoats, men's fine dress suits, men's and boys' winter business suits and extra fine trousers, made handsomely and elegantly, equal to the best merchant tailor work, at

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We mention a few items of the many that are worthy of attention:

Men's overcoats, all wool blue and black kersey, velvet collars, guaranteed fast color, made and trimmed in the best manner, worth $16, at this sale $6.25. Men's overcoats, very fine blue kersey, made with lap seams, raw edges, lined throughout with satin, worth $20, at $7.90. Men's overcoats, fine melton, lined with diagonal worsted, worth $14, at $4 90. Men's coats and vests, three button cutaway, from fine clay diagonal worsted, lined with satin, worth $12, at $5.90.

Men's sack suits, in fine worsteds, in check and plaid effects, tailored in the best manner, worth $18, at 7.90.

A men's good business suit in cheviots and cassimere, strictly all wool, perfect fitting, worth $12, at $4.75. A good working suit, all wool and fast color, worth $9, at $2 98. Men's Prince Albert suits, made of the best English clay diagonal worsted, up-to-date in style, worth $18, at $8.50. Remember we have all sizes in these fine dress suits.

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Men's all-wool working trousers, worth $2.00 at 95c. Men's covert cloth fall overcoats, latest styles, short cut worth $10.00 at $4.90. Youth's overcoats, blue and black kersey, guaranteed fast color, made and trimmed in the best manner, ages 15 to 19 years, worth $10.00 at $4.50. Men's Irish Freeze ulsters, extra fine quality worsted lining, worth $12.00 at $5.90.

Children's winter ulsters, sizes from 3 to 14 years, all shades, worth $4 00 at $1.90. Men's winter underwear, shirts or drawers, at 17c. worth 50c. Men's latest style, linen collars all shapes, worth 15c. at 6c. A full line of gent's furnishing goods at less than half price.

Men's alpine soft hats at 50c. and 75c., worth double. Men's best stiff hats at 98c., and one thousand other bargains we cannot mention for want of space.

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5c. Ladies' Fast Black Hose.	39c. pair. 10-4 White Blankets.
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VALUE OF TROLLEY FRANCHISE IN PLAINFIELD.

REMARKS MADE BY F. E. KINSMAN BEFORE THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Calls Attention to the Great Value of the Pivotal Point in Company's Route—It Would Be a Public Wrong to Grant the Franchise in Perpetuity—Future Development of Electrical Appliances Also Should Be Taken Into Consideration.

The following are the remarks verbatim made by F. E. Kinsman before the Common Council Friday evening of last week. Mr. Kinsman spoke extemporaneously, and while he was not prepared further than what he could call to mind as he went along, the ideas that he advanced were recognized as the truth:

Mr. President—I have but lately learned of the exact status of the proposed ordinance, and I take this opportunity to express myself on a number of points relating to the street railway in Plainfield.

As long ago as '93 or '94 I wrote several articles relating to the giving of franchises in cities like Plainfield, and found at that time that the public ideas were not up to the point where my experience had placed mine; that ordinances that were passed at that time were passed in good faith by those who did what they thought best for the city's interests. But the time for ordinances such as were passed at that time is passed; the public has become educated to the value of such franchises and begun to hedge them about by ordinances which will give them control years hence of the methods of operation and class of apparatus which they use, and other details which are vital to the interests of any city.

In that connection I appear before you tonight, not to oppose the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway in any particular except in so far as the ordinance—the proposed ordinance—goes, which I consider too cheap for what they are going to give the city.

I understand the amount of money that they intend to expend on street improvements along the proposed line is considerable; I do not know how much, but I do know this, that my experience shows me that there is no street improvement which they are likely to make which is commensurate with the value of the ordinance which they are after. I do not blame them. If I were out of Plainfield I might be tempted to try to secure valuable franchises such as is under consideration tonight.

In the city of Chicago there is a short line of road—I think it is less than two thirds of a mile—which the Illinois Central Railroad Company receives an annual rental of $250,000 for, besides using it for their own purposes. What that line is to the Illinois Central so this link which the Plainfield Street Railway Company are trying for now is to the city of Plainfield.

There is no reason why the city should grant a franchise giving such valuable assets to any company as the Plainfield Street Railway Company are asking for tonight.

I have said today to a friend of mine, in conversation on the subject, that if the franchise was for ten years I would not say another word about it, but being in perpetuity; and as some of the parties have expressed themselves with reference to the county trolley that "it is an outrage at 75 years," so I say that it is more of an outrage to give it indefinately, perpetually.

I look back twenty-one years since my connection with the electrical business; then there was nothing of importance except the telegraph. Today it has grown from a 14 or 18 wire and a small hand instrument to the fifty or seventy-five ton electric locomotive. If I turn about in the other direction for twenty-five years, or twenty-one years, I believe the improvements are going to be as stupendous, and more so. One of the things I expect to see is a great reduction in the cost of apparatus. Now who is going to get the benefit of that decrease? If it is worth $500,000 today it will be worth $2,000,000 then. Now are you going to grant a franchise in perpetuity with such a past staring you in the face? I do not think the people of Plainfield will appreciate that kind of a franchise; I do not think that they expect you will give it; in fact I expect, I know, that very many of them will look very carefully into this subject before you grant the franchise.

One of the Councilmen told me today that it was only a technicality it hadn't gone through and they were in possession of the street. He says, "In honor bound we are bound to give this franchise." While I respect his opinion so far as it goes, I say to you that you are robbing the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, you are robbing the whole city.

Now then further than that, there are things in the old franchise which I objected to strenuously, things which I saw passed against my best judgment, but I do not care to set myself up as a judge of those things when the Council said it was otherwise. I do not believe when the head office of the Plainfield Street Railway Company is transferred to Jersey City that this Council, or any subsequent Council, will be ever able to examine the books regarding the business done in Plainfield.

Now the ordinance says that when the business in Plainfield and North Plainfield amounts to $80,000 the company shall pay the city 5 per cent. of its gross earnings. I do not believe there is a man in this room who will live to see the day when they can find out from the company, that will ultimately hold this franchise, when the business amounts to $80,000 in Plainfield and North Plainfield.

Now I feel it is but fair to the railway company to say that I want to see the road extended all through this city where it is needed and where it will be a benefit. I do not want to see it done at the expense of the city altogether.

Another thing that I want to see done, and it will never be done once you have granted this franchise. I do not want to see the railway company in a position to say, "If you will pay the cost of construction we will run our cars over the line that you have built at your expense." I had an experience of that kind. I once asked the present company to extend their line from Monroe avenue. The reply came back that if we would raise the money to put in the equipment, or to build the road, they would run their cars. I said no; it is contrary to good principle. I do not believe in the citizens, who have already given the franchise, which is valuable, which amounts to a large percentage of your assets, being asked not only to give the franchise but their equipment beside. I said what I will do is to guarantee the company 6 per cent., or 7 per cent. if that was the proper thing, on the cost of the investment. Now with that guarantee, which is a lien on my property and on the property of those who were with me in the guarantee, they were safe; they could borrow the money and build the extension. I feel safe, they feel safe, because at the end of two or three years more the extension will cost nothing.

They make the steam road pay for the right-of-way. They get a franchise here by which they can run any weight of car, any size of car, over this track. The franchise, as it now stands, is in no way hedged about by which you are able to control the character of the equipment. The first electric cars run in this country were such as you would not allow run over your streets today. Cars built ten years from now may be such an improvement over the cars that are built today that you would not run the cars they are running today if you had the power to stop them.

Furthermore, the character of the maintenance and methods of operating ought to be carefully guarded, and can be guarded if you take the time to bring it about.

People said, "Well, Kinsman, the reason you weren't named Councilman-at-Large last year was because the electric people were afraid you had a knife up your sleeve." I haven't any knife up my sleeve. I know what the city is running up against; they are running up against a company who are equipped with every knowledge and every facility for carrying on the street railway business. The city is equipped with men who are honest and intend to do right, but confessedly do not know all there is to the street railway business, and I do not think they ought to grant a franchise until they do know. The committee have an ordinance drawn by some one who thinks he knows.

Now I take this thing upon myself freely and without any question of reward. I know what I say here. I have no axes to grind. I have no reason except the welfare of the city at heart.

The suggestion has been made that this Council grant the right-of-way, subject to future power to be able to grant to another road the use of the line provided they pay part

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DARING ROBBERY IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Rockview Avenue House Looted of $275 Yesterday Afternoon.

$85 OF IT WAS IN COLD CASH

ONE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AT HOME ALL THE TIME.

The Residence of Mr. Simmons Proved a Fruitful Field for the Thieves, Who Gained an Entrance by Climbing Over the Porch and Going in Through a Second Story Window—Furniture Upset.

One of the most daring robberies reported in sometime was that of yesterday afternoon when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, No. 5 Rockview avenue, was entered by a thief or thieves, who stole $87 in cash, a ring with three diamonds and a diamond stud, amounting in all to about $275. There is not the slightest clew as to the guilty parties and the police have nothing upon which to work.

There resides in the house Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, their daughter and son. Mr. Simmons and the son were away at work, and the daughter was in New York. Mrs. Simmons was the only one at home, and she remained down stairs during most of the day. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon she went up stairs and everything at that time was all right.

She went up stairs again at 5 o'clock and then discovered that someone had been in the house and stolen the articles mentioned. The money was divided and was placed under some bedding, but the parties who entered the house thoroughly ransacked everything on the second floor. Bedding was disarranged, bureau drawers were pulled out and the contents scattered about the rooms, and in fact everything was turned upside down.

Investigation proved that the thieves entered the second story through a front window over the porch. Footprints can be seen about the porch on the ground and that is all.

Last evening about 6 o'clock the robbery was reported to Chief Marshal Wilson and since that time he has been at work on the case. He has, however, met with little success for the reason that no one remembers having seen anyone about in that neighborhood that acted strangely. It looks as though the persons were well acquainted with the house, for they seemed to know just where to find the valuables that were hidden away.

Mrs. Simmons says that she does not remember having heard any strange noises about the house or having seen anything that would arouse her suspicion.

SOLD BROOMS AND BRUSHES.

Ernest Workers of Crescent Avenue Church Held a Sale Yesterday.

Something new in the line of a sale was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon by the members of the Ernest Workers, the boys' missionary band of the church. Brushes and brooms of all varieties were sold at the regular market prices. The rain hurt the trade but there were a number present despite the unpropitious weather and the boys made a good showing.

The sale was under the charge of all the members and the officers. The officers are President, George Richards; secretary, Edward Janes; treasurer, Witney Baker. The other members are Hugh Baldwin, Amos Brooks, VanWyck Brooks, Wickham Corwin, Frank O. Howard, Theodore Gavett, Richard Lovell, Brockholst K. Miller, Raymond V. V. Miller, Charles Perkins, and Ralph Vail. Mrs. Isaac L. Miller is the superintendent.

Break in the Train.

As the 7:55 train was pulling out from the depot this morning the coupling between two of the coaches became loose, and while the engine and most of the train went on, the smoker and the club car "Netherwood" remained behind. The break was soon noticed and the train was backed and the two cars attached.

Now Out of the Navy.

Michael O'Keeffe, who is now at his home in this city, was on the auxiliary cruiser Alexandria, and not the Texas as stated yesterday. His ship is now out of commission and the men have been discharged. His brother, Dennis O'Keeffe, who is with the Detroit, is now in Boston harbor.

The Braves Treated.

At the meeting ot Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men last evening a musicale was given during the good of the order. Harry Dreier was congratulated on the new trail he is soon to follow. He did the right thing by the braves last night.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

AN OFFICIAL VISITATION

COLUMBIA LODGE ENTERTAINED THEIR GRAND OFFICERS.

Occasion Was a Time for a Pleasant Social Gathering—Six Candidates Initiated—Niagara Falls Lodge Thanked

Last night was a great night for Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., the occasion being their annual reception to the grand officers of the State. The lodge rooms in the Coward building on Park avenue was crowded with the grand officers, and friends from Central Lodge, Upchurch Lodge, Westfield, and Bernards Lodge, Basking Ridge.

Six candidates were initiated, F. C. Lounsbury, William G. DeMeza, John Lloyd, Oliver R. Pearson, Jr., Robert Striker and Oliver L. Drake. After this the meeting adjourned, and was re-organized again as a public gathering, so that outside friends could come in and participate in the speeches which were made by Grand Master Workman Stahl, from Trenton; Past Grand Master Workman John Diefendorf, of Newark; Grand Foreman Lambert, of Newark; Grand Receiver Golden Test, Camden; Grand Recorder J. J. Lippincott, Camden, and Grand Inside Watchman, V. W. Nash.

Besides these, several members of Central Lodge spoke, and it was nearly 12 o'clock before the guests departed.

On exhibition in the lodge room was a framed piece of parchment bearing upon it a vote of thanks from Columbia Lodge to International Lodge, No. 6, of Niagara Falls. The resolutions will be placed in J. Hervey Doane's window for awhile, then they will have the seal of the order affixed before sending them away. The work is good and brings forth much praise. The printing was all done by hand, the artist being Spencer W. Winnie, of Cranford, a friend of Joseph D. Moon, one of the committee.

The thanks are accorded International Lodge for the fraternal love and care exercised over Edger E. Marshall and his wife when the former was taken ill at Niagara Falls. The work is as neately executed as if printed by machinery. The names of those of the committee on resolutions, Joseph D. Moon, V. W. Nash and Julius W. A. Bauersacks, are placed at the bottom.

REBUKE FOR JUSTICES.

GRAND JURY COMPELLED TO EXAMINE TRIVIAL COMPLAINTS.

Prosecutor English Instructed to Hereafter Disapprove Fees on Cases of Justices of Peace That Have No Merit.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October, 22.—The grand jury completed their deliberations yesterday, and they were discharged by Judge VanSyckel.

Before going into court the jurors visited the county jail, and were escorted through the various departments. They expressed their commendation of the excellent condition of the jail in resolutions, which were presented to Warden Dodd.

Deputy Sheriff Kirkner escorted the jurors into court. Forman George A. Squire handed to the clerk of the court a batch of 14 indictments, making a total of 26 found for this term.

There were no presentments. It is reported there is an indictment in homicide case—the murder of the Italian woman some few months ago. There will probably be no arrangements until next week.

Many trivial complaints were examined by the grand jurors and dismissed. Most of these were wholly without merit, and nothing in them to justify the reference to a grand inquest. The result is that much time is consumed by grand jurors, and large costs put upon the county for justices' fees.

In view of this the grand jury is said to have instructed the prosecutor of the county to carefully review the bills of the justices, and to disapprove of the payment of fees in these cases which wholly lack merit. The law provides that in cases where indictments are found the justices of the peace fees must be paid, and leaves it to the discretion of the prosecutor for the approval of the fees in the cases which were dismissed.

Street Car Axle Broke.

Last evening about 6 o'clock an axle on car No. 11 of the street railway broke and passengers had to be transferred for a time to another car. The accident happened on the Netherwood line. A little later the car was run to the carhouse, where it is now being repaired.

Another Baker Child Dead.

Charles Baker, aged six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of West Front street, died Thursday evening, of diphtheria. This makes the third child that has died of the same disease in that family.

HIS LOVE UNREQUITED; OSCAR WAS RECKLESS.

Almost a Tragic End to a Troublesome Wooing.

DID HE TAKE SOME POISON?

WHETHER HE DID OR DIDN'T, HEROIC TREATMENT WAS GIVEN.

Miss Hattie Stewart No Longer Accepts the Ardent Love of Night-watchman Vaughn, Who Whistled for Her While the Rain Poured Down—Found Frothing at the Mouth.

'Twixt love and duty Oscar Vaughn, the well-known night watchman of North Plainfield, attempted to commit suicide last evening, but his efforts were not successful. Oscar has for some time past been desperately in love with Miss Hattie Stewart, of West Front street, and it was arranged that they should be married Nov. 22d. This plan was all right so far as Oscar was concerned, but his alleged sweetheart objected, and during the past few days she has absolutely refused to entertain his affections.

This action had a depressing effect on Oscar and the climax was reached last evening, when, it is said, he took a quantity of laudanum with intent to kill himself. Whether he took the poison has not yet been determined, but he was run through a course of treatment that was heroic enough to remove any poison that might have found its way into his stomach. He now lies at the hospital in a weakened condition, but all right. He will probably be discharged tomorrow.

Oscar's trouble took place last evening about 7 o'clock in front of the home occupied by his sweetheart. He stood in the roadway without an umbrella, while the pouring rain thoroughly soaked him. He whistled for his girl, but she refused to come out and see her ardent lover.

After repeated efforts Oscar became discouraged and he went to the house across the street adjoining the one occupied by Edward Nelson. Here is where he attempted to kill himself. He was seen there by the neighbors and it was thought that Oscar was having a fit. Word was sent to Barker's drug store, and the ambulance was sent for. When this arrived it was found that Oscar was prostrated and frothing at the mouth. He was then taken to the hospital, where he was given heroic treatment. He refused to have anything to say, but the treatment no doubt was beneficial, for he is feeling much better today.

This adds another chapter to Oscar's history, but it will do doubt result in his remaining a single man for sometime, for Miss Stewart will not marry him now.

Land-Owners to Be Heard.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 22—A call has been issued for a meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders for Monday morning, when the report of the commissioners appointed to appraise and condemn land in Westfield avenue, which it is proposed to widen, will be received, and a hearing given to all land-owners who object to the improvement.

Dr. Coles Presents Another Bust.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, has just presented the city of Philadelphia with a very fine bust of George Washington, and the same has been accepted by the officials of that city. It will be displayed during next week at the peace jubilee. The bust is of bronze and was the work of Tiffany & Co., of New York. It is considered to be one of the finest in existence.

Improvements in White's Store.

John L. Force, of this city, recently completed the work of installing several electric lights in White's dry goods store. In the show windows there are arc lights and five incandescent lights have been placed in the millinery department up stairs. Last Thursday evening they were lighted for the first.

Young Soldiers Will be Welcome.

All old soldiers, of both the late and present war, as well as the Sons of Veterans, are reminded of the reunion to be held next Tuesday evening in Winfield Scott Post rooms. This Post has extended a cordial invitation to all of the above to be present Tuesday evening next.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—The monthly rally will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow, when it is expected that Rev. William Robinson, of Fredericksburg, Va., will preach morning and evening. It is hoped that the collections to the amount of $150 will be received during the day and those holding envelopes are requested to turn them in in the morning or evening.

BIG TIME FOR PYTHIANS.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE ENTERTAINED OUT-OF-TOWN BRETHERN.

During the Business Part of the Meeting Two Members Were Initiated—Banquet and General Good Time.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., had a glorious time last evening at their regular meeting, when they entertained a very large delegation of Knights from the New Brunswick Lodge. The stormy weather did not stop the visitors and they came prepared to have a good time. During the business part of the meeting the lodge initiated George O. Stevens and Mr. Hoagland and gave them the third rank. This work was performed in a perfect manner and received high commendation from the visitors.

Following the business of the evening a programme of song, music, speeches and recitations were enjoyed. Both the visitors and the members of the home lodge took part in this programme. George Stevens was called on for remarks, but he said he was so much interested in what he had seen that he was lost for words to express himself. He then presented the propositions of two persons for membership. Following this bit of pleasantry an adjournment was made to the banquet room, where a fine supper was served by the committee in charge. This was followed with more speeches and songs, and about 1 o'clock this morning the visitors left for home.

They all voted that they had enjoyed themselves and extended an invitation to the local members to visit them at New Brunswick. In addition to those from New Brunswick, there were present Knights from New York, Pennsylvania, and in fact many towns along the line of the Central Railroad

WEARY PILGRIMS TO JAIL.

Borrowful Couple Tried Their Wiles on City Judge But Failed.

In a companionship of true love and rags Jennie Thompson, white, and Edward Jackson, colored, were making a pilgrimage. The site of their Mecca had not been decided upon. All their earthly belongings were carried in an old feed bag. Last night they sought protection from the rain beneath the baggage truck at the Grant Avenue station. There Patrolman Weinzenreid found them and took them to the jail for the night.

A pretty fabrication of their imaginative minds was woven in the City Court this morning to edify the City Judge. He was a wise young Judge, however. Jennie was sent back to jail for 60 days with a fine of $50 to pay as well. Jackson was ordered to jail for 59 days and to pay a fine of $100. Neither had a cent and the fines will have to be worked out.

The Mayor's Kind Act.

Mayor Wilson held court in the borough this morning and there were two prisoners before him. One was a peddler and vagrant named John Hannan. His Honor heard his story, after which he gave him ten minutes to get out of the borough. The other prisoner was Mrs. Agnes Thompson, of Westfield. She came to Plainfield last evening and became intoxicated. She says that it was her first offense. The Mayor suspended sentence and gave Mrs. Thompson some good advice. He then gave Chief Wilson 25 cents and told him to see that Mrs. Thompson secured a ticket to Westfield.

Death of Miss Casey.

Miss Dottie Casey, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casey, of West Third street, died last evening after an illness lasting for sometime. Through her illness everything that could be was done to alleviate suffering and the patient was uncomplaining. The funeral services will be held next Monday morning from the house at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock.

Calvary Baptists' New Edifice.

The new edifice of the Calvary Baptist church, situated on Central avenue, is in rapid construction under the management of the contractor, William H. Smith. The church will be of stone, and if the weather continues favorable the corner-stone will be laid by next Sunday.

Won a Watch.

William Townley, of Alerts, who has been contesting for a gold watch in connection with the fair being held at the Plainfield Catholic Club house, made a report last evening and turned in $102. He was awarded the watch and it will be presented to him this evening.

Settled Out of Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, October 22.—The trouble between Henry Case, of North Plainfield, and Golson Smalley, of this place, has been settled satisfactorily to both parties. The missing horse blankets have been returned and the charge against Smalley withdrawn.

BIG MASS MEETING FOR VOORHEES HERE.

Will Be Held in Music Hall Nov. 3d or 4th.

PLANS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

CHAIRMAN MURPHY THINKS THAT VOORHEES CAN COME.

He Was to Appear in Union County for One Day Only—Elizabeth Gobbled That Chance—Plainfield Objected to State Committee, Who Promised Another Day—Fowler to Come Also.

At present there are few busier men in New Jersey than Foster M. Voorhees, the Republican candidate for Governor of this State. He is touring from one end of the State to the other, making speeches, shaking hands and doing everything that the State executive committee of the G. O. P. believes will advance his candidacy.

By the campaign mapped out by the State committee, Voorhees was only given one day in Union county. Elizabeth wants that night, of course. The Plainfield Republicans immediately brought considerable pressure to bear on the State committee to change the arrangement and give Plainfield a chance to hear him. October 27th is the date set for his appearance at Elizabeth. After Plainfield made its little kick the State committee thought it over and has about decided to grant the request.

The local politicians were given to understand that November 3d or 4th would probably be acceptable to the managers of the State campaign and that they might go ahead and lay plans for either one of those dates. The positive information will come shortly as soon as Chairman Murphy, of the state committee sees just how things are going.

At a meeting of the city executive committee of the G. O. P., Wednesday evening, the local Republicans talked it over and laid their first plans for the meeting. The refusal of Music Hall for those two nights was secured and definite arrangements will be made as soon as Chairman Murphy announces what he is going to do. The city committee made it very plain to the state organization that the mass meeting was not going to be held unless Voorhees and Congressman Fowler were sure to be there.

As planned, the campaign for Voorhees in this city will consist of a mass meeting and the usual canvass. Plainfield is considered so surely Republican in a State election at least that the managers of the campaign are not worrying about her. All they wish is to get the votes out on election and they have no fears as to the result. A talk by the principal candidates is likely to stir up enthusiasm and so bring out more than otherwise would turn out. Plainfield is expected to give sufficient majority to overcome the Democratic vote in Elizabeth and thus turn the tide in the county. These, at least, are the expectations of the Republican leaders.

Mrs. Howe's Talk on the Poets.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who will lecture in Plainfield Monday afternoon next, October 24th, attributes the remarkable preservation of her voice, to her early and thorough training in the Italian method of singing. Although she is in her eightieth year, her voice is clear, sweet, strong and beautiful. Mrs. Howe has many friends and admirers in Plainfield, and it is expected that a large audience will assemble to listen to her "Reminiscences of Holmes, Lowell and Whittier." Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. David W. Pond, at Armstrong's pharmacy, and Estil's bookstore.

To Sell Valuable Property.

An advantageous opportunity will be given to local investors Tuesday, when the valuable business property, 132-138 East Front street, opposite Powlison & Jones building, will be sold at auction. The sale will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The same afternoon at 4 o'clock seventeen building lots at the corner of Hillside and Highland avenues will be sold. W. N. Pangborn is to be the auctioneer.

Do You Use Chocolate and Cocoa?

If so, try Hershey's. If not satisfactory return it and get your money. To introduce the goods there will be given free a cake of Hershey's baking chocolate with every purchase of Hershey's Breakfast Cocoa, in half-pound cans. Ask your grocer for it.

Carrier Boy Bitten by a Dog.

Chas. Dean, carrier of The Daily Press, was bitten on the left leg by a dog owned by Mrs. C. E. Post, of Cottage place, last night while delivering his papers. Dr. Buchanan attended him.

Doctors now agree that consumption is curable.

Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages; the majority of cases more advanced; and a few of those far advanced.

The first is, fresh air; the second, proper food; the third, Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil with hypophosphites.

To be cured, you must not lose in weight, and, if thin, you must gain. Nothing equals Scott's Emulsion to keep you in good flesh.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

EVACUATION DELAYED

Spain to Be Given More Time to Leave Cuba

120,000 SOLDIERS TO DEPORT

The United States Not to Assume the Civil Control as Soon as Had Been Planned. The Change Made Irrespective of Negotiations at Paris.

Washington, Oct. 22.—It is now certain that the complete evacuation of Cuba will be delayed beyond the period originally fixed by the administration. This will follow entirely *without reference* to anything that has occurred in Paris before the peace commission. The war department has about satisfied itself that the task imposed upon the Spanish authorities, namely, the removal and transportation to a great distance by sea of about 120,000 soldiers, sick and well, with their accoutrements, was beyond the ability of the Spaniards.

The magnitude of the task is shown by the fact that the great transatlantic steam lines, crossing the Atlantic from New York, all combined, in prosperous seasons, would transport only about fifty thousand persons in one year, less than half the number which Spain must transport.

Delay in the evacuation of Cuba will cause a delay in the relinquishment of sovereignty by the Spaniards over the entire island, which was set for December 1.

It is hardly deemed prudent to undertake to assume charge of the municipal affairs of Havana so long as the city contains a strong garrison of Spanish troops, and it is felt that law and order could be better maintained in such centers by allowing them to remain under Spanish jurisdiction until they are evacuated by the troops and reoccupied by United States troops.

It is not to be understood from this that the American military commissioners are in any sense abating the pressure they have brought to bear upon the Spanish military commissioners to secure the evacuation of the island and the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty.

On the contrary, they have redoubled their efforts to secure these objects, but are not disposed to insist upon the performance of impossible tasks, and their demands will be largely shaped by their knowledge that the Spaniards are acting perfectly in good faith in their efforts to carry out the terms of the protocol.

CELEBRATION OF TRAFALGAR DAY.

Unusual Outburst of Patriotic Feeling in England.

London, Oct. 22.—Exceptional interest was shown yesterday owing to the dispute with France over the occupation of Fashoda, in the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, fought October 21, 1805, when the British fleets under Admiral Nelson gained a brilliant victory over the fleets of France and Spain, commanded by Admiral Villeneuve.

The Nelson column in Trafalgar square was profusely decorated, and entwined with a spiral chain of laurel leaves, while laurel festoons hung from each corner of the capital to the lions at the base, which was elaborately embellished with anchors, wreaths, flags and evergreens, with a background of crimson cloth, with floral shields in each corner, inscribed with Nelson's great victories, namely, St. Vincent, Camperdown, The Nile, and Trafalgar. The morning was showery and misty, but many hundreds of people were present to cheer the hoisting of the union jack on the top of the pedestal at eight o'clock.

At Portsmouth the masts of the old-time line of battle ship Victory, Nelson's flagship at Trafalgar, and the vessel on which he died, were hung with garlands of laurel. The provincial towns celebrated the day by hoisting the union jack on all the public buildings.

Roosevelt's Stumping Tour.

New York, Oct. 22.—A few slight changes have been made in the schedule of Colonel Roosevelt's trip up the state next week. No stop will be made at Suffern, which was in the original schedule.

The first stop will be made at Hillburn, and a brief stop will also be made at Monroe, Orange county.

The men who will accompany Colonel Roosevelt next week are Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, General Stewart L. Woodford, Justice W. M. K. Olcott, John Proctor Clarke, James R. Sheffield and W. J. Youngs.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke last night in Poughkeepsie. He was accompanied by Sereno E. Payne.

They will leave Poughkeepsie at 10.31 to-day and speak in Little Falls at 2 o'clock. At 5 o'clock they will speak at Fonda.

A short stop will be made at Johnstown, and at 8 o'clock Colonel Roosevelt will speak at Gloversville. From there he will return to the city.

TROOPS AT CAMP MEADE.

Men for the Philadelphia Jubilee Parade.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Oct. 22.—The troops who will take part in the peace jubilee will leave for Philadelphia next Wednesday morning by the Pennsylvania railroad. They will be moved by divisions, and it will require twelve trains of twenty cars each.

Chief Medical Officer Girard has arranged with the railroad company for two hospital cars for each division. Colonel Girard will have the city ambulances placed at his disposal.

Yesterday twenty-four more patients were sent to Philadelphia, and by next week it is expected that there will be few serious cases in camp. The work of the Red Cross will soon be at an end. Preparations are now being made for the abandonment of this branch of the hospital, and the Red Cross forces will return to Philadelphia within ten days.

Colonel Girard has notified the society that with the departure of the troops South the Red Cross hospital will be abandoned. It will employ the most competent female nurses sent here by the society to take charge of the wards of the hospitals in the proposed southern camps. They will be assisted by the Corps Reserve Ambulance Company, which is being recruited to five hundred.

Division quartermaster stations have been established at these camps, and all supplies are being sent there.

As fast as they can be got ready surplus tents and other equipments at Camp Meade are being sent South.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Twenty Two Thousand Square Feet More Space Secured by Commissioner Peck

Paris, Oct. 22.—When Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, arrived in this city the space allotted to the United States at the exposition grounds was 175,000 feet. Mr. Peck's first gain was 6,000 square feet, and he has just secured 22,000 square feet more, by means of a direct order from the French government on the director of the exposition, making the present total 203,000 square feet.

Germany has 150,000 square feet. It is not known yet how much space has been allotted to Great Britain or to Russia.

Some of the American newspapers received here describe alleged incidents in connection with Mr. Peck which the latter says have not occurred.

He is described as having left a box at the opera house here because he was not permitted to occupy it with a party exceeding the official limitations of the box, and as having refused to leave a sleeping car on arriving at Paris at an unseasonable hour.

Mr. Peck says there have been no circumstances or occurrences in any degree warranting the stories referred to.

Precious Metal Production

Washington, Oct. 22.—The director of the mint, in his report upon the production of the precious metals during the calendar year 1897, just submitted to the secretary of the treasury, says that the value of the gold produced in the United States during the calendar year 1897 was $57,363,000. The South African Republic holds first place, producing gold to the value of $57,633,861, Australasia $55,684,182, and Russia $23,245,763. There was a notable increase in the production of gold in the world during 1897 over 1896. The United States increased $4,275,000, the South African Republic made the remarkable gain of $13,854,192, Australasia increased $10,502,249 and Russia $1,709,970.

The United States produced during the year 53,860,000 fine ounces of silver, and Mexico 53,905,180 fine ounces, a decrease for the United States of 4,974,800 fine ounces, and an increase for Mexico of 8,256,756 fine ounces.

The Award of the War Bonds

Washington, Oct. 22.—Judge Cox, in the district supreme court has decided the case of George B. Wightman and of William H. Wharton against Secretary Gage in favor of the secretary of the treasury.

One suit sought an injunction and the other a mandamus, the basis of complaint in each being the rejection by the secretary of the treasury of bids submitted for the recent war loan bond issue by the complainants. Secretary Gage rejected the bids, believing the bidders really represented certain institutions.

Judge Cox held that under the act of Congress the secretary of the treasury had discretion in the award of the bonds, and that the intent of Congress was that they should go to individuals to the exclusion of banks and corporations.

No Case Against Maxim

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The charge of bigamy and abandonment against Hiram S. Maxim, the gunmaker, by the woman calling herself Helen Maxim, was yesterday formally dismissed with the assent of the plaintiff.

Maxim arrived in the court room before Recorder Brown or his counsel had put in an appearance, but early as he was, Helen Maxim had preceded him, and sat coolly surveying the gunmaker, while he chose a chair a considerable distance from her.

There were also present Maxim's eldest daughter, and W. W. Culver, a Philadelphia lawyer, who represented Helen Maxim in her litigation with Maxim's first wife over the furniture in the Philadelphia house.

Strike of Coal Miners

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 22.—Two thousand coal miners in the fourth and fifth pools on the Monongahela river struck yesterday for the enforcement of the Chicago agreement.

The strikers are preparing for a long siege and are establishing camps near the mines to prevent non-union miners from working.

Admiral Schley Ordered Home

Washington, Oct. 22.—Rear Admiral Schley, having reported to the navy department that the Porto Rico evacuation commission has concluded its work, has been directed by the department to return to Tompkinsville on the cruiser Newark with the report and the clerks of the commission.

BRITISH SHIPS PREPARE

England's Retort to the Warlike Orders of France.

MARCHAND'S REPORT OUT

Admiralty Directs That No Extensive Repairs Be Begun on Any Reserve Vessel. French Newspapers More Pacific in Their Comment on Fashoda.

London, Oct. 22.—The Admiralty has ordered that no dock yard repairs be commenced on ships of the fleet in reserve unless they can be completed within forty-eight hours.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Figaro says: "As proof of the difference between the words and deeds of the British, while the Duke of Devonshire and Sir Michael Hicks--Beach are making aggressive speeches the British Government has entered into a friendly discussion of the question of our rights and claims to Fashoda. We hear from a good source that England has asked France to define her claims."

The Echo de Paris says that the policy of effacement reached its limit on the day that France left England tete-a-tete with the Khedive of Egypt.

The Gaulois says that the policy of two systems is left to France;; namely, to act in concert with England against Germany, or to join Russia and Germany against England. The paper cautions the government against action without promise of definite results.

The report of Major Marchand, brought by special messenger from Fashoda to Cairo and from there forwarded to Paris in cipher has been received here, and the work of deciphering the dispatch began yesterday morning. It is asserted that the report makes no mention of the visit of General Kitchener to Fashoda.

Major Marchand's dispatch is simply an account of the expedition, the incidents of the journey, the route taken, the geographical position of the posts occupied and the number of men left behind to defend each. It is essentially a copy of the reports forwarded previously via Abyssinia and the Congo. It also enumerates the treaties concluded with various tribes.

Major Marchand's report of his encounter with the Khalifa's troops does not go beyond the early part of September. He reports that on August 20 the expedition had an abundance of supplies.

It is probable that two yellow books will be distributed on Sunday, one on Cretan affairs and the other on Fashoda.

Cairo, Oct. 22.—The explanation of the fact that General Kitchener's visit to Fashoda is not mentioned in General Marchand's dispatch is that Marchand's full report was not ready when Captain Baratier left Fashoda. Marchand expected that Baratier would not go beyond Khartoum and thought it advisable to forward by him the part of the report that was finished, sending the remainder when Baratier returned. Baratier probably found orders awaiting him at Omdurman to proceed to Cairo.

Vienna, Oct. 22.—The Fremdenblatt says there is no need of apprehension that England and France will go to war. It may rather be expected that French public opinion, taking into account the forces of facts, will perceive the necessity for a conciliatory disposition, and that French diplomacy will attain a result which will enable it to bear, after so many colonial successes, the wreck of one hope.

The Neues Wiener Tagblatt says that the European Continental states are not interested in seeing any chanfige made in the British protectorate over Egypt. The continent is strongly desirous of seeing a pacific settlement.

Explosion Killed Eight

Washington, Oct. 22.—The navy department has received a brief report by telegraph from Lieutenant Commander Drake, president of the trial board that witnessed the test of the torpedo boat Davis at Astoria, Ore., telling of the accident to the little vessel in the bursting of some boiler tubes on her trial trip Thursday. The report says that eight men lost their lives and that great damage was done and very extensive repairs are necessary.

At Lieutenant Commander Drake's suggestion the trial board will be dissolved.

Reported Rubber Deal.

Boston, Oct. 22.—The Globe says that it is reported on the Shoe and Leather Exchange that the affairs of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company have been absorbed by the United States Rubber Company, and that Mr. Converse, its president, will become a director in the new corporation.

The purchase price is said to be $1,000,000 cash, $4,123,600 in preferred stock paying eight per cent. dividend, and $3,499,700 common, a total of $8,623,800 being the amount involved.

Commercial Fertilizers.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The department of agriculture is now paying special attention to the subject of commercial fertilizers, the manufacture of which has grown into an important industry within thirty years. The annual production now amounts to about $40,000,000, and the business is increasing rapidly.

Jockey Sloane Dissatisfied.

London, Oct. 22.—Sloan, the American jockey, is reported to be dissatisfied with one or two decisions made against him at Sandown Park. He is quoted as saying that he would not ride to-day, and after riding the Prince of Wales's horse, for which he is engaged, would clear out of the country.

The Yukon Freezing Over.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 22.—The steamer Garrone has arrived from St. Michael with a number of Klondikers. The Yukon is now freezing over. Several steamers are said to be on sand bars in the river and ice is forming around them.

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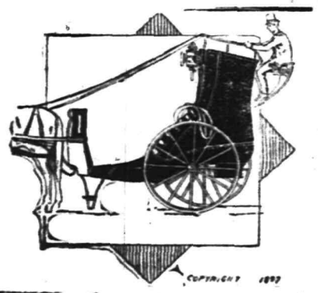

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Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1898,

at the place in their respective election districts where the next election will be held, at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, (but may take a recess from one to two o'clock during said time) for the purpose of making a registration of all persons in their respective election districts entitled to the right of suffrage therein at the next election.

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POLITICS AND CIVIL SERVICE.

A Circular to All Boards of Examiners from the Commission.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The civil service commission has sent a circular to the members of the seven hundred boards of examiners throughout the country on the "political activity of ederal officers and employes."

It calls attention to extracts from the executive instructions of July 14, 1886, which the circular says are still in force, and which are republished for the information and guidance of all officers and employes in the executive civil service. The circular then goes on to say:

"The postmaster general, in a letter dated August 8, 1898, stated that the order of the president above quoted had been neither revoked nor modified. Those who enter the classified civil service upon the ground of ascertained merit, as established by the civil service rules, and are protected therein, should be quick to recognize the reciprocal obligations thereby imposed and avoid any action which now or at any future time could reasonably be subject to adverse political criticisms.

"The commission believes that the best interests of the service will be promoted by the non-participation of all members of its board of examiners in political conventions or in the work of political committees.

"While attendance at a political convention as a delegate, or membership upon a political committee is not in itself a violation of the civil service rules, the commission holds that all partisan activity, if sufficient to impair usefulness as a representative of the civil service commission, is sufficient cause of removal from membership on any of its board of examiners.

"Section 2 of the civil service act of January 16, 1883, provides that no person in the public service, 'has any right to use his official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or body.'"

Convict John Garison Dying

Sing Sing, Oct. 22.—Death will soon end the life imprisonment of Convict John Garison, who is in the Sing Sing prison hospital dying of consumption. The scene yesterday about the convict's bed was a sad one. Two faithful negro convicts stood over the dying man, fanning him as he gasped for breath, while two Sisters of Mercy knelt at the bedside and prayed.

Mrs. Sage, the warden's wife, at the request of the dying man, read some chapters from the Bible. He took her hand, and after thanking her, whispered: "I am now ready to go. It will soon be over."

He has served fifteen years' imprisonment, having been sent to Sing Sing on January 23, 1883. He was convicted of murder and sentenced to die by Judge Brown, in Orange county, but his sentence was afterward commuted by Governor Cleveland to imprisonment for life.

He killed a fellow workman named Felix McCarthy during a quarrel while at work on a railroad near Newburgh. He has been in the hospital three years. He is a native of Finland and has no relatives in this country.

Ordered to Manila

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—General Merriam has ordered the following troops to the Philippines on the transport Indiana, to sail in about a week:

Colonel Frederick Funston, Majors Frank H. Whitman and Wilder S. Metcalf, Surgeon John A. Rafter, Assistant Surgeon Henry D. Smith, Adjutant Charles B. Walker, Chaplain G. John Schlieman, regimental non-commissioned staff, and band and Companies C, D, E, G, H, I, L, M, Twentieth Kansas Volunteer infantry, and six privates of the hospital corps. Total, thirty-one officers and 750 enlisted men.

Naval Orders.

Washington, Oct. 22.—These naval orders have been published:

Assistant Surgeon F. E. Wagner, honorably discharged, Assistant Paymaster C. K. Wood to Boston navy yard; Naval Constructor J. H. Linnard from Naval Academy and home; Chief Engineer W. P. Dunning to Washington for examination for retirement; Chief Engineer C. P. Howell to the Minneapolis; Chief Engineer R. S. Ross, from the Minneapolis to Boston navy yard, and Chief Engineer J. L. Hannum, from the Boston navy yard and home.

Our Warships Near Pekin.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The navy department has been notified that the cruiser Boston and the gunboat Petrel which were sent by Admiral Dewey from Manila to protect American interests in China pending the settlement of the political troubles, arrived at Taku Thursday.

Taku is at the mouth of the Pei-Ho river on which Pekin is situated. The Petrel will probably go farther up the stream in the direction of Pekin, but the Boston will be obliged to remain at Taku.

A New Japanese Minister

Washington, Oct. 22.—Minister Buck has informed the state department that the Japanese government has appointed Mr. Jutaro Komura, vice minister of foreign affairs, to be minister of Japan to the United States.

Mr. Komura was born in the year 1853, and studied law at Harvard University.

Bridegroom, 98 Bride 84

Prescott, Mich., Oct. 22.—Daniel B. McDonald of Reno, 98 years old, has been married here to Mrs. Margaret Ann O'Regan, 84 years old.

The bridegroom was married three times in Canada and is the father of fourteen children. The bride has been married twice before.

Affairs in Peru.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 22.—There are rumors of a crisis in the Peruvian cabinet.

The senate has sanctioned the bill, previously approved by the chamber of deputies, providing a scale of duties for rice, lard and petroleum.

Manila's New Customs Tariff.

Madrid, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Manila says that the new customs tariff will be put into force on November 11. Under this tariff goods of Spanish origin will be treated as foreign products.

CROWDS TO GREET HIM

The President Warmly Welcomed on His Homeward Way.

ADMIRERS MEET THE TRAIN

The President and Party Pass Through Indiana and Recieves a Continuous Ovation. Brief Speeches to the Throng At Many Points. Monster Demonstration at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—The special train bearing President McKinley and his party arrived here from Chicago at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The trip through the northern part of Indiana was without incident until Kokomo was reached, at nine o'clock in the morning.

Here the president received an ovation and he made a brief speech that was interrupted by a sad acident.

James Jones, while ramming the cannon that was firing a salute in honor of the president, was shot by a premature discharge of the gun.

He received mortal injuries and died just as the train pulled out for Tipton. At Tipton the president spoke for six minutes. He talked of prosperity from the standpoint of labor.

The committee representing Indianapolis met the train at Noblesville, Ind. where a great crowd was on hand in the hope of getting a view of the nation's chief executive.

In response to calls for a speech, the president stepped out on the platform of his private car and thanked the people for their welcome. He congratulated them on the termination of the war, the triumph of American arms and the results that are sure to follow.

The train then came to Indianapolis without another stop, although there were crowds at all of the intervening stations.

At the Washington street crossing the train was stopped and the enormous crowd that packed the street broke into cheers the instant the president emerged from his car.

Carriages were in waiting for the presidential party, and for fully a mile down Washington street the civic and military bodies that were to take part in the parade were waiting. The march through the central part of the city was begun without delay, the 158th Indiana regiment acting as escort to the president.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Cuban Dispute to Go Over Until Monday.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The United States and Spanish peace commissions held separate sessions yesterday, and when the joint session opened it was believed that the Cuban question would not be decided, but would be taken up again at the joint session of next Monday.

An effort is being made here to create the impression that there is some understanding between the United States and Spain regarding the Philippine islands, outside of the statements contained in the third article of the protocol.

That article embodies the only agreement between the United States and Spain in regard to the Philippine islands, and it clearly sets forth that the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippine Islands.

The purpose of the United States and the agreement arrived at by Spain was that the control and government of the Philippine islands should be decided by the commissions now sitting here, and Spain understood that the protocol did not determine anything as to Spain's ultimate sovereignty in the Philippine islands.

The future disposition of the islands will be determined, so far as the United States commission is concerned, when the Cuban question is settled, and after the points relating to Porto Rico and the Ladrones have been passed upon.

Van Wyck Going to Buffalo.

New York, Oct. 22.—Augustus Van Wyck left the city last night on a speechmaking trip up the state. He will go direct to Buffalo, where he will address a meeting this evening. On Monday night he will speak at Rochester and on Wednesday night, at Syracuse.

In Buffalo Messrs. Danforth and Stanchfield and Judge Titus will speak at the same meeting with Van Wyck. In Rochester his fellow speakers will be Messrs. Danforth and Thomas F. Carmody, while in Syracuse Danforth and Thomas F. Grady will assist Mr. Croker's gubernatorial candidate in trying to melt the Democratic frost.

Corean Cabinet Out.

Yokohama, Oct. 22.—Advices from Seoul say that one of the political bodies in Corea presented a memorial to the government calling for the formation of a parliament, to which the cabinet replied that such a proposal was premature. This answer was resented by the politicians, whereupon the ministers resigned.

Vienna's Plague Scare

Vienna, Oct. 22.—It is reported that one of the nurses who attended Herr Barsch, the surgical attendant who died on Tuesday from bubonic plague, is dying in the hospital from the same disease, and that Dr. Mueller, Dr. Barsch's physician, is also ill with the plague.

Secretary Alger in New York

New York, Oct. 22.—Secretary of War and Mrs. Russell A. Alger arrived in the city yesterday morning and took breakfast at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The secretary's business here is not made public.

Western Products for London.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The British steamer Waterloo sailed yesterday for London with 59,695 cases of salmon and 34,430 cases of canned fruit, valued altogether at $351,000.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

An Enormus Export of Wheat. Pre-Election Stagnation Less Than Usual

New York, Oct. 22.—With growing foreign demand for American products, exchange is influenced mainly by political uncertainties abroad. While Europe waits for the outcome between England and France about the upper Nile, the financiers of all European countries are trying to force upon each other the burden of providing cash for the enormous demands of the United States. England has so managed as to make France and Germany send most of the gold, and the resulting war of exchanges between foreign nations checks for the moment the movement of gold this way. Yet these and all other causes do not so far hinder business as to prevent an excess over the most prosperous of previous years. The exchanges through all clearing houses for the past week have been .6 per cent. larger than last year, and .7 per cent. larger than in 1892, but outside New York for the week transactions were smaller than in 1892.

Railroad earnings for the first half of October exceed last year's by 5.7 per cent., and those of 1892 by 5.9 per cent.

The outgo of wheat staggers all prophets of disasters, but while the price has advanced three cents at the West, the rise would have been much greater but for the feeling that the enormous foreign demand may not last. Exports, flour included, have been for the past week 3,369,536 bushels at Atlantic ports, against 3,576,607 last year, and 923,273 bushels from Pacific ports, against 1,295,914 last year, making for the three weeks 11,984,538 bushels, against 14,227,390 last year. Without doubt many western farmers are still holding back their wheat, and yet the receipts at the chief western ports have been in three weeks 30,592,494 bushels, against 23,725,801 last year.

While cotton spinners are said to have agreed upon a selling agency and a curtailment of production, there is a better demand for staple goods, and prospect of a better demand in future. In woolen goods, also, there has been a marked improvement during the past week, and better sales with extensive inquiry.

The boot and shoe manufacturers shipped from the east in three weeks of October, 265,642 cases, against 250,628 in the same weeks of 1894, and 249,120 in the same weeks of 1897, while in 1892 their shipments in the same weeks were 228,636 cases.

There is much hesitation in the iron and steel trade, partly because the outcome of various combinations in Bessemer pig, steel rails, bars, wire nails and the like, cannot yet be definitely anticipated.

Just before an election of importance, some hesitation in business is not unusual, but there is less this year than in any other October, with congressional elections at hand, for many years past. While the state of foreign exchange is mainly controlled by anxiety regarding peace abroad, the large receipts of gold, including $3,590,000 at San rancisco from Australia with prospect of continuing shipments from Europe, relieves the market on this side from all apprehension for the present.

War Board at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—The war investigation commission arrived here shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Chairman Dodge and his associates drove to the headquarters of the department of the gulf and were received by General Pemberton. An hour later they left for Fort McPherson to investigate the hospital service there.

It is intended to examine several witnesses and leave to-night for Anniston, Ala., where the commission will probably remaisn over Sunday.

From Anniston the commissioners will go to Chattanooga to take testimony regarding complaints about Camp Thomas, after which they will proceed to Huntsville, Ala.

Plans have not been formed for the investigation after leaving those points but Knoxville, Tenn., Lexington, Ky., and Chicago are to be visited.

A sub-committee may go to Knoxville, and from there to Washington, leaving the majority of the commission to continue to Lexington and Chicago. Several important witnesses are to be examined at Chicago, among them Dr. Senn.

Col. Wikoff's Funeral.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 22.—The funeral of Colonel Charles A. Wikoff, who fell on the field before Santiago on July 1, was held in Easton yesterday with full military honors. The remains arrived from New York Thursday night and were escorted to the late home of the deceased by a committee of citizens and G. A. R. men.

A brief funeral service was held at the house at 1.30 by Chaplain Swift of the regular army, and the Rev. Dr. H. M. Kiefer, pastor of the historic First Reformed church of th's city.

The day was observed as a general holiday by the people of Easton and its vicinity, and the streets were crowded all day. Stores, banks and industries were shut down.

There was a military and civic escort in which New Jersey and Pennsylvania troops and the G. A. R. post took part.

Our Unappropriated Lands.

Washington, Oct. 222.—A statement prepared at the general land office shows that at the present time there are 579,368,274 acres of unappropriated and unreserved public land in the United States exclusive of Alaska.

Of this area 546,549,635 acres, or more than 94 per cent., are in the thirteen so-called desert land states and territories.

Opening of New Terminal Station.

New Haven, Oct. 22.—President Clark of the New Haven Railroad Company says that the new passenger terminal station at Boston of the New Haven and Boston & Albany roads probably will be opened for operation by next Thanksgiving day, and certainly not many days later. A part of it is already ready for occupancy.

Porte's Reply to the Powers

London, Oct. 22.—A Central News dispatch from Constantinople says that the Porte has sent an official reply to the ultimatum of the powers, agreeing to the complete evacuation of Crete by the Ottoman troops.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 17-22—Byron Company at Music Hall.
October 23—Hon. Elkanah Drake, of Newark, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
October 24—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's lecture on Holmes, Whittier and Lowell, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Ivins' On Deck Again.

Mr. D. C. Ivins has a delightfully sarcastic way about him when he undertakes to write for the newspapers on trolley matters, and even if his communication provides no serious thoughts, it certainly does amuse. What on earth Mr. Ivins can see in his tirade about the cost of the trolley project as bearing on the value of the franchise the city proposes to grant to the Plainfield Street Railway Company, is beyond our comprehension. Our editorial commen's on his previous letter apply equally as well to his communication today so far as the cost of the county trolley project is concerned, and it would be a waste of effort to resume the discussion.

We profoundly thank Mr. Ivins for his kindly allusions to how people have generally regarded The Daily Press, but so far as "many of our best citizens" saying that this paper has received inspiration from Mr. Bergen for editorial remarks we can only say, fudge!

There is no company that we would prefer to see make the extension of the street railway facilities in the eastern section of the city more than the local company, providing they agree to fair and reasonable stipulations for the benefit of the people who are granting them the rights for which they ask. We appreciate the work that the Plainfield Street Railway Company has done in this city in the past, but if they will not agree to better terms than are now provided for in the pending ordinance then refuse them their petition.

We hear a lot from the trolley promoters such as Mr. Serrell and Mr. Ivins about the cost of the county project, but not a word about what the Plainfield Street Railway Company offers in the way of advantageous terms. If these gentlemen think that the Plainfield company is doing so well by the people why don't they exploit some of the advantages before the public. Mr. Ivins seems to be a stickler for good citizenship, but yet he absolutely fails to explain to the citizens what is most essential for them to know—the situation in Plainfield. Mr. Ivins seems to have a very poor idea of the eternal fitness of things.

Mayor Wilson's Attitude.

Granting that the Plainfield Street Railway Company really intend to abandon the East Second street route if better terms are demanded for the franchise, the carrying out of that threat depends upon the position of the members of the North Plainfield Borough Council. Unless they can be induced to grant such concessions as the street railway wants Plainfield to concede, then the capitalists will be euchered in their plans all-around. In effect, they will be "jumping out of the frying pan into the fire."

The attitude of Mayor Wilson, of the borough, is very important in view of this. In expressing himself privately in regard to the present agitation in the city, Mayor Wilson has said that if he lived on this side of the brook he would be right in line with The Daily Press on the matter. He said yesterday in conversation with a representative of The Daily Press that "if they (the street railway) try to come into the borough while I am Mayor they will pay for it, and pay well, too."

And when the Mayor takes a stand he is not easily moved.

The attitude of Mayor Wilson is an evidence that the street railway company are "bluffing" when they say they will abandon the East Second street route and come into the city by the borough. The East Second street route is the pivotal one to the capitalists and if the Common Council exercises its duty to the people whom they represent, the trolley tracks will not be laid until better terms are secured.

Mr. Kinsman's Remarks.

The address of F. E. Kinsman before the Common Council at the hearing on the trolley franchise ordinance, which is printed in today's Press, needs to be but read to commend itself to every well meaning citizen. Mr. Kinsman understands his subject, and though the remarks were made in an extemporaneous manner they are nevertheless very concise and easy to understand.

Mr. Kinsman pictures the situation that confronts Plainfield in a manner that compels recognition. We have no doubt but that many of The Daily Press readers who are as yet somewhat in the dark, so to speak, as to the actual worth of the trolley franchise under conderation, and also to what stipulations for the protection of the city should accompany it, will, after reading Mr. Kinsman's remarks, become convinced that it is imperative for the interests of the city that the pending ordinance be rejected by the Council.

We trust that every Press reader will peruse both Mr. Kinsman's remarks and the letter of D. C Ivins, which is also published in today's paper, as fair statements of both sides of the questions and then draw their own conclusions.

The Democratic county convention will be held at Elizabeth next Thursday afternoon, and accordingly the Democratic county executive committee has issued a call for the primaries in the various districts to be held Wednesday evening. The basis of representation is one delegate for each fifty Democratic votes cast at the last election, and also one for each fraction of fifty over twenty-five. According to that arrangement Plainfield will be entitled to delegates as follows: First ward, 4 delegates; Second ward, 2 delegates; Third ward, 2 delegates, and Fourth ward, 6 delegates. The call for the local primaries is published in the advertising colums of today's Press.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company will strain every nerve to bring sympathizers to the Common Council hearing Monday night in the effort to create sentiment in its favor and cause the Common Council to grant the franchise as now pending in the ordinance. It is the duty of every good citizen, who believes that the company should be compelled to give better terms, to also attend the meeting and speak a few words on the subject.

It is a deplorable fact that sometimes citizens do not exercise as careful attention in municipal matters as good government calls for. It is hoped that this condition will not prevail next Monday night at the hearing on the street railway franchise. It is the duty of every good citizen to attend that meeting and protest against the granting of the franchise on the terms called for in the pending ordinance.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Our North Plainfield correspondent two weeks back said that our genial Freeholder Ballentine of Bernards was seen passing through that place in an ark with an American flag flying from the masthead. The correspondent now writes that he was mistaken, as it proved to be Dave Carney who was going over into Washington Valley to gather a few mint-julips and cider-mills for his Christmas tree. Dave has not been seen since and we are glad to say that Mr. Ballentine was not in that procession.—Bound Brook State Centre.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Second Assistant Engineer Andrew Jennings, of the fire department, performed a feat Sunday morning that most men would not care to try. Several times the hose shook itself loose from the men that held it and went sky-larking about the street, deluging all who came in its path. On one occasion, Jennings was standing close by when the hose started twisting and squirming about the street and there was a great shout about a general scattering of the crowd. Without a moment's delay Jennings threw himself full length on the hose near the nozzle and tackled it in true football fashion. After he obtained a good hold, several of the firemen took it in hand and resumed playing the stream on the fire.

—The star course entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. this winter will be among the best ever given under the auspices of this organization. The first one, October 31, should be well attended.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"The Soggarth," a sterling melo drama, was performed before a good-sized audience last night at Music Hall, and had it not stormed so hard there undoubtedly would have been a crowded house. The last performance of the Byron Gotham Company will be given tonight, when "Ten Thousand Miles Away," will be presented. This play as before mentioned is a sequel of events in the story of "Across the Continent," and is said to be of a more startling nature than any of the plays performed during the week. It gives full scope for the talents of the entire cast of very excellent artists comprising this organization.

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William Jerome, of Jerome's Herald Square comedians, who will be seen at Music Hall next Tuesday night, in the funny farce comedy "A Jay in New York," is without doubt the most successful song writer on the American stage. His songs have been sung the world over by the leading artists of this country and Europe. One of his first hits was a little waltz song:

I'm not baby McKee from Washington, D. C.
Grandfather's hat for me has gained no fame;
I'm only a little jay that arrived in town today.
I'm a harseed but I get there just the same.

One day while eating his dinner in a New York reataurant, the waiter was a long time away after taking his order for a steak; the incident caused Mr. Jerome to write the following:

He never came back.
He never came back;
I waited an hour or more;
His face I will break
If he don't bring the steak
When we meet on the Beautiful Shore.

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VALUE OF FRANCHISE.

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of the cost of maintenance. When it comes to the county trolley coming over the same line, I do not know whether it is wise or not, but there are men who have said to me in connection with this thing, "Why John Kean has got that trolley franchise, he isn't going to spend over $250,000 for franchises between Plainfield and Elizabeth for nothing." John Kean isn't a man noted for his philanthropy to cities, especially to Plainfield. He has never done anything for the city that I know of, but he is coming to the city line, and I do not want this Council to grant franchises to spite John Kean and to keep him out of Plainfield, or to show the County Freeholders that they have no right to make any claim on that little piece of road. If you are going to make a test case make it somewhere else or wait until this thing has been thoroughly canvassed.

I am ready to do anything for the City of Plainfield that I can do honestly and fairly, but I beg of you not to grant the franchise tonight. Hold it over until you have gone to the bottom of this thing. I do not take the statement of the railroad company that if you do not let them go where they want to and when they want to they won't go anywhere. I tell you, in six months they will come to you with tears in their eyes if you don't let them do it. They are out of the city at one side and they want to go out at the other; and above all things do not grant a franchise in perpetuity.

—This season promises to be very lively at the Park Club and several affairs are now being arranged.

—At the meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school last Thursday evening it was practically decided that an excursion should be run next year.

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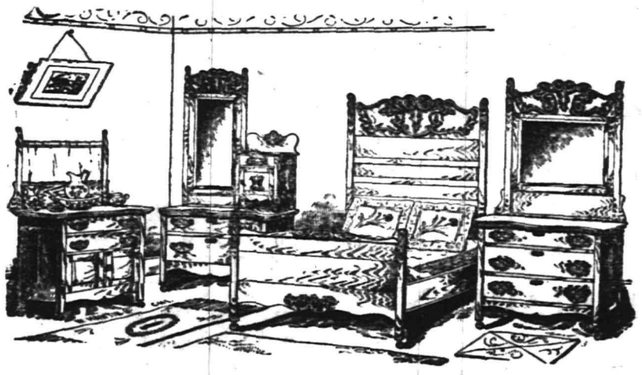

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Ladies' Plush Capes, full sweep, trimmed with braid, jet and thibet fur, worth $5, at $3.25. Ladies' Tan Cloth Coats, tailor-made, strapped seams, silk lined and velvet collar, worth $10, at $7.25. Plush Collarettes, Astrachan trimmed, silk lined and full sweep, special at $3,49. Children's Dresses, age from 2 to 10 years, mixed cloth, fancy trimmed, were $1.49, at $1. Silk Waists, in changeable effects, blouse front and tucked, regular value $4.49, special at $3.75. 4 4 Floor Oilcloth, neat designs, worth 25c, at 15c. yd. 5,000 yards of yard-wide Percales, fall patterns and fast colors, were 9c, at 5c. yd. Cotton Batting, full 1-pound bats, soft and clean cotton, at 10c lb. Carpets—Ingrain Carpet, well worth 35c a yd, at 25c yd. Tapestry Brussels, in new patterns, 10 wove, as an extra inducement at 49c yd. Children's Caps, in white embroidered silk, silk streamers, the 39c grade, at 25c. Colored Caps, fur trimmed, from 39c upwards.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., Oct. 22.—Mrs. William VanHorn, of Plainfield, is visiting Mrs. John Henry.

Allen Wilson, who went away from town two weeks ago, is said, by his friends, to be making a tour of the United States.

Mrs. John Davis, who has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Jamison, has returned to her home in Newark.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F. will entertain their wives and friends Wednesday evening.

The board of directors of the Building Loan held a meeting Thursday evening.

Ambrose Marks, of Somerville, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Matilda C. Bowyer is visiting for a few weeks in Camden.

W. J. Winges is overhauling and repairing his barn.

Rev. Joshua Mead is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. W. H. Cole, is home from a visit to Clinton.

Mrs. Jane Smith spent Wednesday in Newark.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 22.—Rev. Dr. Cooper, of Rutgers College, occupied the pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning.

Loren Fletcher, of Boston, is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 22.—Scotch Plains is represented on the gridiron this year with one of the strongest foot ball teams the town has ever had, and from the outlook at the beginning the town will see some good games this season. The boys average 140 pounds and are practicing every night, learning new tricks and breaking in new material for substitutes, in case anyone becomes injured or is unable to play. On Saturday last the team opened the season by defeating the heavy team of the C. & C. of Garwood 32 to 0, and today they meet the Dunellen team on the gridiron in the rear of the public school.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff's subject for his Sunday morning sermon will be "The Perfect Woman." Mr. Woodruff intends preaching, beginning Sunday morning, a series of sermons upon interesting subjects of the day.

Notices are posted for the Republican primary to be held Monday evening in Excelsior Hall, to elect two delegates to the County Convention. Also two members of the County Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Hetfield, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Mrs. Hetfield's sister, Mrs. Clearet, returned to their home Thursday.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins and Mrs. Oliver, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their homes in Kearney this State.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society hold a meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hoyt, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

Miss Cora Miller visited friends in Alton Thursday.

We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrah, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Water pipes are being laid on Summit avenue.

—A meeting will be held as usual at the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening.

—If you have a cough or cold try a bottle of "White Pine Tar," sold by L. W. Randolph, prescription druggist.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet the Union Bible class and others interested at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening.

—The Town Improvement Association will hold its first fall public meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

—Rev. C. Mengens, of Philadelphia, will preach in the German Lutheran church in the Danish language Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The second annual entertainment of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will be held next Tuesday evening at Washington Hall.

—Charles Debele, of Rock avenue, is making some fine improvements in front of his property by having the same graded. John Wendell is doing the work.

—The Somerset Hotel is now under the proprietorship of Herman Deike, who has engaged W. F. Dryer for manager. M. W. Costerlin, formerly of the City Hotel, has charge of the cafe.

—Mrs. Lawrence lost a pair of spectacles and advertised for them in The Daily Press. They were found by Albert Douglass, of Fanwood, who read the advertisement and returned them to The Press office.

—On or about October 29th, B. R. Force will open a boot and shoe store store at No. 140 West Front street, where he will be pleased to welcome his old patrons and friends, together with a share of the public patronage.

—At the meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, Wednesday evening, all the past sachems of the council were instructed to be present if possible at the meeting of the great council of the Degree of Pocohontas at Trenton Tuesday.

—Mr. Perry, of Rockview avenue, this morning purchased of Meeker Bros., two lots, 115 feet front by 175 deep, on the corner of Hillside and Highland avenues, and will erect a dwelling house on one of them. The remainder of these very desirable lots will be sold at auction on Tuesday afternoon next.

A FIFTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Married Over Half a Century.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph, of Piscataway township, celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of their marriage at their home yesterday afternoon and evening, and there were about thirty guests present from Dunellen, Red Bank, this place, and Plainfield. The celebration lasted from 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 9 o'clock in the evening, and during that time the happy celebrants received the heartiest congratulations of all. They also received many valuable gifts from their relatives and friends. About 6 o'clock a bountiful supper was served to the guests. Among those present from Plainfield were Mr Buckalew and family, Randolph Stelle and family.

His Teacher Said.

"He thought he needed glasses" is becoming quite a familiar expression of parents who bring their children to us for examination. This is encouraging, in, that it shows the intellectual superiority of the present teacher to the "skule master" of fifty years ago. He would have sent the child home with the message, "He couldn't say his letters, better use the gad." The "dull pupil" is often so because of weak eyes. Collier makes examinations free.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 22.—The Jersey City High School foot ball team and the Westfield High School team are playing on the Broad street grounds this afternoon.

Mrs. J. Livingstone Dewey and pupils gave a very interesting musical entertainment in the Westfield Club hall last evening and despite the storm a large number of the friends and relatives of the pupils were pesent.

Bucket and Engine Company will hold a special meeting Monday evening for the purpose of perfecting plans for an entertainment Monday evening, November 21st.

Fred C. Decker will represent Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, which meets at Trenton November 16th.

The members of the Westfield Club will give an informal dance at the club house Monday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mr. Cahill, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Edward Richards, of this city, is visiting in Somerville for a few days.

Harry Heller, a druggist from New York city, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Alice Beardsley, of Smalleytown, is a guest of Plainfield friends.

Fred Breem, of East Second street, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, has been ill for several days.

Councilman Wm. N Runyon sang at the Catholic Club fair Thursday night.

William K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is home from Princeton University.

Mr. Hobbs, of Pearl street, left the city yesterday for Buffalo on a business trip.

T. S. Armstrong and wife, of the borough, have been visiting relatives at Camden.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is suffering with a severe attack of throat trouble.

A tea is being given this afternoon by Miss Edith Clapp at her home on Mercer avenue.

M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, has returned from a short business trip out of town.

D. A. Stevens, of Tinmouth, Vt., is visiting his nephew, F. R. Stevens, of East Fifth street.

Miss Edith DuBoise, of Park avenue, has been entertaining a cousin from Whitehouse.

H. C. Wiltbank, of New Brunswick, was in town calling on newspaper friends yesterday.

F. S. Moore, of West Front street, is confined to the house with a severe attack of bronchial asthma.

Isaac P. VanArsdale, of Washington, D. C., is visiting P. P. VanArsdale, of East Front street.

Mrs. Arthur Crone, of College place, is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Douglass, of Buffalo.

Miss Mamie Myers, of Bound Brook, spent yesterday and last night with Mrs. J. B. Tigar, of Duer street.

Mrs. Edgar E. Marshall, of the borough, will soon take up her residence in Brooklyn, with her sister.

A. W. Haviland and family, of Rockview avenue, are stopping on East Forty-ninth street, New York, for a time.

George B. C. Drake, of Vineland, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Drake, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, have returned from their summer home on Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Lieutenant Tieman A. Horn has taken up his residence at 227 East Sixth street. Lieutenant Horn is in the Regular Army.

Mrs. A. M. Laing, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Plainfield for the past two weeks, returned home this morning.

Rev. Father Miller, of the borough, has been entertaining the visiting priests who took part in the concert given in St. Joseph's church last Thursday evening.

Miss Kizzie Neagle, of Madison avenue, entertained a few friends Thursday night in honor of her father's birthday. Games and music were the order of the evening.

Herbert Martin, who for sometime past has been in the employ of Doane & Edsall, resigns his position this evening to accept a position as travelling salesman for a large shoe house.

Allan B. Laing, of Craig place, who has been ill with the typhoid fever, is considerably improved, and is considered out of danger unless he exposes himself to the danger of another relapse.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:18 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Schwed Brothers are painting the front of their store.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—The R. A., No. 711, will have a regular meeting and entertainment Monday night.

—The heating apparatus at the depot has been repaired, and the radiators are in position.

—The adjourned meeting of the Plainfield Common Council will be held Monday evening.

—The streets of the borough are being put in good shape by Street Commissioner Conover.

—A routine business meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon.

—The case of McLaughlin against Hardgraves & Miller was adjourned for a week in Justice Mosher's court yesterday, pending a settlement.

—The Republican primaries in this city to elect delegates to the county convention will be held Monday evening at the regular meeting places.

—A substantial stone walk has been laid from Front street to the bridge on Washington avenue. This is one of the best improvements made in a long time.

—A new whist club is being organized among some of the young people on West Front street and meetings will be held during the coming winter.

—Tuesday afternoon the Junior workers of the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A supper will follow, and in the evening a rally will be held.

—The consecration service held last evening at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society was largely attended and of great interest to all.

—If you are in need of a good oil heater you should see the new Miller advertised by Gavett. Cannot smoke and has an automatic extinguisher, that prevents all odor when you put it out.

—The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will participate in the exhibition drill and dance at Kruger Auditorium, Newark, this evening, given by the Marcus L. Ward Fife and Drum Corps, of that city.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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DIED.

JOHNSON—On Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1898, Charles P., only son of Caroline E., and the late J. Potter Johnson, aged 26 years.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Trinity Reformed church, on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 4 p. m. 10 21 2

CASEY—In this city, Oct. 21st, 1898, Dottie Casey, aged 12 years, 2 months, 21 days.
Funeral from her parents' residence, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Casey, 417 West Third street, Monday, Oct. 24th, 1898, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church, at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

GRAYDON—In this city, on Friday, October 21st, 1898, William Graydon, in the 80th year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, 321 West Eighth street, on Sunday October 23d, at 4:15 p. m. Interment in Greenwood.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper; will leave salary at option of employer; can furnish satisfactory references. Willing to fill up time and do other work. Address Employment, care Press office. 10 17 6

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LARGE, home-like rooms with board. Table boarders. 145 West Second street. 10 4 18

WANTED at once, five competent cooks, six experienced general houseworkers and one first-class waitress. All good girls with reference should call at my office before going elsewhere; special interest taken in them. Mrs. Day, 216 West Second street.

FOR SALE—Two closed carriages, in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire Frank Hedden, Livery, 118 East Fourth street.

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BOARDERS wanted in private family. 43 Prospect place. 10 17 6

HOUSE for sale or rent, 69 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—A chickering concert grand, in good order; price very low. For particulars, address Bargain, care Daily Press. 10 20 3

WANTED—Good reliable nurse, understands sewing, does not object to traveling. 70 Rockview avenue. 10 21 3

FOR RENT—New flat; 7 rooms; all improvements. 109 Somerset street. 10 20 3

HOUSE to let; furnished; will take board of two persons in part payment of rent. Address P., care Press. 10 20 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl, also chambermaid and waitress. 97 Mercer avenue.

CHOICE rooms with board; best neighborhood; central; superior table; reasonable. P. O. Box, 316. 10 22 6

TO LET—Two new 8-room cottages, low rent for the winter. Houses and lots for sale on small payments. Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park avenue. 10 22 2

LOST—Yellow and white hound dog. Reward for return to Gould's bicycle store, 326 Park avenue.

TWO nice rooms to let. 72 Summit avenue.

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SEE The Pretty Girls. The Rough Riders. Sousa's Band.

The Lulu Dance, the Card Game, &c., &c. A thoroughly enjoyable performance.

Prices 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. Reserved seat ticket sale daily.

Democratic Primaries.

In accordance with the call issued by the Democratic county executive committee, the Democratic voters of Plainfield are requested to meet in the following named places and wards on Wednesday evening, October 26, 1898, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention to be held in the Star Theatre, in Elizabeth, on Thursday afternoon, October 27th, at 2:30 o'clock:

	Delegates.
First ward, 213 Park avenue,	4
Second ward, Bryant School	2
Third ward, Revere House,	2
Fourth ward, T. A. B. Hall,	6

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These items, told to you in little type, will be of interest to you, as every line is full of a money-saving Bargain.

Main Floor.

Ladies' Fine Hose, double sole, the 25c kind	15c
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, the kind that wear, pair	10c
Remnants Fine Table Linen, in yard squares, 15c, 2 pieces	25c
Heavy Canton Flannel, the 10c quality, yard	8c
50-in. All-wool Blue Skirting Flannel, yard	25c
Fine Writing Paper—60 sheets, 60 envelopes—box	17c
Ladies' Hose Supporters, with belt, pair	10c
100 yards Heminway Silk, spool	6c
Dress Trimming Guimps, in all colors, yard	8c
Double Faced Satin Ribbon— No. 5 7 9 12 16 20 — — — — — — 10 12 15 20 25 30c yard	
Buttermilk Soap, box	21c
Hot Water Bottles, each	59c
Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers	48c
Men's Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers	39c
Men's Heavy Wool 1-Hose, pair	17c
Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen	13c
Boys' Bicycle Caps	25c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests	21c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool Vests, white and natural	50c
Children's Heavy White Vests and Pants— Size—16 18 20 22 24 26 28 — — — — — — — 4 6 8 10 13 15 20c each	
Children's Ribbed Fleece-lined Vests and Pants— Size—16 18 20 22 24 26 28 — — — — — — — 5 8 10 13 16 19 21c each	
Infants' Fine Ribbed Wool Vests, all sizes, each	17c
Infants' Fine Silk Caps	25c
Girls' Tam o'Shanters	25c
Turkish Wash Cloths, 5c kind, each	2c
A beautiful line of New Photo Frames	39c
Frame for two pictures	49c
Frame for three pictures	65c
Frame for four pictures	79c
Rogers' Best Silver-Plated Dinner Knives, set	$1.98
Rogers' Best Silver-Plated Dinner Forks, set	$1.98
Granite Iron Dust Pans, each	10c
Granite Fry Pans, each	10c
Granite Coffee Pots, each	17c
Granite Drinking Cups, each	5c
Granite Milk Pans, each	10c
Granite Bread Tins, each	10c
Granite Pie Plates, each	10c
Granite Wash Basins, each	15c
Granite Stew Kettles, each	18c

Second Floor.

Ladies' Plaid Waists	65c
Ladies' Flannel Waists	$1.25
Ladies' Satine Skirts	$1.00
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, well made, each	98c
Ladies' Velvetine Waists, all colors	$3.98
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THEATRICAL REHEARSALS.

This One Was Enough to Sadden the Actors Heart.

It was a group of three. The central figure was a man of medium height who would have been almost dapper had his clothes been new and carefully worn. His head was bare on the top, but there was a thick and curling fringe of hair at the back and sides. His round face wore an expression of intense but amiable anguish. At his right stood a soberly clad woman with hat and veil; at his left, a tall, slim youth with hair parted in the middle, wearing a sawed-off, double-breasted sack coat, knife-edge trousers and tan shoes. A bundle of typewritten sheets was in the hand of each. The boss was gently expostulating with the woman.

"No—my—dear!" he said, with intense emphasis. "Not that way at all. You must put more animation into the lines. Now listen:

"'I thought he was DEAD!' see? Lots of emphasis on 'dead.' 'His death WAS published in the papers!'

"And when you say this you must suit the action to the word—so"—(here he went through the desired series of gestures)—"and step back—so. Now, when she says that" (turning to the youth) "you must put some snap into your answer. Say it like this: 'He WAS given up by the doctors,' and so on.

"And then when the Judge comes in you must start as you perceive him and look warningly at Mrs. So and So

THE SOUBRETTE MURMERS.

here. And before you say 'Introduce me to the Judge as your brother, that he may not suspect anything,' you must come close to her so that she could hear if you should whisper the words as you would, were you not anxious to have the whole house hear you. And when you ask for the loan of $5,000 and promise to pay it with 4 per cent. interest, you must express both pleadings and threats by your tone. Remember that you are the villain and must talk like one and act like one."

While the intruder gazed and listened, the Judge, an individual without coat or waistcoat, who was also conning a bundle of typewritten sheets, came on. He read his lines without looking up or varying once from a monotone. This, however, seemed to make no impression upon the boss, who was laboring earnestly with the youth in the sawed-off sack coat, to the end that he should make his devilish nature apparent in his speech and action. But when the

"IT'S TOO LATE TO TURN BACK."

soberly gowned woman read, in a distressingly Fourth Reader class voice, "It is too late to turn back now; but had I been afforded time for reflection I should have denounced you," the curves in his jolly face became positively pathetic in their show of pain.

"Oh, my dear," he groaned, "speak those lines with more spirit—'It is too late to turn back—NOW—but had I been afforded time for reflection. I should have de-NOUNCED you!'

"And remember that you must time the speech so that it will end just as you make a passionate, baffled exit."

A moment later the plainly gowned woman and the slender youth sank into their chairs, and a tall, middle-aged man wearing a long Prince Albert coat, patent leathers, and a silk hat, with a tightly rolled umbrella in his hand, but without a bundle of typewritten paper, capered up and down the floor as if tipsy, reeling off a string of drunken negro dialect as if he knew it by heart. Presently a big blonde woman, also smartly dressed, took her place at the front and sat down, rolling out a faultless imitation of a negro mammy's talk.

To these seasoned veterans, who had been saying the same things in the same way for years, the mild boss with the curly fringe of hair paid no attention whatever—they evidently needed only to be set going like cleverly made automatons to proceed until run down. But when a young woman strolled in murmuring between her set teeth, "Mammy Green, Mammy Green," the boss was again seized with agony.

"That is not the way, my child! Oh! that is not the way, at all! You should call—excitedly—so—'Mammy GREEN! Mammy GREEN!'—not loudly, but with intensity, and you should not be listless, but alert. You should express your excitement in your step, as I do now; you should know all about the story of which you are trying to tell a part, and then you'll do it better."

And so it continued for half an hour or more, till at last, an apparently satisfactory stopping place having been reached, the various members of the group not directly under the eye of the boss, and who had been talking the sort of gossip one hears behind the scenes, each drew a long breath, while one of them wondered aside to his friend if it wasn't about lunch time.

"Not on your life," replied the other. "It's time to begin all over again—that's what it is, as you'll find out in a minute."

And so it was, for the round face of the boss assumed a particularly benignant expression as he called them all to the front.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," he declared, "we'll try that first act over again now, while it's fresh in our minds, and see if we can't do it better."

The Earth Growing Heavier.

As people grow old they usually grow stouter, and in this respect our planet is very human indeed, for the earth is growing stouter and heavier every year by some ten thousand tons.

The food on which our planet is thus fattening herself consists of meteors or shooting stars. Though we have only one great shower of shooting stars—in November—still, every day the earth is crossing the paths of meteors and catching shooting stars in her atmosphere, which acts as a net. Shooting stars are pieces of stone, varying in size from a marble to a paving-stone, revolving round the sun. The earth attracts them by her weight, and they rush towards us at a tremendous speed.

On plunging into the atmosphere they become heated by the friction they encounter, and so become white hot, and are finally driven off into gas. Every minute the earth is being subjected to this fusilade, though most of the meteors are too small to be seen by the naked eye. The gas condenses into dust and slowly sinks to the earth. At the very lowest estimate, 400 millions of meteors fall into our atmosphere every day, or over 140,000 millions a year.

The dust into which all these shooting stars are dissolved sinks to the earth, and if the dust of each meteor weighs but a single grain, this amounts in the aggregate to 22,000,000 pounds, or 10,000 tons. By this amount the earth increases every year, and as she never parts with a single grain, she is growing rapidly heavier. But large as it may seem in the mass it is really a trifle compared with the weight of the earth.

If this annual increment of meteor dust were spread evenly over the entire surface of the earth, it would form a layer less than one-hundred-millionth part of an inch in thickness. But when the twentieth century opens, our little globe will be 900,000 tons heavier than it was when the nineteenth century dawned.

The largest locomotive in the world is the Giant, of French type, on the Mallet compound articulated system, that was constructed by the Belgian State Railway Administration for the sharp gradients near Liege, having been shown at the Brussels Exhibition of last year. This engine, carried by six pairs of wheels, weighs in running order 108,000 kilos, equal to 106 tons, which weight is entirely utilized for adhesion; but the arrangement is such that each pair of wheels only loads the rails with 18,000 kilos, equal to 17¾ tons.

Animals that Don't Drink.

There are some animals which never drink; for instance, the lamas of Patagonia and certain gazelles of the Far East. A number of snakes, lizards, and other reptiles live in places devoid of water. A bat of Western America inhabits waterless plains. In parts of Lozere, France, there are herds of cows and goats which hardly ever drink, and yet produce the milk for Roquefort cheese.

An epicure says there are always seven wrong ways to eat an egg, and only one right way. We have discovered a time when there are eight wrong ways, and that is when the egg is a bad one.

Kind Party: "If I give you this penny, what will you do with it?"

Tatters (sarcastically): "I'll be honest with you, guv'nor. I'll spend it in riotous living."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Dieser Tage wurde das Ludwig Richter-Denkmal auf der Brühl'schen Terrasse enthüllt, zu dessen Errichtung aus allen Theilen Deutschlands Spenden eingelaufen sind.—In der hiesigen Hofkirche fand kürzlich während des Gottesdienstes, dem auch der greise König Albert beiwohnte, ein aufregender Zwischenfall statt. Während Alles andächtig der Predigt lauschte, stürzte plötzlich ein offenbar Irrsinniger auf den Altar zu, riß die Gitterthür desselben auf und brüllte: „Es gibt keinen Christus." Der Mann wurde von der Polizei in Obhut genommen, um auf seinen Geisteszustand untersucht zu werden.

Bautzen. In Pliesckowitz sind zehn Gebäude niedergebrannt.

Klingenthal. Der hier wohnhafte Droguist Ed. Müller machte in einer Broschüre Reklame für die von ihm hergestellten „Magnetopatischen Obstsäfte," denen er, nach seiner Aussage vor Gericht, den „Magnetismus" einfach durch Auflegen der Hände auf die verschlossene Flasche zuführte. Das Schöffengericht und auch das Landgericht als Berufungsinstanz verurtheilte den Droguisten wegen Anpreisung von Geheimmitteln zu 50 Mark Strafe. Das Landgericht betonte, durch derartige Anpreisungen könne man unverständige Leute leicht zum Ankauf solcher „Heilmittel" bewegen.

Leipzig. Der größte der Konsumvereine Sachsens, „Leipzig-Plagwitz und Umgegend," steigerte im letzten Berichtsjahre seinen Absatz um 951,481 Mark, das heißt auf 5,441,405 Mark, seine Mitgliederzahl um 2829, das heißt auf 16,177, den erzielten Reingewinn auf 566,966 Mark. Der Verein unterhält 25 Verkaufsstellen, eigene Mahlmühle und Bäckerei.

Pirna. Die Aktiengesellschaft Elektrizitätswerke in Dresden-Niedersedlitz hat vom sächsischen Ministerium des Innern die Genehmigung zu den Vorarbeiten für eine mit elektrischer Kraft zu betreibende Bahn von Loschwitz über Pillnitz nach Sepitz und beziehungsweise Bahnhof Pirna ertheilt bekommen. Nach Fertigstellung dieser Theilstrecke ist es nun möglich, von Dresden bis Sepitz (gegenüber von Pirna) beziehungsweise Bahnhof Pirna elektrisch fahren zu können.

Plauen. Der Raubmörder Leonhard, dem drei Menschenleben zum Opfer gefallen sind, wurde vom hiesigen Schwurgericht zu lebenslänglichem Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Arnstadt. Aus Anlaß des 25jährigen Bestehens der Gummi- und Schlauchfabrik von Lange u. Pöhler hat der Gründer der Firma und jetzige Direktor O. Pöhler ein Kapital von 5000 Mark gestiftet, dessen Zinsen für bedürftige Arbeiter der Fabrik verwendet werden sollen.

Gera. In Folge Eröffnung des Schlachthofes hierselbst haben 54 Fleischer vom fürstlichen Ministerium 70,000 Mark Schadenersatz verlangt, weil der Schlachthof die Privatschlachthäuser entwerthet habe.

Königshofen. Einen eigenthümlichen Tod fand der sechsjährige Karl Sachse. Er stürzte kopfüber in ein zur Aufnahme eines Blitzableiters gegrabenes Loch, in dem sich etwas Regenwasser angesammelt hatte, und ertrank darin.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Kürzlich sank im hiesigen Hafen eine Kastenschute, die mit Salpeter beladen war. Als dieselbe Tags darauf durch einen Taucher gehoben wurde, entdeckte man, daß der Schiffer nebst Frau und Kind in der Kajüte ertrunken waren.—Der Bund deutscher Frauenvereine, der gegenwärtig die deutsche Frauenbewegung und die verschiedensten Gebiete sozialer Frauenarbeit vertritt und 90 Einzelvereine mit über 60,000 Mitgliedern umfaßt, hat seine diesjährige Generalversammlung neulich hier abgehalten.

Vegesack. Der Bremer „Vulcan" hierselbst hat vom Norddeutschen Lloyd zwei transatlantische Dampfer von je circa 7000 Registertonnen Größe in Auftrag erhalten. In Folge dessen hat sich der „Vulcan" veranlaßt gesehen, behufs Erweiterung seiner Werftanlagen mit Vollhöfner Schütte in Lobbendorf wegen Landankaufs in Verbindung zu treten und soll die Sache jetzt endgiltig zum Abschlusse gebracht worden sein, indem Herr Schütte denjenigen Theil seines Grundbesitzes, so weit derselbe an der Weser belegen und der „Vulcan" denselben für seine projektirten neuen Anlagen bedarf, an letzteren verkauft hat. Mit den Erweiterungsbauten, für welche die Pläne schon vollständig entworfen, soll schon in allernächster Zeit begonnen werden.

Lübeck. Der hiesige kaufmännische Verein „Concordia" feierte sein 75jähriges Jubiläum.

Oldenburg.

Fissau. Das von Touristen wegen seiner schönen Aussicht über den großen Eutiner See vielbesuchte Hotel „Wilhelmshöhe" brannte bis auf den Grund nieder. Im Saale des Hotels war beim Ausbruch des Feuers ein Ball in vollem Gange, doch haben sämmtliche Theilnehmer außer dem Schrecken weiter keinen Schaden genommen.

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in cases of taxation in and for said Borough, will meet in COUNCIL ROOM, 45 Somerset street, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, at 2 P. M., to hear complaints relating to assessments. A DISCOUNT of six per cent from time of payment to December 20.

GEO. F. BROWN, Collector.

Dated October 17, A. D., 1898.
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Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

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7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m., Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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MASTER'S SALE. IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY. Between Mary A. Day, complainant, and William P. Lane, et ux., defendant—Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in Somerville, county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, and partly in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded as follows: The first tract being Lot No. 3 in the division of the real estate late of George Townley, deceased, and begins in the road running from the Union village to Thomas Coun's, at a corner of (No. 2) Enos B. Townley's lot, at a point sixteen links westerly from the centre of the well, and four links southerly from the corner of (No. 1) the Headly lot; thence in said road north forty-four degrees west on a line of the Widow Townley's dower lot, four chains and sixty six links; thence on a line of (No. 4) formerly belonging to Benjamin Moore, north fifty-five and a half degrees west, two chains and thirty links; thence on the same, in said road, north forty-seven and a half degrees west, passing close to the northeast side of two hickory trees near the river, six chains and fifty-five links to the bank of the Passaic river; thence up the bank of said river south sixty-seven degrees west three chains and seventy links to Lines Tucker's corner; thence on his line south one degree east fifteen chains and thirty links to a stake at a corner of said Enos B. Townley's lot; thence on his line north fifty-nine and three-quarter degrees east, a hickory tree being in this line seven chains and forty-four links from said stake in said Tucker's line, fourteen chains and eighty-five links to the place of beginning. Containing twelve acres and twenty-eight hundredths of an acre of land, strict measure. Being the same premises conveyed by Squire Parrot and wife and Daniel Nunyon and wife to Christopher Zuckschwert by deed dated July 5th, 1846, and recorded in the Clerk's office in the county of Somerset. July 14th, 1845, in Book B. 2, page 549, etc.

The Second Tract, being lot No. 2, of the division of the farm late of George Townley, deceased, and which was set off in the said division to the said Enos B. Townley, and begins in the road leading from Union Village to Thomas Counes, opposite the middle of the well and sixteen links distant from the centre of it; thence running south fifty-nine and three-quarter degrees west, a hickory tree being in this line, fourteen chains and eighty-five links to a stake in Lines Tucker's line; thence on his line south one degree east eight chains and seven links to a basswood tree in William Titus' line; thence on his line and others, north eighty-eight degrees east twenty-seven chains and seventy links to a stake in said road; thence in said road on the line of lot (No. 1) set off to the heirs of Johanna Headley, north fifty-four and a half degrees west five chains; thence north forty-five degrees west six chains; thence still in said road on the line of lot (No. 1) north forty-two and a half degrees west nine chains and eighty links to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-five acres of land, strict measure. Being the same premises conveyed to Christopher Zuchschwert by Enos B. Townley by deed dated March 28th, 1846, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Somerset county, in Book C, No. 2, pages 160, etc.

The Third Tract, situate, lying and being in the townships of Warren and New Providence, in the counties of Union and Somerset, beginning in the middle of the road leading from Union Village at a corner of lands of David A. French, and from thence running south eighty-eight degrees, west two chains and fifty links to the middle of the mouth of the road leading to Townley's bridge over the Passaic River, at a corner of lands of said Christopher Zuckshwert; thence on his line (2) north forty-five and a half degrees west in said last named road five chains; thence (3) north forty-five degrees west six chains; thence (4) north forty-two and a half degrees west nine chains and eighty-four links to a point sixteen links distant from the middle of the well; thence (5) in the middle of said road and still on said line late of said Zuckschwert north forty-four degrees west four chains and sixty-two links to a point at a corner of a lot formerly of Benjamin Moore's in the road opposite the middle of the cider house; thence on his line to the middle of the cider house north thirty-eight and a half degrees east ninety-one links to the eastermost side of said cider house; thence (7) north sixty-two and a half degrees east, passing close to the north side of an Elm tree, marked, on this lot, twenty-one chains and fifty-two links on a line formerly of said Moore to line now or formerly of Ezra Wilcox, at a small birch tree; thence running on said line formerly of said Wilcox and said David A. Frence, south two degrees east twenty-eight chains and thirty-four links to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-two and one-tenth acres of land. Being the same premises conveyed by Squier Parrot and wife, and Daniel Runyon and wife, to Christopher Zuckschwert, by deed dated May 17th, 1850, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Somerset in Book R, No. 2, pages 264, etc.

The Fourth Tract, situate in Warren township in the county of Somerset. Beginning at a stone at the edge of the Passaic River at a corner of a lot, now or formerly, belonging to Squier Parrot, and Daniel Runyon, on corner of the union and Somerset; thence, north south nine degrees east on the line of said Parrot and Runyon, the Headley woodlot, and E. G. Townley's lot, fifteen chains and thirty-five links to a stake in the line of the dower of the Widow Townley; thence on her line south sixty-two and a half degrees west fourteen chains and fifty-two links to the middle post of the northeast side of formerly the cider house; thence still on the line of said Widow's dower lot south thirty-eight and a half degrees west ninety-one links to the line in the road of another lot, formerly of said Parrot and Runyon; thence in said road on their line north fifty-five and a half degrees west two chains and thirty links; thence on same north forty-seven and a half degrees west six chains and fifty-five links to the bank of said river; thence down the said river the several courses to the place of beginning. Containing seventeen acres of land more or less.

Fifth tract, situated in the townships of Warren and New Providence in the counties of Essex, now Union and Somerset, being No. 5 in the division of the real estate of George T. Townley, deceased, and set off to E. B. Townley, and begins at a small beach bush in line now or formerly of E. Griffing, at a corner of Widow Elizabeth Townley's dower lot; thence on its line south sixty-two and a half degrees west seven chains to a stake a corner of land late of Benjamin Moore; thence on his line north nine degrees west five chains and seventy links to a stake a corner of lot (No. 6) set off in said division to the heirs of Johanna Headley; thence on its line north sixty-two and a half degrees east seven chains and seventy links to a stake in said Griffing's line; thence on his line south two degrees east six chains and three links to the place of beginning. Containing four acres of land strict measure.

Sixth tract, situated in the township and counties aforesaid described as follows: beginning at a stone in the edge of the Passaic River at the corner of Moore's land, it being the point where the line between the counties of Essex now Union and Somerset strikes the river; thence running on said Moore's line south nine degrees east nine chains and sixty-five links to a corner of C. Zuckschwert; thence on his line north sixty-two and a half degrees east seven chains and seventy links to Ezra Wilcox's line; thence on his line north one and a half degrees west ten chains and fifteen links to the edge of said river; thence up the said river the several courses thereof to the place of beginning. Containing eight acres of land more or less.

The last three described tracts being the same premises conveyed by John R. Burnett and wife to Christopher Zuckschwert by deed dated October 6th, 1864, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Somerset in Book Q, No. 3, of deeds for said county, on pages 304, etc. Excepting a tract of land twenty-five feet in width conveyed by William E. Lang and Julia Lang his wife, to Robert Cornish, by deed dated September 6th, 1892, and recorded in County Clerk's office at Somerville, Somerset county, December 6th, 1892, in Book of Deeds L, No. 7, page 55, etc.

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CHAPTER XVII.

In after days, when Feodora Latimar tried to sit down quietly and recall all that had happened on the eventful night when Richard Saville appeared so unexpectedly at Speede, it was never quite clear to her how she had managed to carry out all the duties that her self-elected post as Antony's hostess had made imperative to her. She vaguely remembered going to find Mrs. Procter, and catching a glimpse of Antony dancing, his face seeming to her like a mask, so hard and white and changed was it. In a dim, misty sort of way, too, Feo recollected finding the light wrap Elizabeth had brought, and how, when she had put Mrs. Procter into the carriage, she had walked over to where Elizabeth sat in the shelter of the trees, and had put the shawl tenderly around the girl. She could not understand, in those after-days, how it was that she had done everything so quietly, so unquestioningly, so much had there been to arouse her fears and surprise, and to make her unhappy without knowing why. All that she did remember clearly was that she had stood and watched the carriage that held Elizabeth roll out of sight, with a sense of deep relief that the girl was gone. Then she remembered that she had gone back to the ball room, and had worked like a veritable slave to keep the dances going, till the people gradually departed for their homes, and at last nothing remained of the festivity but the blaze of lights and the banks and wreaths of fading flowers.

Bertha Peile, happily ignorant of any trouble, would have remained chatting a while after the guests had departed, but Feo pleaded fatigue.

"I don't know why, but I am dead tired to-night," she said frankly, "so you will forgive me, dear aunt Bertha, won't you, if I run off and get into bed? Bee and the others have already disappeared."

"My dear child, of course! You ought to be tired, Feo, you have worked so hard all night' And I am sure I am very grateful to you for having given me such a beautiful birthday! As for my boy's speech—well"—Bertha Peile laughed tenderly—"I am going to have it printed and framed and hung up in my bed room, so that I can read it every day. Good night, Feo! I suppose you have no idea where Richard is? I should like to speak to him."

"To-night?" Lady Feo said hurriedly. "Oh, don't start a confabulation with Mr. Saville to-night, dear! I am sure you are every bit as tired as I am, though you won't confess it! I am going to carry you off up-stairs with me now. Come along—no waiting! I am queen here to-night, you know, so I must be obeyed!"

Miss Peile submitted graciously to Feo's tyranny.

"But I have not said 'Good night' to Tony," she said as she reached her door.

"He will forgive you for once," Feo declared. "Now go in and go straight to bed, aunt Bertha! Remember, we have another heavy day to-morrow."

It was with a sense of deep relief that Feo saw the door close on the good creature whose happiness over the day's doings had been so complete. For herself, bed, and sleep were very far from her thoughts. Hastily seeking her room, she doffed her costly clothes and jewels as fast as her small hands would let her, and putting on a dark dressing gown, stole softly into the outside passage again. As she came up the stairs with Miss Peile, she saw nothing of Antony, and she felt convinced—she hardly knew why—that he would not be in the smoking room, or wherever he would be likely to meet Saville; so she turned at once to the room which had been Tony's own particular sanctum at Speede ever since she could remember.

She knocked softly at the door; there was no immediate response; then she tried the handle. The door [illegible] ning to beat nervously, Feo knocked again; and this time her summons was answered. and Antony opened the door. Lady Feo entered the room quickly and unceremoniously, and scrutinized the young man eagerly. Like herself, he had changed his clothes, and had on the light rough tweed suit he had worn earlier in the day, and a glance round the room showed Feo that he had been hurriedly gathering a few things together and cramming them into his dressing-bag.

"Where are you going, Tony?" she asked breathlessly; then, more anxiously, "What has happened? I know quite well something has happened. I have been so upset! Oh, what does it all mean?" She was now fairly frightened; her bright pretty face was quite colorless, and her eyes had a strained look.

Antony took both her hands and led her to a chair. Overwhelmed, well-nigh crushed as he was by his present trouble—which was much greater than anything he had experienced in the past—he could not look upon Feo's pained pale face and remain unmoved.

"Why are you not in bed, dear?" he asked her tenderly, with the same husky note in his voice that had come when he had first spoken to his enemy out under the trees. "I did not want you to be troubled to-night, Feo, I thought I would—"

Lady Feo interrupted him sharply.

"I know quite well what you intended to do, Tony," she said, trying valiantly not to break down or give way to tears. "I can see plainly that you meant to creep quietly out of the house this morning and never let me know anything till you were gone. About the most unfair thing you could have done, and you know it!"

Lady Feo sat with her hands clenched in her lap, looking at him beseechingly. "Tony, you are going to tell me everything at last—everything, dear. You cannot run away from me now. There will not be a train for ever so long, so you may as well make up your mind to face the situation. Sit down, dear," she said more gently—"sit down and let me know your trouble—there is no one who can share it better than I can, Tony. I see now only too well that you have some dreadful trouble; I must have been a fool not to have seen it long ago" She had held out her hands to him. "Don't keep me in suspense—don't tell me half-truths, Tony, darling! I can't bear such treatment to-night. I know much already. I met Mr. Saville a little while ago, and his voice and manner alone would have warned me that something had happened between you, even if your face did not tell me that now as clearly as any words!"

Antony took her hands and caressed them involuntarily.

"Poor little Feo," he said gently. "I would have given half my life to spare you this unhappiness, dear. I wish you had not come, Feo!" he went on wearily. "I think it would have been less bitter for you to learn through a letter what you must now hear by word of mouth."

"You make a great mistake, Tony!" Lady Feo returned, with something of her old snappishness. "I know you all regard me as a sort of baby; but I believe I am quite as well able to meet troubles, and to bear them, too, as anyone else. Speak out quite plainly. I want to know the worst; for," added Feo shrewdly, "it very often happens that a man's worst is easily made better when it comes to be examined and handled by a woman."

Antony smiled sadly. Dropping her hands, he seated himself in a chair, supporting his head with his hand.

"I should be glad indeed if I could think it possible that your woman's wit could in any way lighten my trouble, Feo," he said.

Lady Feo looked at him for a moment in silence.

"Is it a case of serious trouble, Tony?" she asked; then—"very serious, dear?"

Antony merely nodded his head. Feo drew her breath quickly.

"There—there is—disgrace?" she queried, and her voice had not its usual determined ring.

He did not answer immediately, and her heart seemed to stand still; but his words, when they came, relieved her somewhat.

"There is generally some disgrace, Feo dear, attaching to an act of mad folly—folly of a social and moral description," Antony said very slowly.

His hand was over his face now—Lady Feo could not see it. She bent forward eagerly.

"Such as—" The words were almost inaudible.

Antony's answer came very deliberately.

"Such as my unfortunate marriage!"

Feo never moved. If she had received a shock, she did not let him see it; she sat looking at him very calmly, and in a moment she spoke again.

"How long have you been married, Tony, dear?" she asked softly.

Sir Antony had shifted his position a little; his eyes had wandered from her, and were now resting upon a delicate water color portrait of his dead mother that was hanging on the wall beside his bed.

"About a year and a half," he said simply.

Feo was knitting her brows.

"Where did the marriage take place? Where"—there was a slight break in her voice—"where is your wife now, Tony?"

"She is in New York—she lives there. She is perfectly happy, I am told. She has plenty of money; Dick arranged everything. So long as she is paid her income, she will never spoke mechanically, as if he were repeating a lesson that he had learned by heart.

"She is English, then?" Lady Feo questioned.

He bent his head.

"And you married her in London?"

"I married her in New York," Antony said, still in the same dull strangely-level voice.

Feo folded her arms and sat looking at the young man with an expression of deepest, truest love in her eyes—love greater than she had ever felt for him before. All the pent-up misery, all the meaning of the suffering he had been enduring during the past weeks, seemed to pass from him to her. The terseness of his words, the sound of his voice, revealed to her only too clearly the mental anguish he had hidden so well.

Antony seemed to awaken suddenly to the knowledge of her distress; he bent forward and took her hands again. She was such a strange, pale, sad image of the usual sunny Feo.

"Don't think about it too much—don't let it grieve you, Feo! Look upon it all as a mistake," he said. "I am not the first man who has made a mistake, you know."

Feo bent her head and kissed his hand.

"If you don't mind, darling, I should like to know all there is to know, now that the secrecy is ended. Remember," Feo said, not very steadily, "I am going to stand by you, no matter what foolish thing you may have done; but I must know all, Tony, and I must know it now!" Then, before he could speak, she began questioning again. "Who was this woman you married? Where did you meet her? You can speak quite frankly to me, you know, dearest!"

Antony's face flushed for a moment; he withdrew his hands from hers, and, rising, restlessly walked to and fro the length of the big room.

"I am going to give you a lot of pain, Feo," he said abruptly, as he came to a stand-still in front of his writing table, and, leaning against it, folded his arms; "but you are right. You ought to know everything now, since you know so much already; and I prefer that you should hear it from me rather than from other lips. I was forestalled to-night in the clearest, most terrible duty I have ever had set before me. Dick must never act in that way again. To-morrow, aunt Bertha, Gregory, my friends, my servants, the whole world shall know the truth. I can only despise myself now for having been so weak as to allow myself to be pressed into the false position I have held ever since I returned to England. I am not going to excuse myself, Feo. I only want you to know how I have hated this acting of a living lie, and what it has cost me to sustain it!"

Feo leaned forward eagerly.

"As if it were necessary to tell me that!" she said. Many questions trembled on her lips, but she resolutely kept them back; she would wait till he had said all he had to say.

Antony again began pacing to and fro, his arms still folded across his breast.

"You want to know the story of my marriage, Feo. Here is. Just before I left England I had drifted—how, I can hardly tell you—into a fast theatrical set in London. There are many things in life which do not—Heaven be praised!—come to the knowledge of women like you; so you could not understand, if I were to try to tell you ever so clearly, the sort of folly—reckless, stupid, vulgar folly—that boys, even the nicest of them, can be capable of committing in certain circumstances. I am very much afraid I have been as big a fool as most; and yet"—he passed his hand over his eyes—"and yet somehow I never went altogether with the rest—I never really cared for all the fellows I met. I am old-fashioned enough to cherish a certain amount of illusion, and I was a little behind the times, Feo. They used to chaff me unmercifully—I rather fancy they called me a prig behind my back; but they were devoted to me all the same. You see I was so very rich!"

There was irony as well as deep pathos in Antony's voice. The little woman sitting affectionately watching him here put one question to him—pertinently, curtly.

"And Mr. Saville—what place had he in this particular set, Tony? Surely—" She paused.

Antony's brows contracted.

"Dick has always been a man of the world," he answered evasively; "he can adapt himself to any surroundings."

"And he approved of these men? He did not interfere with you, Tony?"

"Dick has never openly interfered with me but twice in my life," Antony Peile said slowly. "The first time was just before my marriage; the second was to-night."

Feo said nothing—her heart was beating wildly. Up to now she had heard nithing but the one bare important fact of of Tony's marriage—no full description or explanation had been given her, yet she felt suddenly oppressed with the conviction that in the story she was about to hear traces of double dealing, if not of positive treachery, must be brought to light. It was her antagonism to, her old natural doubt of, Saville that prompted this feeling, an old distrust, increased by the brief conversation with him out on the lawn in the moonlight. A mask seemed to have fallen from his face then, and his snarling words now came back to her memory pregnant with a new meaning. She followed up Sir Antony's last speech quickly.

Saville's wish and advice?" she asked.

Antony paused once more by the writing table.

"Ostensibly," he said, and there was a note in his voice that seemed to tell of some deep bitter resentment, some sudden sense of injury, some overwhelming doubt. "At all events, Dick went through the form of setting before me all the folly and misery which such a marriage must entail, and yet—" He broke off. "How hard it is to doubt, Feo!" he said passionately. "I have never doubted him, never questioned his motives, as you know, till to-night; and now—well it seems strange to me that I could have been so blind—that I could have seen things so differently from what they were!" He grew quieter again after that one outburst of passion; his voice had the old weary tone in it. "It was in those old foolish days I have just been speaking about that she first came into my life, Feo. She was a beautiful woman—a girl almost—a singer in the chorus at one of the big theatres. It was the fashion in that silly butterfly world into which I had drifted to admire her without restraint. I followed the fashion with all the rest. I admired her in a way I can hardly describe," he continued. "I was bewitched, infatuated by her beauty. I had so much illusion about her, too, Feo. She is one of those strangely ethereal-looking women one sees occasionally in pictures—seldom in real life. Through Dick I knew, or supposed I knew, all there was to know about her, and the story of her poverty and struggle for existence used to make my heart ache. I longed to take her away from the odious world in which she had to spend her life. I used to haunt the theatre—I was her shadow; yet all through the time of this infatuation, strange as it may seem, I never once met her—I never once exchanged a single word with her. I know it will be almost too hard to believe it, Feo, but curiously enough I always had a sort of vague desire not to know her. When I heard of her being at one of the many theatrical and Bohemian parties that were being perpetually arranged, it used to pain me; she seemed to me then so different from the rest—to stand so far apart from all the women with whom she associated. As you can easily imagine, I dare say," Antony said, continuing his slow walk, "my extravagant admiration for Violet Littleton—that was her name—was very quickly discovered and discussed. Dick, I believe did his best to put an end to the gossip; but nothing would stop foolish people from talking, and naturally I became, quite innocently, though, the centre figure of a scandal. You have often wondered, Feo," the young man said, his manner changing abruptly, "what made Dick and myself start off so suddenly on our long-planned tour abroad. It was Dick's doing, not mine, and it arose from a quarrel I had with a man one night at a supper party given at Dick's rooms, in which I repudiated some words about Miss Littleton's character, and which very nearly ended in blows. I can't tell you how the matter came about, but it was a sort of joke, I believe, with several of these men—and, looking back, I see Dick was one of them—perpetually to start some sneering comments about the actions and reputation of this woman, about whom I knew nothing, remember, but for whom I had conceived an extraordinary, a quixotic, a wholly romantic admiration."

Antony walked to and fro for some minutes in silence. Feo did not attempt to offer any comment. She could not have found words if she had tried to speak—besides, she preferred to let him tell everything as it appeared best to him. After a while he resumed:

"Dick was furious with me over that quarrel. I remember he rated me for hours after all the others had gone; he told me I was something more than an ordinary fool, and that, if I did not repent my share of that night's work, he would be content to write himself down an ass for the rest of his life! He had no occasion to do anything of the sort," Antony said, his voice very dry, very bitter. "The next day proved how clever a prophet he was. Of course, by my open defense of this woman, I had succeeded in creating the very impression about her I had wished to destroy. I was, so I heard through Dick, regarded everywhere as Miss Littleton's chosen champion. Our names were linked together irrevocably. Dick's one idea was to get me out of London, out of England, as quickly as possible; but, before he could manage it, something happened—something that proved to the uttermost his wisdom and my folly. The woman whom I had defended so rashly came to me, Feo." He stopped in his walk. "How right my instinct had been against closer acquaintance with her. She had not spoken one word before I realized that my infatuation had been a madness—a wild, preposterous dream—that she had neither beauty, mind nor heart—that all the hard sharp things I had heard of her were, alas, only too true! You will not want me to tell you all that passed. It was, I believe, a very ordinary sort of scene; but it was new to me—it bewildered me; it made me utterly wretched! The only clear thing to me in the matter was that I had apparently done her a great injury. For that wrong I offered her the only reparation that seemed to me possible. I proposed to make her my wife, Feo." He sat down again in the chair close beside his cousin. "I could never tell you how miserably

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A GUERILLA FIGHT.

Kentucky—called a neutral State—was a rich field for guerillas, irregular and independent bands, whose sympathies were chiefly with the Confederates. They were not averse, however, to robbing and murdering friends and foes alike, if thereby gain would accrue to them.

I had seen guerillas in prisons, unarmed, but in their ragged, dirty clothes and by their slouchy gait they did not suggest sons of Mars.

It was quite another thing to meet them armed, especially when we were comparatively helpless. One day in the spring of the last year of the war, many officers, the most with new uniforms, filled a long train at Louisville which was to take them to Nashville. It was a jolly ride all the way to Cave City. Several of us had planned to visit the Mammoth Cave, but Union officers at the above place dissuaded us from attempting the trip, since guerillas infested the region about.

It was already night as we left Cave City. We had proceeded five miles when we had a double sensation—that of rolling down an embankment in the cars and hearing bullets whiz by our heads from two directions. The guerillas had taken the spikes from the sleepers, and as the train rounded a sharp curve the rails separated and the cars were wrecked.

The "battle" went on greatly to our disadvantage, confined as we were, and unable to maintain an upright position. The shooting on both sides for a time was very lively. The bullets broke the glass, penetrated the wood of the cars, and produced great confusion and called forth terrific shrieks from some women on board. It was, after a while, deemed best, in view of the unequal struggle, to surrender the train, and then began a systematic robbery of all the passengers, including several officers of high rank. The guerillas were fierce looking fellows, armed as they were to the teeth, and indulged, as they made the search, in language more forceful than elegant. It was decidedly unpleasant to feel the cold steel of a revolver on one's forehead while one's pockets were rifled.

After the first examination, as thoroughly made as if done by Custom House officials, we were marched into the woods near by, where we were again relieved still more of material weights, unfitting us for rapid marches.

Union soldiers in block houses some distance away, having heard shots, went forth to reconnoitre. The sentinels of the guerillas rushed in and announced danger. The band, laden with spoils, departed without ceremony, leaving us to care as best we could for the wounded.

No surgeon being present, some of the officers, knowing that I had attended a few medical lectures in Philadelphia and had assisted at a few operations, asked me to do what I could for the sufferers.

Fortunately I had a small "kit," consisting of surgeon's instruments—plaster, lint, bandages and the like—which I thought would prove useful, and now they were brought into requisition.

A colored man named Forbish, who had been a nurse in a hospital, volunteered to assist. We set a broken shoulder, extracted several balls, and did other work in a medical line. We were kept busy until morning, when relief came to us. The track was quickly repaired, cars replaced the wrecked ones, and during the forenoon we were once more on our way to Nashville, where the writer for a brief moment was hailed as a hero.

I remember when we were about to start from the battle ground, a colored boy, an officer's servant, who was supposed to have been killed, suddenly appeared, and showing his white teeth and the whites of his eyes said with great delight,—

"Ise mighty lucky. Dem guerillas didn't cotch me and get my money. I jist hid behind a log over dar and I stayed dar all night. Ise mighty lucky."

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This afternoon the monthly handicap of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be played.

There will be individual play this afternoon on the course of the Park Golf Club.

CYCLING COMMENT

Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, has returned after spending several weeks wheeling in the southern States.

MR. IVINS ON THE TROLLEY.

And Incidentally The Press is Taken to Task for Its Position.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I thank your "trolley editor" very much for his criticism of my last communication, and whether or not I should happen to be a "trolley promoter," it certainly would not change my opinion upon the Bergen-Kean trolley scheme and the attitude you allow your paper to assume toward it.

Has it never occurred to you that a newspaper's mission should be primarily to raise the standard of citizenship; to create a demand for honest legislation, and try to mould public opinion justly in favor of the best interest at stake for the city and county in all public and local improvements?

Mr. Editor, you are a man who has always had the confidence and respect of our citizens—your paper has generally taken the position of advocating all honest and legitimate questions and policies affecting our city and county. Many of our best citizens, and particularly the taxpayers, have reason to believe, and it is alleged that a large number of the trolley items printed in The Daily Press are saturated with ideas originating in the fertile brain of Mr. Bergen. The articles certainly do not sound as coming from you. Mr. Bergen's figure of speech on county trolley matters is so familiar to the people that they easily recognize his ideas in print. Do you honestly believe that the cities and towns on the line of the county trolley will be financially benefited? If you do, what is the amount? As I asked you before, how many miles of streets are to be macadamized at the expense of the company? Does the company agree to any conditions that are demanded from our local company? If you will take the pains to look carefully into the county trolley monstrosity, you will be convinced, I think, that it is a scheme of a magnitude that is appalling, and that it is only the beginning of other schemes in the county that are likely to be promulgated by the grace of our Board of Freeholders. But assuming that Mr. Kean's $250,000 will pay for the whole improvement, is the county any better off? It seems to me that if the franchise is worth $250,000 it would be better business for the Freeholders to give Kean the county road as it is and take the money to repair bridges, repair and build other roads and reduce the county debt, that the farmers might reap some of the benefits.

You will find that when Mr. Kean gets into Plainfield with his trolley scheme it will prove a good second to his water company; and while he may possess all the shrewdness of the "successful business man" that you claim, he seems to have been slow in not having Mr. Bergen get a bill through the Legislature to make the taxpayers pay the cost of putting in his water system. Plainfield has been a football long enough for the Elizabeth politicians, and on election day I hope our citizens will give any and all candidates that are smirched with the county trolley scheme, a positive rebuke at the polls.

I trust you will publish this letter at an early date. A little discussion in the papers is beneficial, in that it may arouse the public to look into a matter of this kind that is bound to open their pocketbooks.

Yours truly,
D. C. Ivins.

—Rev. George Bowers will lead the East Third Street mission meeting tomorrow evening.

EFFECT OF CHURCH SPIRES.

Religion Not the Prevailing Element in Sapphira.

Look down from the rocky crest of Mount Sapphira and ask yourself why the city looks so singularly flat and thickset. Is it because there are no trees, or, at any rate, none that rise above the second story window sills? Perhaps. Or is it because the houses are so much of a size? Possibly. But there is a better explanation than either. It is because there are no church spires. Churches there are, but you must have sharp eyes to find them. They are little; they are insignificant; they are monuments of a disgraced and unpopular cause. Says Broncho Billy, "Look at them, darned, contemptible churches, all-same shacks! I could buy out any three of 'em!" Out of 10,000 people only 1,500 Protestant churchgoers! Sapphira is a peculiar town, too, for in Sapphira there are classes and no masses, unless you call the Chinese merchants, mechanics and laundrymen masses. It is not the old problem of reaching the masses. It is the entirely new problem of reaches the classes. Cultured, law-abiding, progressive, Sapphira has little toleration for religion The tiny congregations in the tiny churches are made up mainly of women; a Sapphira church is a "lady chapel." A Montana business man objects to walking on the same side of the street with a church. There is still more truth than fiction in the old saying that 'west of Bismarck there is no Sunday, and west of Miles City no God."—Atlantic Monthly.

Joking With the Queen.

There is said to be only one man who has ever dared to make a joke in the presence of the Queen. This is Canon Teignmouth-Shore, at one time governor to the children of the Prince of Wales, and a splendid type of Irish humorist. He was discussing with Her Majesty the question why it was that shoemakers were supposed to be so advanced in their heterodoxy and in the want of faith in futurity. "Why, ma'am," quietly remarked the audacious Canon, "one could hardly expect a shoemaker to believe in the immortality of the sole (soul)!" Her Majesty enjoyed the joke and laughed very heartily over it.—New York Herald.

Beggar—Sir, I am starving.

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SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

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St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, A. C. LaBoyteaux will speak, and an auto-harp solo by Miss Morse.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30 and 7:30, preaching services; morning subject, "As the Leaf;" 2:30, Sundy-school.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—morning, sermon by Prof. Phelps; evening, sermon by Elder S. P. Horton, subject, "Has the Work of the Protestant Reformation Ceased?"

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Thin as a Spider's Web, but Stupendous in Result;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "A Plain Talk to Men." All sittings free.

First M. E. church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, public worship and preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League vesper service.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 9:45, evening prayer and sermon.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Christ as a Missionary;" 7:30, continuation of series of sermons, subject. "William E. Gladstone: A Great Christian Man."

Monroe Avenue M. E. chuch, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "By Prayer and Fasting; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Drunkard's Dilemma."

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "Moderation."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Rally Day, 11, sermon by Rev. Mr. Brooks; 4, sermon by Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, subject, "United We Stand;" evening, sermon, subject, "Watchfulness."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Mastery of Jesus Christ;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League devotional meeting, Charles Hummer, leader; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Paul by the Grace of God."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "How to Get the Best Out of Life;" 11:50, Sunday-school, the pastor will address the adult class, subject, "The Early Fathers in the Church."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, even song.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—10, sermon, subject, "Are You Ready?" 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's Union; 8, sermon, subjeet, "Who Art Thou?"

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, People's Lyceum; 6:30, men's meeting; 7:30, sermon by Rev. W. Robinson, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. James Groves, pastor — Quarterly meeting, 10, Love Feast; 3, sermon by Rev. W. W. Middleton; 7:30, sermon by Presiding Elder Sturges.

Wesley chapel, Rev. C. W. Wesley, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, sermons by Bishop C. E. Steward; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school: 3:15, parish Bible class; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15, men's meeting, address by Hon. Elkanah Drake, of Newark, also vocal and instrumental music; boys' meeting, address by Frank O. Bristol.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Joseph Martin, of Park place, is entertaining relatives from Pennsylvania.

Private Daniel Shea, of the Third Regiment, is in town on a seventy-two-hour furlough. Yesterday the whole regiment went to Easton where they attended the military funeral of the late Col. Wikoff.

Chicago's Peace Jubilee Crowds.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The city street and elevated railways carried in the last three days of the peace jubilee more than three million passengers.

It is estimated that 1,416,300 persons viewed the parade on Wednesday last.

The receipts of the jubilee ball were $25,100; of the banquet $13,000; expenses of banquet, $11,000.

Total estimated amount realized for the benefit of soldiers and sailors, $35,000.

The New Jersey Governorship

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 22.—Acting Governor Watkins was at the state house yesterday and entered upon the duties of his new office. He issued the writ for the election of a senator from Union county to succeed Foster M. Voorhees.

To Probe Cervera's Defeat

Madrid, Oct. 22.—Rear Admiral Martinez Illescas has assumed the duties of councillor of the supreme military court. He is charged with sifting the vidence connected with the destruction of Cervera's fleet.

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Men's sack suits, in fine worsteds, in check and plaid effects, tailored in the best manner, worth $18, at 7.90.

A men's good business suit in cheviots and cassimere, strictly all wool, perfect fitting, worth $12, at $4.75. A good working suit, all wool and fast color, worth $9, at $2.98. Men's Prince Albert suits, made of the best English clay diagonal worsted, up-to-date in style, worth $18, at $8.50. Remember we have all sizes in these fine dress suits.

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Men's all-wool working trousers, worth $2.00 at 95c. Men's covert cloth fall overcoats, latest styles, short cut worth $10.00 at $4.90. Youth's overcoats, blue and black kersey, guaranteed fast color, made and trimmed in the best manner, ages 15 to 19 years, worth $10.00 at $4.50. Men's Irish Freeze ulsters, extra fine quality worsted lining, worth $12 00 at $5.90.

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25c. Men's Heavy Outing Flannel Shirts.
18c. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Underwear, Fleeced.
8c. Children's Natural Underwear, rise 2c. a size.
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ELIZABETH HAS HAD HER SHARE THIS YEAR.

Former-Assemblyman C. N. Codding Denies Statement That He Would Not Accept Senatorial Nomination — His Friends are Active—So are Plainfield G. O. P. Men—Ackerman a Strong Candidate

The G. O. P. county convention in Union county is less than a week off, and the interest in the contest for the different nominations grows apace. For some unexplained reason, the county executive committee of the Republican party placed the date for the convention very close to that of election. In consequence, the county campaign will be short and it ought to be exciting.

The State Senator and three Assemblymen are the principal ones to be chosen at the coming election as far as the county is concerned. Plainfield is practically assured of one Assemblyman in Roger F. Murray, who by the political etiquette of the conventions is entitled to renomination if he wants it. Now Mr. Murray has not said that he does not want the nomination which is considered substantially the same as saying that he does. The other two Assemblymen, George A. Squire and Robert G. Houston, of Elizabeth, being willing to try it again for another term will probably mean their renomination without opposition. That will mean that the Republican party in Union county has no new offices to fill in that direction the nominees being fixed upon already.

For the Senatorial nomination will come the big fight. Early in the campaign The Daily Press told of the wish of the friends of Judge Cross, of Elizabeth, to see him secure the nomination. The Press also told of the feeling throughout the county and in even Elizabeth itself that that part of the county had received its share of the plums for the present. Then the friends of "Bob" Houston want the office to go elsewhere so that next year they can ask for the Shrievalty nomination for Houston with a good *prospect of getting it.*

The campaign of the friends of Ernest R. Ackerman of this city has been a strong one and they have been using every influence to secure for him the nomination. Plainfield considers that she is entitled to it and advances Mr. Ackerman as the favorite son of the community.

Of late, there have been rumors to the effect that Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, chairman of the county executive committee, was in the field for it. Mr. Codding was in the Assembly for two years and has since been a hard worker for the interests of the party in the country without recognition other than the leadership of the county committee.

Following the rumor that Mr. Codding was in the race, there came another that he had positively declined to accept it under any circumstances. The latter has been proven untrue. Mr. Codding told a personal friend that he had made no such statement. While he has not come forward and declared his intentions, his friends are busy advocating him as a rival of Mr. Ackerman.

There is more behind the contest between the two men than appears on the surface. For many years, Elizabeth practically gobbled up everything in the county worth having. Plainfield was among the first to demand recognition and, supported by the other townships, she succeeded in getting something. Now Plainfield has fared better in the distribution of political plums of late than other places, notably Westfield. That town considers that she is entitled to something this year. A nominee for the Assembly would have just suited the Westfielders but that could not be. As Plainfield gets an Assemblyman, there was a howl from that district when the name of Mr. Ackerman was mentioned. Now the Westfield Republicans have decided to push their fellow-townsman and defeat the Plainfielder in the race if possible.

Mr. Ackerman's standing on the excise question is hoped by the Westfielders to give them the support of many of the Elizabeth delegation. It may be, however, that the friends of "Bob" Houston will be able to keep their men pretty well in line for Mr. Ackerman if the promise of support for their candidate for sheriff next

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GREAT SECRET IN THE LIVING OF WILLIAMS.

The Once Alleged Dead Man's Mother Tells Her Story.

SAYS NO ATTEMPT AT FRAUD

BUT THE FAMILY HAD REASONS FOR NOT INFORMING THE PUBLIC.

What Those Reasons are Mrs. Williams Declines to Say—She Claims That it Was Harry Who Instructed Her to Make it Known That He Was Alive and to Return the Insurance Money to the Company.

Mrs. Sarah E. Williams, mother of Harry B. Williams, who is now known to be alive instead of being drowned by falling overboard from the steamer "Jane Englis," writes the following "inside facts" to The Daily Press:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I wish to state to the public through the medium of your paper, that the rumor concerning my son, Harry B. Williams, who was reported to have been drowned December 8th, 1897, are, in the main, unfounded. I received a letter from him after his reported death stating that he was alive, and directing me not to take any insurance or to retain the same in case I had taken it, and directing me not to let any one know he was alive or give publicity of the affair for a reason entirely apart from the insurance.

Previous to this Walter C. Williams, my husband, had gone to Seattle to take a position as engineer on a steamer which was chartered to run up the Yukon river. He had been looking after such a position for over a year. My son, Walter Gordon, had business in the west. He had been advised by leading physicians at this time to go away and take a rest and had been so advised for over two years. The shock of the accident had been terrible to his naturally weak nerves, and his office, in which his brother had recently begun the study of law, became unbearable through its associations.

After receiving the above-mentioned letter from my son, I should have written Mr. Marsh immediately, but on the contrary decided to follow the instructions in the letter and tell no one.

Mr. Williams had assigned his right in the insurance to me, so I knew that I alone could collect it and as the company had refused payment I did not see the necessity for making that matter public. Finally after hearing so much scandal, I decided that a formal renunciation of our claims would be best, and wrote to Mr. Williams to write one to Mr. Marsh.

He did so but before the letter was received the matter was settled by the company to my great surprise and regret.

I felt that we were all now a party to fraud, but after the scandal which had been afloat, it was some time before I could decide what course to pursue, but finally wrote Mr. Williams and my son, W. Gordon Williams, that Harry was alive and that I had had a letter from him. They at once directed me to state the case fully to Mr. Marsh and take his advice which I have since done and on that same day Mr. Marsh communicated with the insurance company and was directed by them to take the legal steps necessary to have the administrator refund the money.

In conclusion, we all desire the money refunded, and will so state when the case comes up for trial. The insinuations made by enemies of my family to the effect that we tried to swindle an insurance company are unfounded and malicious, as, if we had wanted to do so, we certainly had the opportunity.

Sarah E. Williams,
Plainfield, N. J.
Oct. 22, 1898

Patent for Tree Guards.

A patent was granted to John E. Flammer, of Warrenville, on October 20th, for an improvement on tree guards. His invention is a tree guard that can be adjusted to any tree, without regard to shape or size, and it is so arranged that it can be easily expanded as the tree grows. It is also provided with intermediate pickets that appear and fill up the space as the guard is enlarged. The patent was obtained through L. W. Serrell & Son, of this city.

To Discuss Playgrounds.

The quarterly public meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Playgrounds for Poor Children," and Mrs. VanWinkle, of Newark, will make an address. All are invited.

—Republican city primaries this evening.

WOULD RATHER DIE THAN TO BE BLIND

Charles Brassler Cut His Throat With a Butcher Knife.

HIS EYESIGHT WAS FAILING.

A FINELY EDUCATED MAN AND A NEWSPAPER WRITER.

Found By His Wife Lying in a Pool of His Own Blood in His Bedroom Last Night—He Had Been Morose of Late on Account of His Eyesight Failing—Coroner Gave a Burial Permit.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Oct. 24—Chas. Brassler, aged 69 years, a well educated German, living at Adamsville, between this place and Somerville, committed suicide last night between 9 and 10 o'clock by cutting his throat to a considerable depth, severing the windpipe. The cause assigned for the deed is that Brassler had of late been losing his eyesight and this made him despondent.

He was found in his room by his wife. He was lying partially on the bed and partially on the floor, while there was considerable blood scattered about. Close by was a large butcher knife, covered with blood, which had been used by Brassler. Dr. C. R. P. Fisher, of this place, was called first and found the body almost cold. It was thought that Brassler had been dead about one hour. Later Coroner Stillwell was called and after an examination gave a burial certificate.

For a short time past Brassler had been acting queerly and his mind did not appear to be right. He was morose and did not act like himself. All of these actions were noticed by his wife, but still she thought little of it.

Mr. Brassler was a contributor to several New York publications, among which is the Jeweler's Circular Publishing Company. He has two sons, Charles A. and Otto, of New York, both of whom are also writers. The family resided on a farm, and Mr. Brassler spent his time in writing and doing odd jobs about his place. His great fear of becoming totally blind seems to have been the cause for committing suicide.

COSTLY FARE HE PA'D.

Tried to Steal a Ride on a Train and His Foot Crushed.

Last Saturday night at Fanwood Geanto Ermo, an Italian, aged 27 years, a resident of Graceland, fell from a coal train which he was trying to jump, and his right foot was badly crushed. Ermo was trying to reach home and having no money, thought he could steal a ride.

He was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, and it was found necessary to amputate three toes. It is thought that the rest of the foot can be saved. Shortly after the accident happened a telephone message was received at the hospital asking if they would receive him, and if they would have the ambulance meet the 1 a. m. train. The ambulance was at the North Avenue station, but the man did not come on the train. He was brought yesterday to the hospital in a beer wagon. Ermo is married and has a family.

CANDY AND CAKE SALE.

Junior Endeavorers Help Raise Funds for Trinity Church.

Anxious to do their part towards the sinking fund of the church, the members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held a candy and cake sale Saturday afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

The little folks presided over the tables and showed great delight in the responsibility reposed in them. The sale lasted from 2 o'clock until 5, and was well patronized.

At the candy table were Morris Brokaw, Ada VanDoren, Lida Wyman, Bessie Bond and Alice Pugh. Those at the cake table were Ida May Tier, Bessie Beighton and Lena Bohan. Mrs. Cornelius Schenck was present and kept a watch over the tables.

The Juniors cleared between $19 and $20 in profits from the sale.

Settled Out of Court.

The case in tort of William Mount against George MacLaughlan, for damages, will not come to trial, as the matter has been settled out of court. Mount lives in Bound Brook and claims that MacLaughlan collided with him one night last August when they were both riding their bicycles on South avenue near Netherwood. Mount sued for $19.50 which he says the repairs on the wheel cost him. It is understood that the settlement was for the entire sum.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

TO THE CITIZENS.

To the Citizens of Plainfield:—

In the control and ownership of the public thoroughfares of the city of Plainfield you are the possessors of rights the use of which to the Plainfield Street Railway Company constitutes an asset that is inestimable in value to them.

At the present time the Plainfield Street Railway Company, which is owned and controlled by capitalists who have no interest in the city of Plainfield further than what the natural advantages of the town may offer to them for business and speculative purposes, is making every effort to secure from the Common Council, which is but your representative in an official capacity, a franchise giving to them the perpetual right to use these streets for private enterprise. The benefits that these capitalists propose to give to Plainfield for this right are totally inadequate in view of the values that they will secure if their plans work as they hope

They ask for a franchise in perpetuity that will never allow, after it is once in effect, an honest readjustment to conditions that may prevail in years hence, and that, in the course of modern invention and improvement in electrical appliances, may and probably will be totally unfair in a few years to the city from the present point of view. And even at this very time and under the prevailing conditions they are asking for great rights that a fair return in benefits is not proposed.

IT WOULD BE A GREAT PUBLIC WRONG for the Common Council to grant the proposed franchise under the terms of the ordinance now pending, and a public hearing on which is to be held this evening. It is the duty of every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart to attend this hearing tonight and if not by voice then by presence to enter a vigorous protest against the granting of the franchise under the present proposed terms.

Citizens, do not believe the statement of the Plainfield Street Railway Company that if they are not granted the franchise as now proposed they will abandon the East Second street line for some other route into Plainfield. Even if they should, as a matter of temporary policy, make it appear that they will carry out this threat, it would be a worthless one unless they were sure that they would find the North Plainfield officials pliable to their interests. The positive statements made by Mayor Wilson, of North Plainfield, the same as held by many other officials in the borough, that if the trolley company comes into the borough they will have to pay well for it, shows that the capitalists are only "bluffing."

At any rate there is not the slightest danger of the street railway company abandoning the East Second street route unless they can secure particularly advantageous terms from the borough. The borough can be depended to protect their rights in the same manner as public opinion is demanding the Common Council to do in Plainfield. Plainfield need have no fear that they will be permanently deprived of an eastern extension through any duplicity or counterdealing of the borough

The temporary delay that would come to the trolley extension in the eastern section of the city if the present ordinance is rejected and the negotiations resumed for better and more honest terms for the people, does not mean that the street railway will not go through the proposed territory. It is imperative to the well-laid plans of the trolley capitalists that they secure this route, and rather than have their through line balked by this pivotal point they will eventually concede what is honest and right to the people.

If the Plainfield Street Railway Company does not, however, decide to adopt new terms, it is certain that there are others who will step in and buy up the franchise at the terms to be made with a view of rights of the people, and that the street railway will surely be built through the eastern section of the city.

It is the duty of every good citizen to attend the hearing at the Common Council chamber tonight at 8 o'clock and urge the Common Council to refuse the petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

STOLEN WHEEL FOUND.

FRANK DENCKLAU'S BICYCLE CAPTURED IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Colored Man Tried to Sell it at Pollard's Repair Shop—Escaped Policeman and Caught by Witt—Was Sent to Jail.

Two weeks ago Sunday, Frank Dencklau's Eldridge wheel disappeared. There was no clue to the thief. Dencklau thought that the wheel was gone forever. Saturday afternoon, there came a message that a wheel answering the description of his had been found in New Brunswick. The colored man in whose possession it was found could not account for it.

Saturday afternoon, a colored man went to Myron Pollard's repair shop in New Brunswick and wanted to sell a wheel. The preprietor was suspicious and told Policeman Allen. Allen teld the colored man he knew of a purchaser and led him to the station house. There the stranger threw down the wheel and bolted. The officer pursued.

The stranger was increasing his lead when a man named Witt put out his foot and tripped the fleeing negro.

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WRECK ON THE CENTRAL.

SIXTEEN COAL CARS PILED UP ON TOP OF ONE ANOTHER.

Train Broke in Two and When the Front End Stopped the Rear Cars Crashed Into It With Very Disastrous Results.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 24—Sixteen empty coal cars, piled one on top of another, delayed travel on the Central Railroad for a while yesterday afternoon. All the tracks were blocked except No. 3, the outside eastbound track, but after some hard work by the wrecking crew the tracks were cleared and traffic resumed.

The accident occurred shortly after noon. A train of empty coal cars was passing the station going west. Somewhere near the depot the train broke in two. The engineer was not aware of it but kept on until he came to the tanks, where he slowed up to take in water.

By this time that portion of the train which had broken loose had begun to slow up, and several feet separated that part from the train ahead. When the engineer slowed up, the rear train came up and crashed

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HE NOW AGREES WITH THE DAILY PRESS.

A Representative Citizen Writes on Trolley Franchise.

VIEWS HAVE BEEN CHANGED

CHARLES S. SMINCK LOOKS AT IT IN A PRACTICABLE MANNER.

When the Agitation was First Started for Better Terms He was Among Those Who Thought it Against the Best Interests of the City, but After Investigation He Finds Company Wants Too Much.

Charles S. Sminck, of 838 East Front street, is one of the representative citizens in the eastern end of the city. Mr. Sminck is one of those who would appreciate the advantages of a trolley road running through that section of the city, and when The Daily Press first commenced agitating the subject of securing better terms from the capitalists in return for the franchise it was proposed to grant, Mr. Sminck, like many others, looked upon such an action as inimicable to the interests of the section of which he is a resident. For the moment Mr. Sminck did not look further into the value of the franchise to the city than the immediate transit facilities it was to afford himself and his neighbors, but since the agitation was first commenced Mr. Sminck has taken the pains to look into the matter a little further and today he frankly confesses that he is a convert to the attitude assumed by The Daily Press. Mr Sminck writes as follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The probable effect of a trolley line on East Second street will be the making of East Front street one of the finest residental streets in the charming city of Plainfield. A trolley line on East Second street will make valuable all the property in the eastern section of the city. It will increase the assessed valuations and directly and indirectly benefit the city of Plainfield and put money in the treasury.

The granting of a perpetual franchise on East Second street to the trolley people (alien to Plainfield) will complete the line of a through system of electric railroad and would not be giving something for the exclusive enjoyment of the local Plainfield company. It would be giving away forever the rights of the people to a foreign corporation.

Trace the line of the trolley westward and you will find that it goes to Dunellen, to Lincoln, to Bound Brook, to New Brunswick and Somerville and will finally reach Philadelphia and its eastern terminus will ultimately be Jersey City. Is this not a through line?

As a resident of East Front street I am very anxious to see a franchise granted but not without the interests of the entire city being thoroughly guarded and protected now and in the future.

I was in favor of the granting of the franchise under the proposed contract, but I now earnestly advocate giving the right under limitations such as a term of ten or twenty years, under the proposed contract, with the privilege of a renewal under different financial arrangements to be determined by a commission. This proposition may favor the electric railroad people because the enterprise may not be as profitable to them as it now seems, unlooked for competition may cut them right out. Suppose the Central Railroad should adopt an electrical system! What then? It is possible because the science of electric railroading is in its infancy.

Let the trolley people be guided by common-sense and business judgment and the franchise will probably be granted tonight,

Yours truly,
Charles S. Sminck.

LECTURE ON LIQUID AIR.

Wonderful Properties of New Science to be Demonstrated to Westfielders.

Thursday evening at the Westfield Club Hall, Westfield, W. H. Meadowcroft, of the Edison General Electric Company, will conduct an entertainment, under the auspices of the Public Library Association, consisting of a large number of experiments, with explanatory lecture, illustrating the wonderful properties of liquid air.

Seats are now on sale at Dorball's drug store, Westfield, and there are many Plainfielders who will probably take advantage of this opportunity so close at hand to witness the exhibition.

Oscar Still at the Hospital.

Oscar Vaughn, of the borough, is still at the hospital, and seems to be feeling a great deal better. He will probably be discharged very soon.

Boardman Drake, of South Jersey, is visiting his father in the borough.

$3,200 IN PROFITS AT THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

Most Successful Event Ever Held in St. Mary's Parish.

FLAG CONTEST MADE $936.94

T. A. B. SOCIETY LED THE OTHER BY RAISING $448.58.

Father Westman is Declared the Most Popular Curate—Candidate Crane Won the Cane Over Voorhees—Few Articles That Were Not Sold—Prizes Will be Awarded to Winners at Banquet.

The fair at the Catholic Clubhouse is ended, and as a result about $3,200 has been raised towards paying for the new chapel which is to be erected on the corner of Midway place and Berckman street, early in the spring.

The fair was the most successful ever held under the auspices of the of the club, both financially and otherwise. The success financially is phenomenal, and everybody is surprised that such an amount of money has been raised.

Saturday night three of the contests were decided. One was for the flag, a beautiful silken banner, 6x6½ feet, with golden fringe and fitted out with a jointed staff. Three societies tried for this, the T. A. B., Catholic Club and A. O. H. The sum of $936.94 was raised in this contest as follows: T. A. B., $448.58; A. O. H., $310.75; Catholic Club, $177.61. The flag went to the T. A. B. Society.

The sum of $129 was raised in the contest for the most popular curate, Fathers Westman, Stafford or Murphy. Father Westman won this easily, $86 being placed to his credit in the contest. The prize is a silver set.

In the contest for the governor, Crane ran far ahead of Voorhees, and will be given the cane put up by Patrick Casey.

When the fair was about to end Saturday night almost everything had been sold. There was a large attendance and a great deal of interest was manifested in the affair. A spirit of good nature and sociability reigned, and there was no jealously manifested by the losers in the contests, but the winners were congratulated on all sides. The main object with all seemed to be the furtherance of the work, not individual honor or gain, and the money spent was wonderful, considering that all of it was taken in little by little.

To Father Westman is due much credit for the handsome way in which everything went off. The Rev. Father was present every evening, staying until late, keeping a watchful eye here and there, and ready to lend a hand whenever it was needed. As the hour was late Saturday night, when the contests were decided, the prizes were not awarded then, but within a couple of weeks a supper will be held at which the contestants and their friends will be invited, and then the prizes will be given out with appropriate exercises.

AUTUMNAL TEA.

Delightful Social Event Given by Miss Edith Clapp.

A most delightful tea was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, in honor of her friend. Miss Marion Henderson, who will soon leave town. Autumn leaves and flowers were used profusely in the decoration of the rooms. These with red shaded lights and the effective gowns of the young girls produced a very pretty picture. Miss Clapp and Miss Henderson were assisted in receiving by the Misses Emma Haviland, Harriet Shreve, Agnes Opdyke, Mary Whiton and Mary Wells.

In the dining room Mrs. John Gray Foster and Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen presided at the table, assisted by the Misses Marion Bowen, Gertrude Haviland, May Shreve, Loleta Hunn, Mabel VanDeventer, Alice Rushmore, Anna Miller and Alice Thompson.

Mr. Cooper Paid the Bill.

E. E. Cooper, Republican candidate for Assembly in Somerset county, says that he paid the bill of the Mt. Bethel hotel keeper for the refreshments furnished the delegates to the Warren township primary ten days ago.

Still Confined in the Guard House.

Privates Sprague and Scribner, of Co. H, Third Reg't., who deserted recently and were returned to camp, are still confined in the guard house. It is not known when they will be tried.

—S. Schurer & Company are offering some special bargains for Tuesday and Wednesday in their advertisement in today's Press.

NOT ENEMIES BUT FRIENDS.

Lord Rosebery Believes there is a Great Future for England and America United.

Perth, Scotland, Oct. 24.—Lord Rosebery, the Liberal leader, and former premier, in receiving the freedom of the city of Perth on Saturday referred in the most cordial terms to the "good understanding between Great Britain and our kinsmen in the United States."

Continuing, the speaker said he believed that the whole history of the ill feeling which existed was one vast misunderstanding.

"Since 1779, by the madness of one government and the want of wisdom of another, Great Britain has waged two wars against the United States, in neither of which were we conspicuously successful.

"But throughout my life I have never been cognizant of an unfriendly feeling in this country toward the United States.

"On the other hand the Americans, in whose territory the wars were fought, and with whom the recollection was most painful, have always had a sense of abiding soreness. But I am glad to say that after more than a century of misunderstanding, the United States has discovered that we are not enemies but friends. (Cheers.)

"I could not but believe that when they realize the truth of the position they would see that it was a great future before the two nations going hand in hand, and that it was their duty, function and destiny to perform a great service not merely in behalf of other nations, but in behalf of humanity and civilization." (Cheers.)

UNFIT FOR SELF GOVERNMENT.

America May Be Needed to Guide Cuban Affairs for Some Time.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—At the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Club, General Stewart L. Woodford was the principal speaker.

He reviewed the political history of the present administration up to the time when the Cuban question became acute, and said that whatever might be the difficulties of our present statesmanship, and the problems of the future, it was at least certain that the president and the Republican party had kept faith with the people of the country.

General Woodford spoke of his appointment as minister to Spain and of the instructions which he received to avert war if possible.

He sketched briefly the stormy events which led up to the declaration of war, and resulting in his leaving his post.

"I frankly confess," he said, "that I do not believe that the inhabitants of Cuba are qualified to administer a government, and I am constrained to the personal belief that it will be necessary to maintain the American occupation until such time as Americans, Englishmen, Germans and Frenchmen shall have gone into the island to enable the fever to be stamped out on one side and good order established on the other.

"I am afraid that we have assumed a charge of care which will last longer than our friends in Congress dreamed of when the war began."

To Exclude American Meat.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—An American diplomat, who is in a position to know the inside facts of the case, discussing the German proposition to practically exclude American meat products from Germany, said:

"It is understood that there is danger of a meat inspection bill to exclude American products under sanitary pretexts. The agricultural department will probably present a bill to Congress, if American products are attacked, providing for the sanitary inspection of adulterations of German wines and the dangerous colors used in toys, woolens, etc., and of the adulterations in dyes, chemicals and other such products. Many Americans hold that German imports require careful sanitary inspection in both countries. Their representatives at Berlin and Washington are anxious above everything to avoid retaliatory measures. But there is good reason to suppose that they will be entirely unsuccessful if the reichstag passes a law of inspection, which is a virtual prohibition, or if the present system is continued.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heart-burn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak too promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

SEEKING A COMPROMISE

Spain's New Proposition for the Cuban Debt Settlement.

A REPLY EXPECTED TO-DAY

Our Commission to Consider a Voluminous Communication Presented by the Spaniards. Secretary of State Hay to Have an Important Conference With the President.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The state peace commission held two sittings Saturday to consider the voluminous communication presented by the Spanish commissioners.

This new proposition of the Spaniards looks to a compromise between the refusal of the Americans to assume any of the Cuban debt and the Spanish holding that the United States should assume it wholly.

The terms of this proposal are obviously unknown except to the commissioners.

The American commissioners will reply to the communication at to-day's joint session and an extended argument will then follow. The matter will possibly be carried over to another meeting.

Le Temps deals editorially with the work of the Spanish and American peace commissions, remarking at the outset that little progress has thus far been made in the negotiations. Both sides, the paper says, have the best intentions. No Spaniard desires a renewal of hostilities and no American has the purpose to crush the vanquished adversary.

Le Temps then cites the methods of written interchanges between the commissions as a cause of the slow progress and says it is very evident that such procedure is being adopted to retard and complicate the progress of the negotiations such a system of monologues, instead of dialogues, requiring illimitable time, labor and good humor.

It should be parenthically stated that, though contra-allegations have been made, the plan of written interchange had its birth in the Spanish commission, the Americans having been more disposed to a free hand discussion to the end of more speedily arriving at conclusions.

On this point Le Temps is clearly misinformed, for it affirms that the Spaniards would have been glad to simplify the procedure, and that Senor Abarzuza of the Spanish commission attempted a free discussion instead of long writings, but was not listened to.

This last statement is also misinformation, as all utterances on both sides are received with due attention.

Le Temps, continuing, remarks that the present cumbersome methods employed here mark a return to those of the interminable Congress of Munster, which after eight years produced a treaty of Westphalia.

Le Temps regards as very curious the fact that the modern republic of the United States has assisted in that species of archaeological resurrection.

The paper then recites at some extent the Spanish contention regarding the Cuban debt in terms as to indicate the Spaniards as the source of information, thus:

"Spain claims that there cannot be an interregnum of sovereignty, that from the moment Spain abandons Cuba it passes ipso facto and necessarily to the United States, and that the United States cannot repudiate either its prerogative or its obligation."

Le Temps closes with a defense of the choice of Paris as a place for holding the conferences.

Additional Instructions May Be Sent

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—It is said that Secretary of State Hay will at an early date hold an important conference with the president in reference to the peace commission complcatons and the delay in the evacuation of Cuba.

Additional and imperative instructions to the American commissioners to meet the new conditions in Paris will probably be the result.

It is generally conceded here tha the president returns to Washington more than ever impressed with the importance of our government retaining the Philippine islands.

Gold Boom in Ohio.

Canal Dover Oct. 24.—Excitement followed the discovery of gold at Malvern, north of here, and the extensive plans for mining it continue unabated, and to-day the little town is crowded with strangers.

This hamlet of scarcely five hundred souls has been transformed into a boom town.

The gold quartz vein has been probed for ninety feet. It is four feet thick and perhaps six feet wide. These dimensions are almost uniform so far as found.

At all points the quartz is rich and will average up to the assays which have been made. Speculators are buying up the land at fancy prices.

Kaffirs Repulsed by Burghers.

Pretoria, Transvaal Republic, Oct. 24. The Magato Kaffirs have been repulsed by the force of burghers sent against them. The burghers chased them into the mountains, killing several of the natives. The burgher artillery did good execution, and the Transvaal forces suffered no loss.

The fact that the natives attacked the burghers is regarded as a declaration of war.

Gen. Lawton at New Haven.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Major General Lawton, who recently returned from Cuba, is with friends in New Haven, Conn., and will not come to Washington until he has recovered his health and feels in condition to make a personal report of what he wishes to lay before the department.

In Honor of Germany's Empress

Shanghai, Oct. 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia paraded all the troops at Tsin-Tau fort in honor of the birthday of the Empress of Germany, his sister-in-law.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

Many Spanish Soldiers Wish to Remain.

Washington, D. ., Oct. 24.—It is believed at the war department that it may yet be possible for our troops to take possession of Havana on December 1, the date originally set for the occupation of Cuba.

A dispatch was received by Secretary Alger yesterday from General Wade stating that Governor General Blanco had issued a decree offering to discharge from the Spanish army all soldiers who wished to remain in Cuba. The Spanish commissioners estimate that at least fifteen thousand men will take advantage of this opportunity to stay in Cuba.

The American commissioners think that the number who will act on Blanco's decree will be considerably larger than this.

The evacuation of Havana will in all probability be hastened somewhat by the operation of this decree.

One of the main reasons why it has been thought doubtful whether or not the United States could ake possession of Havana on December 1 was the long time that would be required in removing the Spanish troops. By permitting some of them to remain in Cuba the task of removing those who want to return to Spain will be much simplified.

Emperor Off for Jerusalem.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany left here for Palestine at ten minutes past five o'clock Saturday evening. They received an ovation from the crowds of people assembled to witness their departure.

At the grand farewell banquet here the sultan sat between the Emperor and Empress of Germany. At about 10 o'clock their imperial German majesties withdrew to the Merassin Kiosk, and the emperor afterward returned the farewell visits of the diplomatic corps.

In the meantime the sultan and his son, Prince Mehemmed-Selim-Effendi, conducted the empress, the wife of the German ambassador and the maids of honor to the harem, where they conversed with the Valideh Sultana, the princesses and other ladies. Artin Pacha's daughter acted as interpreter.

Quarantine Raised in Louisiana

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—The Louisiana board of health has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas the weather bureau reports frosts occurring all over the state, and whereas it is a fact accepted by epidemitologists that no foci of yellow fever can be established in any place after frost is shown; therefore, be it ordained that all quarantine restrictions on traffic are hereby removed by the Louisiana state board of health as far as it is concerned.

EDMOND SOUCHON,
President Louisiana State Board of Health.

Gen Miles Back at Headquarters

Washington, Oct. 24.—General Miles was at his desk at army headquarters Saturday looking much benefitted by his western trip. He expressed himself as pleased with what he saw in the West. The Omaha exposition surpassed his greatest expectations, while the peace jubilee in Chicago, he said, was a most remarkable patriotic display. He expects to go to Philadelphia next Wednesday, where he will act as chief marshal in the peace jubilee celebration. Meanwhile he is giving attention ot the details of plans for the garrisoning of Cuba.

Blanco's Offer to Spanish Soldiers

Washington, Oct. 24.—General Wade, the president of the American military commission in Havana, has informed the war department that Capt. General Blanco has offered the Spanish soldiers to secure their honorable discharge from the army and give them their back pay if they desire to remain in Cuba.

The Spanish evacuation commissioners estimate that about fifteen thousand soldiers will accept this offer, but General Wade believes tha tthe actual number will be much larger.

To Be a Guard at Camp Wikoff

New York, Oct. 24.—Battery L of the Sixth artillery, which has been on duty at Fort Wadsworth, has been ordered to Camp Wikoff at Montauk Point. The battery will relieve the Second battalion of the Second United States volunteer engineers, which will be mustered out.

The duty of the battery will be to guard the government stores now at the camp. The battery will leave Long Island City for Camp Wikoff on Tuesday.

McKinley in Washington

Washington D. C., Oct. 24.—The president, Mrs. McKinley and party reached Washington on their return from the West at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and were driven to the White House.

All were in excellent health and spirits. Soon after their arrival the president walked through the several executive offices and shook hands with the clerks at their desks. The trip home from Pittsburg, Pa., was uneventful.

Maine Artillery Ordered South

Augusta, Me., Oct. 24.—Orders were received Saturday afternoon by Major Newcomb, commanding the First Maine Heavy Artillery, from Adjutant General Corbin, to have his command in Boston on Tuesday morning, ready to start for Savannah.

Major Newcomb has ordered all the absentees to return at once and will start to-night.

Mr Gladstone's Biographer.

London, Oct. 24.—The sons of the late William E. Gladstone have decided to intrust the task of writing their father's biography to Mr. John Morley, the distinguished liberal statesman and journalist, who was twice chief secretary for Ireland under Mr. Gladstone.

Russian Winter Sets in

St. Petersburg Oct. 24.—Snow has fallen throughout European Russia, except in the Crimea and Caucasus. The navigation of the Volga has been partially suspended, but the Baltic ports are still open.

THE THREE GRACES

[By Jaquette.]

Grace Whitely, Grace Lorning and Grace Downlake were known far and wide as the "Three Graces." Grace by name, and possessing grace of form and manner, there was no stigma in the sobriquet. Another strange coincidence was the fact that they were chums, and lived at 15, 17 and 19 St. Valentine avenue. They belonged to the same "smart" set, and worshipped in the same sanctuary.

One day, recently, Grace Downlake rushed into No. 17 and found her friend Grace Lorning busy over a new recipe for making cake. Miss Lorning had already made several mistakes in compounding the ingredients, and when Miss Downlake bounced into the kitchen with, 'Oh, Grace, love, I want you to go right down town with me to look at a new fancy in dress goods!" Miss Lorning threw up her hands in dismay, and exclaimed, "Grace Downlake, you're a mean thing; you've made me spoil this delicious cake—I mean, it would have been delicious—by scaring me into putting in the yolk of an egg in place of a lump of butter!"

It was the end of cake making in that house that day—unless the cook may have plunged the conglomeration into a pan and baked it for the coachman, against whom she had a standing grudge.

Grace Whitely gave me a history of the trip the next day. "Why," she said, "we went to Hahne & Co.'s, Newark. I had no idea that such a splendid assortment of dress fabrics could be found outside of New York. Long after we bought our dresses we lingered in discussing the beautiful display. Hahne's is a lovely place to buy everything." Then she showed me her shopping list, and I give my readers an exact copy of what each girl said of her new suit.

Grace Whitely: "An all-wool camel's hair, fifty inches wide, rough effect, in a lovely cadet blue. I know I'll look stunning in it. I paid only 85 cents a yard."

Grace Lorning: "A suit in bayadere stripe, ruby shade, three-tone effect, and forty-five inches wide. If I don't cut a dash, I'll change my name. The price was low; I paid only 75c a yard."

Grace Downlake: "I think 79c a yard was real low for my duchesse satin. It's all silk, too, and twenty inches wide. It's a perfectly sweet shade of brown. When I get it on, I'll make all the other girls envious."

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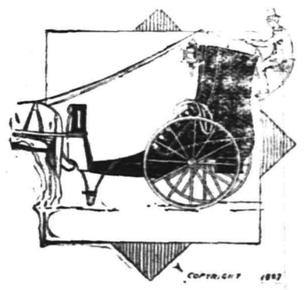

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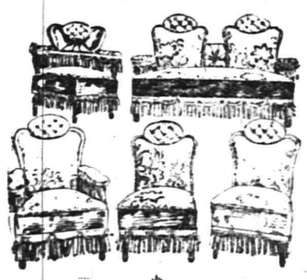

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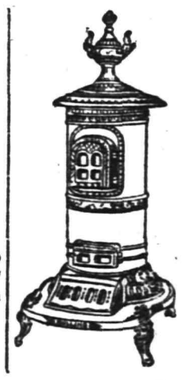

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The Fashoda Yellow Book is voluminous, but it does not include Major Marchand's report, which will be published later. The dispatches were largely anticipated by the English Fashoda Blue Book.

The diplomatic conversations recorded show a curious endeavor on the French side to represent that Marchand's mission was quite as important as General Kitchener's, on the ground that the struggle was against the Khalifa and barbarism.

On September 18 M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, informed the British ambassador to France, Sir Edmund Monson, in explicit language that France did not regard Lord Salisbury's claim to the Soudan by virtue of conquest as applying to Fashoda, on the ground that the Marchand expedition went to the relief of the French expedition under Captain Lieotard, which dated from a period long before the declaration in the House of Commons by Sir Edward Grey, under secretary of state for foreign affairs under Lord Rosebery's cabinet, as to the policy of the British government toward the Soudan, and at a time when the equatorial provinces were lost to civilization. In fact, M. Delcasse argued, unless Great Britain possessed the sultan's mandate as well as the Khedive's to acquire all former Egyptian provinces, France considered herself equally entitled with England to possession of any point occupied by French officers.

Judging from the Yellow Book dispatches the foregoing represents the French standpoint, and M. Delcasse contends that as Marchand reached Fashoda first, England has no right to demand an evacuation of Fashoda prior to negotiations.

On September 9 M. Delcasse declared to Sir Edmund Monson that such a demand would be equivalent to an ultimatum, and while he could afford to sacrifice France's material interests so long as her honor was intact, for the sake of the Anglo-French entente,, no one could doubt what would be the reply of France to such a demand.

The subsequent dispatches appearing in the yellow book relate to the conversations between Baron de Courcel, French ambassador in London, and Lord Salisbury, the latter contending that the capture of Khartoum entitled Egypt to possession of all the Mahdi's dominions, and the French ambassador arguing that Major Marchand had captured Fashoda before Gen. Kitchener took Khartoum, and that France had for a long time held several posts in the Bahr-el-Gazal. Lord Salisbury retorted that the French forces in the regions referred to were too weak to constitute effective occupation.

London, Oct. 24.—The British cabinet has been summoned to meet early this week for the purpose of discussing the Fashoda question, and it is understood that the government proposes to take the steps necessary to insist upon an early and definite statement on the subject from France.

The British admiralty has ordered every sea going warship to have its crew made up to the full complement, as ordered in case of mobilization.

This order of the British admiralty practically means the complete telling off prospectively of every ship's company in detail.

Four torpedo boat destroyers, which were about to be fitted with new water tube boilers, have had their orders countermanded, and have been instructed to withdraw their stores.

Officers on leave of absence or unemployed have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to commission the reserved ships, if required.

The Times, referring to the Fashoda question, says:

"It is not we who are trying to humiliate France, but it is France that seeks to put a great humiliation upon us. We have beaten the Khalifa and have effectively occupied the provinces he usurped. We are now asked to clear out at the orders of an exploring party of nine Frenchmen, who owe their escape from destruction to our military success; or, if we are kindly permitted not to clear out, we are to rangements, but they are now admittedly directed against Great Britain. The minister of marine, M. Lockroy, is dispatching orders to all the naval stations along the coast, and he is receiving reports as to their condition. The French dockyards and arsenals are working at full pressure, hurriedly preparing warships and torpedo boats for active service.

Commission Powerless.

Havana, Oct. 24.—The American evacuation commission has been informed that J. B. Hamel was moving the old guns, bought from the Spanish government at a sale held by the authorities, despite the commission's protest.

Captain Brooks was at once detailed to go to the artillery depot and make an investigation. When he arrived there the commandant of the depot attempted to prevent Captain Brooks entering, asserting that it was against his orders, but the American insisted and finally got in.

Captain Brooks reported that the entire purchase had been removed, with the wagons and carriages. Each article was checked as it went out.

The commission addressed a note to Mr. Hamel, warning him that the American government would claim full right in the property and would hold him responsible for every piece removed.

DISCOVERIES IN ALASKA.

Twenty-five Hundred Square Miles More Territory

Washington, Oct. 24.—The discovery of twenty-five hundred square miles of additional territory of the United States on the Alaskan coast and of a new channel for Yukon bound vessels which will minimize distance, time and danger, is officially reported to Superintendent Pritchett of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, by John F. Pratt, the assistant in charge of the expedition which has been working in those waters.

What he expansion of the mileage of Alaskan territory is due to is not known. There is a possibility of accretion and constant outward growth of the land since the first charts were made, but the better opinion is that it is due to previous inaccurate charts, the present being the first regular and trustworthy survey of the region. The finding of the new channel will effect a saving of about four hundred or five hundred miles in reaching the Yukon. At present vessels destined for the Yukon region have to proceed outside the long bar some twenty-five miles off from the coast up to St. Michaels, there transhipping to small boats, which have to creep along the coast down to the Aphoon channel, one hundred miles or so below St. Michaels.

This channel carries the water only two feet over the bar at low tide.

The new channel just found is the Kuslivak, which will carry eight feet over the bar at low water, and, according to present expectations, will permit ships of moderate draft to proceed directly into the Yukon from the south and then continue up the river four hundred or five hundred miles to a safe landing before transshipping to the smaller boats, which will go the remainder of the way up the river. Aside from shortening the distance, this will put the Yukon region into much closer access from the south.

The party, which has just completed its labors for the season, is now at Seattle, where the survey maintains a branch office. It consisted of about 60 men, under six officers of the survey--the largest party ever sent out. All are reported safe and well.

The work of the party was dangerous. They had to work outside the bar, which was many miles out at sea, in order to do the sounding in deep water.

This kept them frequently out of sight of the coast. They carried two steam launches of about fifty tons' capacity, and about seventy-five feet in length.

All the information obtained will be embodied in a chart which will be ready for use in time for the first parties going up next spring, so as to afford greater safety to navigation for all that region.

The work on the chart, under the strict orders that have just been given will be pushed through with great vigor.

The same party will return to work next spring to complete the surveys, and the channel will be buoyed as soon as possible.

KILLED IN A RACE FEUD.

Nine Negroes Shot After Murdering a White Man.

New Orleans, Oct, 24.—A Vicksburg dispatch to the Picayune says:

"Telegrams report a wild state of affairs at Hermanville, on the line of the Alabama and Vicksburg Railroad, in Scott county.

"It is stated that bad blood has existed for some time in Hermanville between the whites and the blacks of that place.

"Saturday night a negro beat most unmercifully an old white man. Later a deputy sheriff and two others went to the negro's house with a warrant to arrest him.

"When the officers neared the house they found it surrounded by a crowd of some fifty negroes, all armed and were fired upon. Mr. Potter, a well known man, was killed, and the other two are thought to be mortally wounded.

"As soon as the news reached Hermanville the men hastily armed themselves and went to the scene of the riot. Then the fight opened in reality and lasted the greater part of the night. At daylight it was found that nine negroes had been killed and four captured, who are slightly wounded."

Negroes Caught With Hounds.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 24.—At three o'clock yesterday morning a squad of the negroes who were dispersed at Ashpole, Robinson county, crept up to town and shot three white men stationed there as a guard—Albert Floyd, Robert Inman and William Bullard.

Bullard is seriously wounded, the others slightly.

A hundred white men, with bloodhounds, went in pursuit and captured the four negroes near Ashpole. They were run down and brought to bay by the bloodhounds, which the thoroughly trained.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

Princetown vs. Cornell.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 24.—Princeton defeated Cornell here Saturday by the score of six to nothing. The game was slow from start to finish. Cornell tried fancy football and found it an easy prey for Nassau's veteran forwards.

Harvard vs. Chicago.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 24.—Harvard rolled up thirty-nine points against the Chicago Athletic Association Saturday on Soldiers' field, completely outclassing the visitors at every point.

Chicago weight counted for little against the boys who have been practicing so much together and who are to-day in prime condition.

Yale vs. Carlisle Indians.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—With a crippled team, Yale Saturday afternoon scored eighteen points against the Carlisle Indians, but a clever drop kick by Hudson struck the cross bar of the Yale goal and bounded over, making five points for the sturdy Red Men and giving to Carlisle the honor of being the second team to score against Yale this season. The game was exciting, as Carlisle made a heroic effort to beat Yale.

VIENNA IS IN TERROR

Five New Cases of Bubonic Plague Since the Death of Barisch.

STRICT PRECAUTION USED

The Cultivation of the Plague Bacilli and His Wife Moved Freely in Public Before the Latter Saw a Physician. Anti Semitic Press Accuse Hebrews, and Riots May Result.

London, Oct. 24.—The outbreak of bubonic plague at Vienna due to the experiments in Professor Nothnagle's bacteriological establishment in the cultivation of the plague bacillus, has spread terror at the Austrial capital.

Five cases, in addition to that of the late Herr Barisch, the assistant in the establishment who contracted the bubonic plague, while cultivating the bacillus, have now occurred.

They are two nurses in the laboratory another of the assistants, Herr Barisch's wife, and Dr. Mueller, the physician who attended Herr Barisch. The last sacrament of the Roman Catholic church were administered to the latter and to one of the nurses by a priest through a window of the plague cells.

Dr. Mueller was considered an authority on the plague, having been to Bombay for the purpose of studying it on the spot, and he survived all the dangers there.

The disease at Vienna has assumed a pneumonic form. There are no bolls, but each case is accompanied by high fever and blood spitting.

Extraordinary precautions have now been taken to prevent an epidemic. The plague patients lie in an isolated building, attended by Dr. Pooch, a volunteer physician and by Sisters of Charity. They are surrounded by a rope, across which nobody is allowed to pass.

Dr. Pooch writes the prescriptions and fastens them to the window pane. The doctors outside read them and have them made up. Then the prescriptions are placed on the window ledge, whence they are removed by those inside.

Food is conveyed to the patients and their attendants by Sisters of Charity in a similar manner, and the nurses furnish accounts by telephone of all changes in the patients' condition.

Every person who came in contact with Herr Barisch, principally the hospital attendants, has been isolated. Some of them resisted and others tried to escape, but were captured and all were locked up.

It is feared, however, that the precautions were taken too late. Herr Barisch was ill for three days before he saw a doctor, during which time he lived with his wife and visited wine shops.

The wife, who has now developed suspicious symptoms, visited friends, rode in public omnibuses and came in contact with dozens of persons at her husband's funeral.

The excitement in medical circles is tremendous. The well known chemist, Professor Hofrotz Ludwig, has made a pathetic speech, during which he expressed the hope tha the doctors of Vienna will prove themselves equal to all emergencies. This reveals the fact that it is the opinion of medical men at the Austrian capital that the plague is likely to spread in that city.

Another significant indication of this apprehension is found in the fact that a temporary hospital consisting of several detached sheds was hastily erected during last night behind the Infections Hospital.

One hundred men worked by torchlight there in order to complete it as quickly as possible.

A painful feature of the Viennese situation is the unscrupulous attitude of the anti-Semitic newspapers, which are accusing the Jewish doctors of bringing the plague to Vienna.

It is feared that this appeal to the worst passions of the mob will lead to plague riots against the Jews if the disease spreads.

Chili and Argentina.

Valparaiso, Chili, via Galveston, Tex., Oct. 24.—The Chilian and Argentine governments have arrived at the following agreement:

The arbitration commission will be composed of five members of each country, who will assemble at Buenos Ayres to solve the Puna-Atacama problem.

The discussion must be finished in a few sittings. In case of disagreement one of the foreign ministers resident at Buenos Ayres will be requested definitely to solve the matter.

It is said that Argentine proposed the Uruguayan or Italian minister and that Chili proposed United States Minister Buchanan.

Spain Faces Another Crisis.

Madrid, Oct. 24.—The newspapers here regard a ministerial crisis as imminent and they urge the ministers to sink their differences, in view of the many difficulties of Spain.

Several of the papers violently attack Senor Gamazo, the minister of public instruction, for resigning and thus complicating the situation.

Speculation was caused by the holding of a long conference between the queen regent and General Polavieja, former governor of Cuba and of the Philippines.

Russia the Ally of France

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—Commenting upon the recent speech of the British chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the "Novoe Vremya" charges the chancellor with making a violent attack upon the rench government and says he failed to bear in mind that France has in Russia "an ally resolved to support her in the Fashoda question, in view of the full solidarity of their interests."

Son Born to the Duchess of Aosta

Turin, Oct. 24.—The Duchess of Aosta wife of Prince Emanuelo Filiberto, the Duke of Aosta, eldest nephew of the King of Italy, was safely delivered of a son Saturday.

The Duchess was formerly Princess Helena of Orleans, daughter of the late Count of Paris. She was married to the Duke of Aosta on June 25, in the year 1895.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 24—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's lecture on Holmes, Whittier and Lowell, at 8 o'clock.
October 24—Hearing on trolley franchise at 8 p. m. at Common Council chamber.
October 25—Herald Square comedians, Music Hall.
October 25—Public meeting of Town Improvement Association at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 3 p. m.

Duty of the Common Council.

In the face of all the agitation concerning the granting of a franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company for the right to extend its line through the eastern section of the city and complete the pivotal link in the plans of the capitalists owning it, the company, its representatives and its supporters, if it has any outside of a select coterie of citizens, have all signally failed to state or attempt to state that the demands for better terms are unreasonable in any way. The only sort of defense of the street railway capitalists has been in the denunciation of the county trolley project plan and its probable cost—a subject so distant from the actual condition of affairs in Plainfield as to amount to nothing.

On the other hand both The Daily Press and The News, together with many citizens—a very large majority, in fact—have advanced many sound arguments why the Plainfield Street Railway Company should be made to pay more and submit to other stipulations than are proposed by them.

This agitation has been carried on because the interests of the people and the city demanded it. Though the public at large has not realized it for a long period, it is none the less true and forcible that there is now a prevailing sentiment against granting public franchises in perpetuity. Such action necessarily shuts the people off from the benefits of public rights that future developement in science and civilization serve to make inestimably more valuable as time goes on.

If the Common Council heeds the voice of the people and rejects the franchise under consideration, it will be doing its true duty—representing the people.

If the Common Council grants the franchise on the terms proposed by the capitalists, it will be perpetuating a great public wrong.

The duty of the Common Council is to the people—not to the caprices of its individual members or to the selfish interests of private capitalists.

About Judge Coddington.

The New York Mercantile and Financial Times, in discussing the Senatorial situation in Union county from a Democratic point of view, has this to say of former Judge Wm. A. Coddington:

There have been many names proposed for Senator this year, but no more respected, prominent or popular man has been mentioned than Hon. William A. Coddington, who was the best City Judge Plainfield ever had. He was elected over a very formidable and popular rival—Hon. John Ulrich—afterward Assemblyman, by 200 majority, and was the first Democrat who had ever beaten a Republican for the seat on the bench.

He is a prominent lawyer, being a member of the well-known firm of Reed & Coddington, and since the partnership was formed he has not run for public office, but has strictly followed his profession. He has, however, always taken a warm interest in politics. He is well known throughout the county, and has no savoring, whatever, of a politician. Should he be nominated we venture to predict that he will carry the city of Plainfield and the county solely on his popularity and well standing. Mr. Coddington is a member of the Union County Club, Park Club, League of American Wheelmen, Crescent Wheelmen and an active worker in the United Order of American Workmen. He also belongs to the Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, Knights Templar, Odd Fellows, Knights of Trinity and the Order of Red Men.

He is a very public-spirited and liberal man and his constant aim is the material and moral advancement of the community.

How the Soldiers Vote.

About 5,000 soldiers will vote at the coming election although nearly 3,000 of them will be out of the State on November 8th; some of them at Camp Meade, Pa., with the Fourth Regiment; some at Huntsville, Ala., with the Third Regiment, and the rest way down south with the Sixth Alabama. All who are away have been provided with ballots and blank forms, on which have been printed instructions as to the method of casting the votes. The general statutes of the State provide that every qualified elector absent from the State, in time of war and in the service of the United States, shall be entitled to vote. He must prepare his own ballot, and then sign a paper which authorizes some elector in his election district to cast the ballot for him. The proxy takes the ballot, in a sealed envelope, to the election officers of the soldier's district and takes an oath to the effect that he has not opened the envelope or changed the ballot. Then the envelope is opened and the ballot cast by the election officers.

Tonight the Plainfield Republicans will select the men who are to represent them at the county convention. Particular inteterst is centred in the fact that among the candidates for the State Senatorial nomination is a prominent Plainfielder, E. R. Ackerman. Leaders of the party in this city are very positive that the Plainfield delegation will be solidly for one man. From present appearances then Mr. Ackerman seems sure of the vote at the convention of the local delegation.

There are now five candidates for Governor in the State of New Jersey. They are: Foster M. Voorhees, of Elizabeth, candidate of the Republican party; Elvin W. Crane, of Newark, candidate of the Democratic party; Fred Schrayshuen, of Mount Holly, candidate of the People's party; Matthew McGuire, of Paterson, candidate of the Socialistic-Labor party; and Thomas H. Langdon, of Bordentown, Prohibition candidate.

The racetrack gamblers and their friends die hard.—Gazette.

Who said that?

And why not die hard when they see good, hard-earned Jersey money going down to the Long Island racetracks to be swallowed up by the sharps who run those institutions.—True American.

Does the True American think that two wrongs makes one right?

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Only four of New Jersey's former Governors are still living. Two of these are Republicans and two Democrats. The oldest of the quartette is William A Newell, a Republican, who was elected in November, 1856. He is now an old man, although still in active service, being a practicing physician and a resident of Olympia, Wash. In 1846 and again in 1848 he was elected to Congress. In the course of his term he devised the life-saving service and had a bill passed which is still the law under which this work is carried on. The other Republican is John W. Griggs, who was elected in November, 1895, to the executive chair, and was last January elevated to the office of United States Attorney-General. George C. Ludlow is the senior Democratic ex-Governor. He is now on the New Jersey Supreme Court bench and lives in New Brunswick. The other Democrat who is at one time a Governor in this State is George T. Werts, who was elected in November, 1892. Mr. Werts has an extensive law practice in Hudson county

GUN EXPLODED AND HURT SHOOTER.

Martin Brennan Was Trying to Kill Mushrats at West Dunellen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, October 24.—Martin Brennan, operator in the signal tower on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at West Dunellen, was trying to shoot a mushrat along Green brook, this morning, when the gun exploded and lacerated his hand in a terrible manner, besides filling his face with gun powder. Joseph Noel, of Plainfield, who drives a bakery wagon, happened along at the time and brought the injured man to his home in this place. How serious the wound will prove has not as yet been determined.

A Birthday Anniversary.

Miss Edna Randolph, daughter of Thomas Randolph, of Central avenue, celebrated the anniversary of her thirteenth birthday last Saturday and in the evening a party was given in her honor. It was arranged by her sister, Miss Carrie Randolph. There were present about fourteen schoolmates and the evening was passed in playing games and in listening to vocal and instrumental music. During the evening refreshments were served to the guests.

For a Postal Sub-station.

A petition is being circulated in the borough to have Dr. Mattison's drug store appointed as a sub-post office station, when Postmaster Bird makes the appointment for the borough. The people who are advocating Dr. Mattison's appoinment claims that the store is open every day until late at night and that in every way this store is the most convenient of any for the purpose desired.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

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"McFadden's Flats" under management of Mr. Gus. Hill, will be produced at Music Hall Saturday night of this week.

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The steady growth of the Pleasure Palace in favor of vaudeville patrons is one of the features of theatre-dom in Greater New York. Starting on its present policy of a refined entertainment, presented in the form of continuous performance, and fit for ladies and children, its patronage has increased weekly in a manner that shows conclusively the wisdom of the policy that dictated the change from the old music hall style of variety show. The bill offered for this week October 24th, is strong in "straight" vaudeville features, and includes the names of Caron and Herbert, the well-known comedy acrobats; Robert Fisher and company in a very amusing farcical comedy, "Naval Complication;" M'lle Orbasany and her cleverly trained parrots and a whole host of other high-class talent.

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The attraction at the Star Theatre, Fourteenth street and Broadway, New York, this week will be the big comedy drama of Davis and Keogh entitled "On Land And Sea," seafoam and cotton bloom, storm and sunshine, villainly and virtue, mirth and murder, mendacity and retributions, are important factors in this drama, which is said to be complete with sensational scenes. There is a double love story so developed as to admit of strong dramatic action on the one hand and contrasted humor on the other. The cast includes Louise Muller, Edith Ives, Anna Barclay, Harry Pierson and Herbert Jones. Following "On Land And Sea," will be Marie Wainwright in an elaborate production of "Shall We Forgive Her" and on the Wednesday and Saturday matinee, "East Lynn"

WESTFIELD FOR CODDING

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year is given.

Both Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Codding stand high in their party as well as in the community in which they reside. Both are considered excellent men to represent the county in the Senate if elected. It remains to be seen, however, whether this city can rally sufficient support in the county to nominate its candidate. The primaries will be held tonight and will be watched with unusual interest to see how the other parts of the county are going.

Older Law Students to Form a Club.

A number of the law students in town, those who consider themselves too large to join the Plainfield Law Debating Society, organized here last winter, are about to organize a seperate club, composed altogether of older students. The new club will be more of a quizzing class, where the students can meet and quiz each other on points of law.

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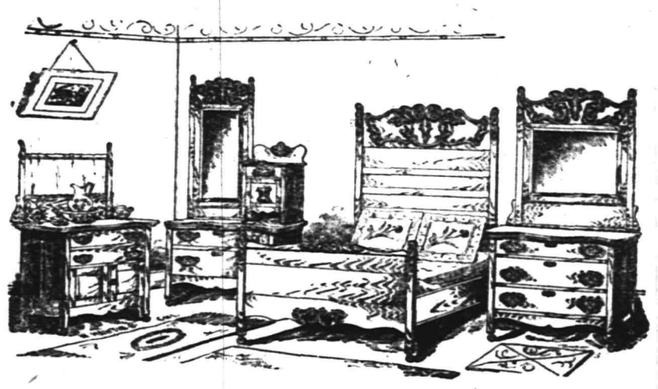

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 24—Isaac J. Stites is still detained at home most of the time with his injured foot. Although able to walk out a little Mr. Stites is unable to work.

The ladies of the Guild of Holy Innocents church held a cake, candy and bread sale in the W. C. T. U. rooms Saturday afternoon. The sale was well attended and almost everything was sold.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Staats to Thomas G. Robinson, of Newark, will take place Wednesday evening, October 26th, at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride.

Business of importance is to be transacted at the meeting of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., tonight, and all members are urged to be present.

The clubs in the New Jersey Trap Shotters' League now stand, Climax first, New Brunswick second and Dunellen last.

Miss Folson, of Greenbrook, who sometime ago sprained her ankle, is better, and able to use her foot again.

Miss Bertha Skully, of Long Branch, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Hunt.

Miss Lillian Staats has permanently resigned her position in the postoffice.

Miss Jessie Mark is having a house built on Prospect avenue.

Miss Mary Stoll, of Newark, is visiting friends in town.

John Waters spent Saturday in New Brunswick.

Mrs. G. W. Churchill, who has been ill, is better.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, N. J., Oct. 24.—Fred C Ward, of Somerville, has taken charge of the grocery store of W. J. Davis.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold a sociable Tuesday night, November 1st, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Taffen.

Dr. W. J. Nelson will entertain the Daughters of Liberty next Monday night.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 24.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church are making arrangements to hold a Christian Endeavor rally the last Sunday evening in October. Prominent speakers will make addresses.

In a field so muddy that the players could hardly stand up, one of the most exciting games of football ever seen in Scotch Plains was played Saturday afternoon between the local eleven and the Dunellen team. The Dunellen boys were victorious by a score of 6 to 0. The Scotch Plains team was the heaviest, but it lacked the team play of the visitors. The visitors fumbled woefully and lost chance after chance of making a goal. The only scoring was done in the last part of the second half. Hardingham, the Dunellen fullback, punted. The Scotch Plains back fumbled and the ball rolled across the goal line, where Taylor, left tackle for Dunellen, fell on it. Hardingham kicked the goal.

The steam roller finished its work on Mountain avenue Saturday, and today begins work on South avenue, which is being repaired between Fanwood and Westfield.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, meet in their rooms tomorrow evening. Business of importance will come before the meeting and a large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias M. Southard and family, of Plainfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Southard's mother, Mrs. Boyle.

The Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening was led by Miss Mamie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morey are entertaining Mrs. Morey's sister from New York for a few days.

Miss Emma Clark led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Joseph Thys, who has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, is able to be around.

Miss Minnie Squier spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Rahway.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Watchung Lodge, I. O. M., will meet tomorrow evening in regular session.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Mizpah Lodge of Odd Ladies tonight.

—We are receiving oysters from the finest beds on Long Island. They are fine. Rogers.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a communication next Thursday evening.

—The directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will hold a meeting tonight.

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will hold its monthly business meeting tomorrow evening.

—The barrel being filled by the Home Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church is almost ready to send away.

—At the meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, tomorrow evening, arrangements will be made for an entertainment.

—The Commissioners of Appeals of this city will meet in the City Council rooms Tuesday, November 22d, to treat with all dissatisfied property owners who think that they have been wrongly assessed.

—George Voehl and Edward Sebring, of Plainfield, George Terrill, of Brooklyn, and John Culp, of Bayonne, left Saturday for Sullivan county, N. Y., where they will spend a couple of weeks hunting.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the East New Jersey Association will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday. There will be sessions in the morning and in the afternoon.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a sewing meeting. Money or clothing for missionary box, soon to be sent, should be received at this meeting.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 24.—The Republican primary for the election of delegates to the County convention will be held in the town rooms this evening at 8 o'clock and the Democrats will hold their at the same time Wednesday evening.

The Jersey City High School foot ball team failed to show up Saturday so the High School team played with the Westfield team and were defeated by the score of 6 to 0.

Miss Brokaw, who is the missionary to Japan from the Reform Church of America is the guest of Miss Mary Gray Clark at her home on Broad street.

Edwin S. Hall leaves tomorrow to attend the State convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M., at Trenton, going as the delegate from Central Council, of this town.

GARWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Garwood, Oct. 24—An addition will be built at the eastern end of the New Era Metal Company's plant. It is said the building will double the capacity of the present plant.

There is considerable talk of the Central Railroad car shops locating at Garwood. It is a well-known fact that new shops will be built at either this place or Somerville. If the shops are built here they will probably occupy the ground between Elsie street and Centre street, which is now a clump of woods.

Pythians to Pay a Visit.

Past Grand Chancellor Rockafellow, of Somerville, attended the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., Friday evening, and announced that next Friday evening all of the Grand Lodge officers would be in Plainfield to attend the district meeting, at which time a Grand Lodge session will be held.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Rev. Father Miller, of the borough, has entirely recovered from his severe illness.

Private Charles Flynn, of Co. H, 3d Regt., spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Frank Batson, of West Front street, has taken up his residence on East Fifth street.

Charles VanMiddlesworth and wife, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Manning avenue is able to be out again after quite an illness.

L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street, has been entertaining his brother from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Kurzhals, Jr., will return Friday from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Waters, of East Third street, will return this week from a visit with Washington friends.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, is visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, for a few days.

George Creveling, of North avenue, is studying law with Harry C. Runyon, of the Babcock building.

Walter Arlington Clark, of West Front street, is visiting his friend, Robert Douglass, of Buffalo.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carlton avenue, has gone to Missouri where he is holding evangelistic services.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, entertained Mr. Hendricks, an old college mate, over Sunday.

Ralph Tolles, who has been residing in Connecticut for some time past, is visiting his parents on Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hafner, of LaGrande avenue, have been entertaining Mr. Hafner's sister from New Brunswick.

Mrs. Edward Bowman, of West Front street, has returned from a pleasant trip to Canada, where she visited relatives.

Mr. Male and his son-in-law, William Ross, of Putnam avenue, will take possession of a farm at Warrenville in the near future.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a couple of weeks with Miss Helen Cuming, of Putnam avenue, has returned home.

Miss Anna Garretson and Miss Anna Ribble, of East Millstone, have returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of this city.

Department Commander Wm. C. Smith and E. C. Morse, of the G. A. R., paid an official visit to the G. A. R. post at Millville, South Jersey, last Friday night.

Fred F. VanEps, of Park avenue, has been permanently engaged by one of the largest phonograph labratories in New York to play the banjo for some of their records.

Mrs. Henrietta Carter, of Big Flats, N. Y., accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Leona VanArden, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Julia Force, of 291 Watchung avenue.

Arthur Smith, of the borough, sang in Trinity Reformed church choir yesterday, at the morning and evening service, in place of the regular basso, A. J. Moore, who was absent.

E. S. Weaver, of Manning avenue, spent yesterday at Pompton Lakes, where he was the guest of his brother, Irving Weaver, first lieutenant of Company H, Third Regiment, Volunteers.

Republican Primaries Tonight.

The Republicans of this city will meet this evening to select under the new primary rules introduced by Roger F. Murray, the delegates to the county convention, which is to be held at Elizabeth Thursday. The meeting places in the different wards are as follows—First ward, 120 East Front street, (first floor); Second ward, Bryant School building; Third ward, Casino; Fourth ward, Reform Hall.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Republican city primaries this evening.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—There will be a meeting of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., this evening.

—The trolley franchise comes up again at the meeting of the Common Council this evening.

—Tetley's teas will be demonstrated to J. A. Smith & Brother's grocery patrons all this week.

—On Tuesday, November 22d, the Commissioners of Appeal of the borough will meet to adjust taxes.

—The Epworth League meeting at Grace M. E church last evening was conducted by Charles Hummer.

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—The great question nowadays is "What has become of the city flag that used to float from the city flag pole?"

—President Horace Martin, of the Trinity Reformed church Christian Endeavor Society, will announce his committees this evening.

—An entertainment will be given in Washington Hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum.

—One week from tomorrow the Primary Teachers' Union will hold its annual institute in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the City Council this evening at which time the trolley matter will be introduced. A lively time is expected.

—The receipts from the sacred concert given in St. Joseph's church last week are not all in as yet, but it is confidently believed that the profits will be large.

—This evening Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting of special importance. There will be a smoker and a phonograph entertainment.

—It was the colored Knights of Pythias lodge that convened last Thursday evening and received a visitation from the Grand Lodge officers, and not the Masonic Lodge, as previously stated.

—Tomorrow evening in the rooms of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., there will be a reunion of all the members of the late and present war in this city, together with the Sons of Veterans. Those who are in this class are urged to attend.

—Two important auction sales of valuable property will take place tomorrow afternoon. At 2:30 o'clock, the business property, No. 132-133 East Front street, opposite Powlison & Jones, will be sold by Auctioneer W. N. Pangborn. At 4 o'clock, seventeen choice building lots, corner of Hillside and Highland avenues, will be sold on the premises.

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Park and North Aves.

—"How May We Assist in Making This Branch of the Lord's Zion More Effective," is the subject of the prayer meeting Wednesday night at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—Revival meetings will be commenced at Wesley chapel, East Third street, Wednesday next. They will be conducted by Bishop C. E. Steward, of Philadelphia, assisted by Rev. F. Woods, of Englestar, N. J.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework, reference required. Call 908 West Front street. 10 24 2

WANTED—Cook or general house work girl, also chambermaid and waitress. 97 Mercer avenue.

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TO LET—Two new 8-room cottages, low rent for the winter. Houses and lots for sale on small payments Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park avenue. 10 22 2

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Democratic Primaries.

In accordance with the call issued by the Democratic county executive committee, the Democratic voters of Plainfield are requested to meet in the following named places and wards on Wednesday evening, October 26, 1898, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention to be held in the Star Theatre, in Elizabeth, on Thursday afternoon, October 27th, at 2:30 o'clock:

	Delegates.
First ward, 213 Park avenue,	4
Second ward, Bryant School	2
Third ward, Revere House,	2
Fourth ward, T. A. B. Hall,	6

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Coon John	Ruffins Miss L
Coster Rev	Schnecker Mr W
Davis Mr and Mrs S	Severns Miss L
Demerest Mr Chas	Smith Mrs C P
Gibson Rev P S	" P B
Grant Mr C E	" Raymond
Haverty Miss	" Mrs Wm
Jones Mrs L	Spragin Mr W
Kaldeshes Mrs	Stenson Isaac
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10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction. THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

Plainfield, Oct. 26th, 1898.

We, the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., do most cordially invite all soldiers of the present war who may be in Plainfield or vicinity on Tuesday evening, October 25, to attend a reception and sociable that will be given in their honor by the Post at their headquarters on Front street. Also all comrades of the '60s are most cordially invited to be present. Reception Committee:

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Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, the kind that wear, pair	10c
Remnants Fine Table Linen, in yard squares, 15c, 2 pieces	25c
Heavy Canton Flannel, the 10c quality, yard	8c
50-in. All-wool Blue Skirting Flannel, yard	25c
Fine Writing Paper—60 sheets, 60 envelopes—box	17c
Ladies' Hose Supporters, with belt, pair	10c
100 yards Heminway Silk, spool	6c
Dress Trimming Guimps, in all colors, yard	8c
Double Faced Satin Ribbon— No. 5 7 9 12 16 20 — — — — — — 10 12 15 20 25 30c yard	
Buttermilk Soap, box	21c
Hot Water Bottles, each	59c
Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers	48c
Men's Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers	39c
Men's Heavy Wool ½-Hose, pair	17c
Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen	13c
Boys' Bicycle Caps	25c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests	21c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool Vests, white and natural	50c
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Infants' Fine Ribbed Wool Vests, all sizes, each	17c
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Turkish Wash Cloths, 5c kind, each	3c
A beautiful line of New Photo Frames	29c
Frame for two pictures	49c
Frame for three pictures	65c
Frame for four pictures	79c
Rogers' Best Silver-Plated Dinner Knives, set	$1.98
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Granite Iron Dust Pans, each	10c
Granite Fry Pans, each	10c
Granite Coffee Pots, each	17c
Granite Drinking Cups, each	5c
Granite Milk Pans, each	10c
Granite Bread Tins, each	10c
Granite Pie Plates, each	10c
Granite Wash Basins, each	15c
Granite Stew Kettles, each	18c

Second Floor.

Ladies' Plaid Waists	65c
Ladies' Flannel Waists	$1.25
Ladies' Satine Skirts	$1.00
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, well made, each	98c
Ladies' Velvetine Waists, all colors	$3.98
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Wilton Velvet Mats, 18x36	98c
Wilton Velvet Rugs, 27x63	$1.98
Wilton Velvet Rugs, 36x72	$2.98
Tapestry Carpets, 10 wire, yard	49c
Extra Super All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, yard	52c
Extra quality All-Wool Art Squares	$4.98
Tapestry Portierres each	98c
Feather Pillows	39c

Edward White.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Womankind in general is interested in her fall and winter wardrobe at this season of the year, and suitable gowns and wraps are in order, an elaborate assortment of all kinds of wearing apparel having been liberally provided to meet the demand.

Many prefer to wait until the winter modes are practically settled before investing in an outfit, and the gowns designed in the spring of light weight wool and silk, and put away during the hot spell come in handy at this time. But for the woman who only has last winter's costumes to fall back upon, there are any number of ways this autumn of altering and renovating these frocks so as to pass over the interval between fall and winter fashions.

Now that the combination of two contrasting colors in a gown is again fashionable, the economical woman may turn out a stylish and up-to-date costume by employing the materials of two half-worn gowns, or combining new material with the old. Before starting to work, however, all the goods should be well cleaned and pressed, and a stock of new linings laid in, as old or washed linings tend to spoil and give a tawdy appearance to the prettiest dress.

There are any number of simple recipes for cleaning woolen and silk fabrics, which usually work wonders in the art of renovation. Naphtha, French chalk and magnesia are all excellent stain removers, but when benzine or naphtha is employed care should be observed in applying it and it is better to try it first on a small piece of the goods. Above all things these mixtures should be kept out of the reach of children and at a safe distance from the light or fire as they are apt to explode if brought in contact with heat. Fine flour or cornmeal is a simple and efficacious method of renovating white woolen goods, and the process consists in burying the material in the substance for twenty-four hours.

Velvet, which promises to be extensively employed this season on gowns, and hats, may be made to regain its former loveliness by holding the wrong side over a pan of boiling water and brushing the nap up with a whisk broom as the steam does its work. Another mode of brightening velvet is to dampen it on the wrong side, and then stretch smoothly across the face of a hot iron. The former method, however, is the safest and best.

Now for making over the materials. The first necessity is a good up-to-date pattern. This together with some fresh trimmings and an artistic touch is the groundwork of a pretty and fashionable toilette. As the circular effect with the close fitting upper portion is the correct skirt of the moment, this may easily be obtained by employing the top part of last season's frock and making the shaped flounce of some contrasting color, headed with a bias or satin fold. It may be necessary to purchase new material for the flounce, but if one possesses another half-worn frock it would be well to rip it up, have it dyed a contrasting color to the first gown and then use this for the flounce and trimmings.

The blouse bodice may be easily made over to conform to the latest mode, with yoke or guimpe effect of some pretty silk, with high tucked, stock collar and girdle belt to match, or if preferred one of the popular little boleros, either round or square which are now so much in vogue might be made of the cloth, with the entire vest of silk or some other pretty fabric. The sleeves must be altered to accord with the prevailing style, and may be adorned with a small cap or epaulet if desired to offset the very severe effect of these skin-tight models.

The next item of importance in the autumn outfit is the hat or bonnet to be donned on dressy occasions. Straw hats are now worn quite late into the autumn, especially those of black, while the yellow satin straw hats which have been worn through the summer adorned with filmy chiffon and pink roses make very attractive fall models trimmed with black ostrich tips and velvet ribbon of the same color. The prevailing style just now being to have the hats worn directly off the face, a good plan is to have the hat turned back in the front, with the feathers arranged to droop gracefully from the left side of the brim, while the crown of the hat is simply encircled with black velvet ribbon finished in the back with a smart bow. A few rich red roses resting on the hair beneath the brim in the back gives a pretty effect, but may be dispensed with.

A woman thus attired in a renovated frock, a pretty hat and immaculate shoes, gloves and veil presents quite as dainty and stylish an appearance as her sister more liberally endowed with this world's goods, arrayed in the latest importations from Paris.

To Keep Feathers.

Feathers that are plucked from fowls, ducks, and geese should be put into a dry wooden tub and kept free from damp until they dry; when the little quills are quite dry, they should be put into large paper bags and hung up in a warm dry place; they must be put in lightly, not packed together. If allowed to hang thus for a few months, they may be used for pillows or to fill up beds without further dressing. If wanted for immediate use, they must be put in a cool oven for several hours. Before putting them in pillows, &c., they should be looked through; the flues should be stripped from the quills of the larger feathers, and the tips of the quills cut from the medium size ones; the small ones may be left whole.

Challie House Blouse.

Pretty blouses in light woolen and silk fabrics are much in demand at this season for home wear, and some suitable and pretty models are seen in the large establishments.

A simple and attractive blouse bodice is made of rose colored challie, the material divided into three fullnesses in front, divided by bands of lace insertion. Over the shoulders are bretelles of pleated material, edged

with small pleated frills. A similar band is arranged between the bretelles in the front. It is below these bands that the fullness of the material starts. The bishop sleeves are gathered into cuffs of the material, trimmed with lace insertion.

The Well-Dressed Woman.

The chief characteristic of fashion's present show is its infinite variety, its modified and graceful designs and outlines, and endless styles, affording an unlimited choice of models suited to any peculiarity of form, face, or feature. There has been a great rage for brilliant color-effects, but as a rule these melanges have been toned and artistically combined, and we have become entirely accustomed to the once most impossible union of odd colors. Personal choice and individuality in gowning are everywhere apparent, and thus, perfectly attired women are seen everywhere among the refined class of society, particularly at the fashionable resorts, where all the nice phases in modern gowning are best studied. Consistency is another characteristic that is receiving especial attention, and gowns and garnitures, jewels and laces are all appropriate to their own particular time and place. Of course there are very noticeable departures from this progressive and artistic state of things, but, as a whole, our American women are undoubtedly the best dressed people in the world. We are not treated any longer to the sight of an elaborate white lace parasol carried en suite with a cotton gown, however smart and pretty that same cotton gown may be. Neither do we behold, as in days past, the very absurd sight of diamond jewelry worn either with morning or travelling costumes, no matter how elegant these costumes may be. One strange thing, however, was noticed this season at a very celebrated watering-place, and that was the wearing of superb diamond earrings by women of wealth and social standing who were attired in the sable gowns of mourning.

The New Cashmeres.

The handsome double-faced cashmeres will find increasing favor and admiration as the new weaves and rich fall colorings are brought out. This material is quite heavy enough for winter wear, which single cashmere is not, unless well lined and worn above warm underskirts. The elegant Venetians and faced cloths make up into very stylish tailor costumes, but unless of the best quality, the surface guaranteed to have been sponged, rain and other spots show aggressively, as they do, in fact, on most dressed materials. India cashmere, being alike on both sides, is an economical purchase in the end. It is eminently soft, and in black is somewhat dull, but this all-wool variety is everlasting wear, and makes up handsomely, no matter how simply trimmed. Another variety of soft, flexible India fabric is covered with fine silky hairs, like an improved camel's hair, but many women object to it on this account. French cashmere is a very beautiful material, but its somewhat lustrous surface like many weaves in silk, has the objectionable fault of becoming quickly glazed by wear. Cleaners profess to remove this oily-looking gloss, but very frequently they do not succeed.

A Doctor on Sunstroke.

An eminent doctor has been investigating the malady, and has come to the conclusion that sunstroke is not due simply to excessive heat or exposure to the full rays of a cloudless sun. He declares that sunstroke is, on the contrary, an infectious disease, caused, like fever or small-pox, by a specific organism or germ. But this germ he has not yet succeeded in isolating, though he hopes in the course of time to do so. There is little doubt, he says, that the germ is bred in the superficial layers of the soil in certain low-lying regions of the earth, and that it is imbibed into the human system by the breathing of dusty air.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Lippe. Waldeck.

Lemgo. In der Hinteren Straße brach ein Feuer aus, welches 14 Häuser in Asche legte. Die Gebäude waren meist von kleinen Leuten bewohnt. Von den 30 betroffenen Familien hatte die Hälfte nicht versichert.

Wasbeck. Die Galmeigruben, welche ein ganzes Jahr brach gelegen, haben nunmehr ihren Betrieb wieder eröffnet, was von der arbeitenden Bevölkerung freudig begrüßt wurde.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen auf Antrag der Bürgermeisterei, der Firma Siemens den Vertrag über den Betrieb der elektrischen Straßenbahn zu kündigen und vom 31. März 1899 ab die elektrische Straßenbahn in städtische Verwaltung zu übernehmen.

Kastel. Hier wurden zwei Mitglieder einer durchziehenden Zigeunerbande verhaftet. Sie wurden vom Untersuchungsrichter in Memmingen seit Juni d. J. verfolgt, konnten sich aber ihrer Festnahme mit Hilfe gefälschter Papiere entziehen.

Mainz. Ein hiesiger Unternehmer kam bei der Bürgermeisterei um die Genehmigung ein, auf den Halteplätzen 12 Droschken mit elektrischem Betrieb zur allgemeinen Benutzung aufstellen zu dürfen. — Kürzlich hielt der „Verband der städtischen Arbeiter" eine Versammlung ab, in der beschlossen wurde, die Bürgermeisterei zu ersuchen, den städtischen, in der Gasfabrik beschäftigten Arbeitern während der Arbeitszeit zur nöthigen Erfrischung Kaffee oder Thee unentgeltlich verabreichen zu lassen.

Worms. Am 1. Oktober fand die Eingemeindung der beiden Gemeinden Hochheim und Pfiffligheim statt. Durch diese Eingemeindung wird die Bevölkerungsziffer der Stadt Worms um etwa 2500 Seelen vermehrt.

Bayern.

München. Das Oberlandesgericht verwarf die von dem Schriftsteller Maximilian Harden-Berlin gegen das Urtheil der Strafkammer eingelegte Revision. Die Strafkammer hatte das Urtheil des Schöffengerichts bestätigt, das Harden wegen groben Unfugs, begangen in einem Artikel seiner Zeitschrift „Zukunft" über König Otto, zu 14 Tagen Gefängniß verurtheilte. — Auf dem diesjährigen Oktoberfest waren 26 große Bierbuden. Die Pachtpreise für die 14 Tage variirten heuer von 1950 bis 960 Mark, je nach der Lage. Das Gesammtergebniß der Pachtungen der Bierbuden ist 37,500 Mark, um 2305 Mark weniger als im Vorjahre. An Weinbuden waren 4 da, die 2060 bis 410 Mark und zusammen 6135 Mark (gegen 1897 1145 Mark mehr) Pacht zahlten.

Bamberg. Unsere Stadt sieht der Erfüllung eines längst gehegten Wunsches entgegen — es soll hier ein neues Justizgebäude errichtet werden. Der Stadtmagistrat stellt einen 2½ Tagwerk großen Bauplatz in nächster Nähe der neuen Luitpoldbrücke zur Verfügung.

Böbrach. Neulich Abends wurden vor den Fenstern des Speisezimmers des hiesigen Pfarrers zwei Schüsse abgefeuert und unmittelbar darauf flog ein großer Stein mit aller Wucht durch eine Fensterscheibe, diese total zertrümmernd, in's Zimmer.

Dettelbach. Der hiesige Gasthofbesitzer Heinrich Wirsching war von seinem ehemaligen Knechte bestohlen worden. Als er den Diebstahl entdeckte, fuhr er dem Thäter nach Würzburg nach; er traf ihn in der Wohnung, wurde jedoch mit Messer und Schlageisen derart empfangen, daß er sofort ärztliche Hilfe in Anspruch nehmen mußte und nun an den Verletzungen schwer krank darnieder liegt. Der Thäter wurde sofort verhaftet.

Neumarkt. Gegen Mittag vollzog sich am hiesigen Bahnhof das seltene Schauspiel einer Windhose, die einen Theil des Daches des Maschinenhauses beschädigte und einen schweren Handwagen im Nu in die Geleise warf. Das Phänomen währte fünf Minuten lang.

Nürnberg. Bei der Kreisrealschule waren bei Beginn des neuen Schuljahres die Anmeldungen so stark, daß wegen Platzmangels die Anforderungen bei der Aufnahmsprüfung höher gestellt und über 100 Schüler zurückgewiesen wurden.

Poppenreuth. In Folge Funkenflugs aus einer Lokomotive entstand in der Nähe von hier ein Waldbrand, dem in kaum einer Stunde 2000 Quadratmeter sieben- bis achtjähriger Holzbestand zum Opfer fiel. Der Wald war Besitzthum des Oekonomen Solger. Auch in der Stadtwaldabtheilung Saalgemeinde verursachten Funken der Lokomotive eines Postzuges einen Waldbrand, der aber durch hinzukommende Leute bald wieder gelöscht wurde, ohne größeren Schaden angerichtet zu haben.

Würzburg. Der Posten an dem Proviantmagazin faßte neulich Abends mehrere junge Burschen ab, die in das Proviantmagazin einzusteigen versuchten. In Folge der Geständnisse der Verhafteten ist man darauf gekommen, daß schon seit längerer Zeit größere Brodtdiebstähle im Proviantmagazin ausgeführt wurden.

—Republican primaries tonight in the city.

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that the taxes assessed in the said Borough for the year

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight

are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth day of December Next,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, with LEGAL COSTS ADDED IN COLLECTION.

The Commissioners of Appeal

in cases of taxation in and for said Borough, will meet in COUNCIL ROOM, 45 Somerset street, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, at 2 P. M., to hear complaints relating to assessments. A DISCOUNT of six per cent from time of payment to December 20.

GEO. F. BROWN, Collector.

Dated October 17, A. D., 1898.

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Fourth Tuesday of November

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 00, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 00, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 48, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 21, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03 5 26, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 56, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 55, a. m.; 2 08, 3 36, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m. Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 30, 4 30, 5 25, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—For Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

9 09 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 2 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 52 p. m.

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She was [illegible] in my eyes what she had been; there was no beauty about her; but she was a woman, and she was, or I know now, pretended to be, in great trouble—trouble that my ignorant folly had brought upon her. The vulgarity, the odiousness of the whole business, never came to me in that moment. I was excited, almost feverish. Dick's anger of the night before had left me in the very mood to be worked upon; his opposition to what I intended to do roused me to a sort of reckless defiance. I was worse than obstinate. I was driven into a corner, as it were; so, against the whole natural urging and sentiment of my heart, against my own common sense, against all that was purest and best in me. I spoke the words that have ruined my life. The moment they were spoken, Feo," he said hoarsely, "I recognized the full extent of my madness! I saw the look of triumph in her eyes; I shrank from her. She showed herself such a living lie to all I had believed of her. But the awakening came too late. I had asked her to be my wife; as a man of honor I could not undo what I had done!"

There was another pause. Rising suddenly, he moved across the room and stood by the open window, through which the fresh, cold, dew-laden morning air came softly. Dawn had broken, the sun had risen, and the green of the trees was turned almost to a golden tone as the sunlight burst through the gray of the fleeting summer night. The gardens and grounds were beautiful to look upon in this hour of earliest day. Feo still sat in silence; but in her heart there was a tumult—fiercest pain and fiercest anger mingled with the softer feelings of a woman's grief.

"Oh, my dear—my dear!" she said to herself brokenly. "My dear, generous, true-hearted boy!" She could have taken Antony in her arms and wept over him as he uttered the simple words of his honest, simple mind, as he spoke of the straightforward dealings that had brought about his undoing so completely. She watched him as he left the window and began pacing to and fro in silence; then she spoke gently—

"Go on, dearest," she said, "let me know what followed."

Antony glanced at her as she spoke.

"Feo, you ought to be in bed!" he exclaimed tenderly. "If Gregory could see you as you are now—so white and so unhappy—he would be furious with me."

"I am not afraid of Gregory's anger," Feo said; then with the yearning that had been with her all night but was now intensified—"But, oh, how I wish he were here now! How I wish you had gone to Gregory when all this business took place, Tony! He is so wise, so just; he would never have counselled you to do anything but what was absolutely right!"

"I had Dick," Antony answered. "And in those days at least there was no person who was so just, so wise in my eyes, as Dick! Not even Gregory could have been more vehemently against the marriage; and yet, you see, I would not even take Dick's advice, Feo!"

Lady Feo rose and went, as he had done, to the window. She could hardly see the glory of the coming day because of her tears.

"Because he never intended that you should take it, Tony!" she said huskily, passionately. "Oh, it is all pretty clear to me the sort of part Mr. Saville played in this matter of your marriage! Tony, dearest, you must forgive me if I speak bitterly. I feel—I don't know exactly how I do feel!" Feo said in a whisper. "I seem dazed by all you have told me. I seem to see, to touch real definite wickedness for the first time in my life!"

She bent forward and leaned for a moment out of the window. It was sweet to her to fill her lungs with the clear, pure, fresh air. She had half expected that Antony would make some eager protest against the accusation embodied in her last words, but he made none. He was standing by the tall, white fireplace, his elbow on the mantlepiece, his face bowed on his arm. His silence, his whole attitude, was eloquent of a sorrow too deep for words.

Feo's tears came in blinding force now; she knew—but only dimly, for no one save Tony himself could know the depth, the sincerity of his trusting love for his "big brother"—that the awakening she had somehow always expected had come at last, and that Richard Saville's long undisputed sovereignty in Antony's affection and reverent esteem was ended forever. She had no sense of rejoicing at this fact. Antony's terrible grief was only too clear to her loving heart. She brushed the tears from her eyes and went across to him, touching him gently.

"Do you feel equal to tell me any more, dearest?" she asked. "Don't if you would rather not. I am not curious, Tony darling; but I want to know all, because I wish to see whether—" She paused.

Antony raised his pale worn face.

"There is very little more to tell," he said. "Dick, failing to turn me from my determnation to marry her, pleaded that I should take at least a month in which to reflect. I let him negotiate everything. I felt assured the woman would not forego one iota of her rights: she had worked to become my wife, the sharer of my title and fortune—she did not intend to be anything less. What passed between Dick and herself I cannot tell you. Let it suffice to say that we left England for America, and that she must have started at the very same time, for, when we arrived in New York, she was there already. It was no longer a question of time or delay for reflection, and our marriage took place within three days after I set foot in America."

"Mr. Saville still opposed your folly?" Lady Feo queried; and, as Antony nodded his head, she gave a sharp sigh. "Did—did she travel with you afterwards?" she asked.

Sir Antony again nodded his head.

"We were together for a fortnight," he said; "after that"—he paused—"we separated by mutual consent."

Lady Feo's delicate brows were knit.

"You left her in New York? Was it at her own request, Tony?"

"Yes," he answered simply.

"She preferred to remain in America rather than return to England?"

There was an accent of incredulity in Lady Feodora's voice.

"She agreed to remain only on payment of a certain yearly sum of money," Antony said in reply.

"Why did you want her to remain in America?" was Lady Feo's next inquiry.

"I made no stipulation whatsoever. I left all to Dick," he said. "For myself I did not care what happened, except"—he paused—"except that I might not be forced to live with her, Feo, that was all. I suppose I shirked my duty; but"—he drew a deep breath—"but, had I remained with her, I believe, I know, I should not have been alive to tell you what I am telling you now!"

Lady Feo looked up at him.

"You agreed, then, to buy her silence by means of a large sum of money?" she said quietly.

Antony's face flushed.

"I had no definite thought of what I wanted or did not want just then, Feo," he said huskily. "I was no longer a sane man. The whole of the business seemed to have set my brain on fire. I tell you I was within an ace of putting an end to my life! Why Dick did not let me do so I don't understand. Now that all is clear to me, now that I see the true meaning of his friendship, I see how false all his care and distress about me was."

Lady Feodora put her head upon his shoulder with a sigh.

"Oh, Tony—my dear, my only brother—it makes me cold when I look back and realize what a life you must have led in the hands of such an enemy! Tony, this man has hated you with the subtle cunning hate of a madman. I don't know anything definite—I have no proofs to go upon, but I am convinced that, if you will make Gregory acquainted with everything, you will find that the onus of your unfortunate position now lies at Richard Saville's door. Don't question me as to why I know he has hated you, Tony, only accept the fact of that hate as a terrible certainty. There is more in this affair than a poor little brain like mine and a simple, straightforward nature like yours can fathom or understand all at once. The matter must be thoroughly investigated. There is so much that wants clearing up—so much that is in itself contradictory. If you have left everything to Saville, as you say—"

"How could I do otherwise?" Tony broke in hoarsely. "Yes—I have left everything to him—everything, Feo! I have never questioned, never interfered; I accepted all he said as being final, unalterable. Even when the fever of excitement went from me and I saw more clearly—even when I longed to be frank with all the world, with you, with dear aunt Bertha, with—" He paused, then went on. "I agreed to his proposals, assented always to what he deemed necessary. Now and then he told me some new story of the woman's demands. I let him do all that he said was advisable. I have been such a fool—such an awful fool, Feo!"

"You have been an angel, you mean!" Feo cried, and her tears were perilously near again. She took both his hands. "Tony, you know what you have to do now. You must go to Gregory as fast as you can and tell him everything just as you have told me. I shall not be in the least surprised if my Gregory does not carry you off to America and begin to investigate matters there immediately. With all due respect to Mr. Saville, I may be allowed to doubt the wisdom of all he has done. I am certain Gregory will advise you to take everything into your own hands, and dispense in future with Mr. Saville's clever assistance. It is common with me, as you know," Lady Feo confessed frankly, "to fly to hasty conclusions, so perhaps I may be wrong in imagining that there may be a way out of this horrible tangle for you, Tony. All the same," Feo said definitely, "I can't help it! I do feel as if there must be some way of escape for you from such an awful marriage as you have contracted; and if my Gregory does not find that way, I shall not—"

Antony stopped her suddenly.

"Don't, Feo" he said hoarsely—"don't! If—if you fill me with such thoughts, with this suggestion of hope, you will make me mad again. You don't know what I am suffering now! You don't know the agony I have undergone this night! I must not hope, Feo, for there is no hope, dear—I know that only too well. She is my wife—nothing can alter that fact—and—and my heart is broken, I think!"

Antony moved quickly away from her in his agitation and went to the open casement, and for a moment let the sweet morning air come to his parched lips, his aching eyes. Feo stood and watched him in silence; then she spoke in a whisper.

"There—there is more to tell, Tony—there is some one else in your heart?" she said.

Sir Antony was silent for a few moments; then he turned and came back to her slowly.

"Have you never guessed my secret?" he asked; then, as their eyes met—"I love Elizabeth!" he said simply.

Feo gave a little cry; she could not speak for a time.

"Oh," she exclaimed, as words came to her all at once—"oh, what an idiot! No, Tony—not you—I mean myself! Oh, what a dense inconceivable idiot!" She looked at him eagerly, clinging to him with both hands. "You really love my dear sweet Elizabeth?" she said. "But of course you do!" she cried the next moment. "How could you help yourself? And she? Oh, my poor Tony, how well I understand everything now! How brave you have been battling with everything all by yourself! And how you must have loathed me! How you must have wished me at Jericho," Feo cried self-reproachfully, "when I have done nothing but try to throw some stupid girl in your way! Elizabeth! Why, of course you would love Elizabeth—the dearest, sweetest, loveliest girl in all the world! And that is why she went away to-night looking like death. Oh, my heart aches for you both! Tony"—with a sudden change of manner—"you must run up to town at once! Go straight to my house—Gregory never leaves for the City before half-past nine. Look—it is nearly five o'clock now. There must be a workman's train or something from Stonebury at six. I will tell you what I will do. I will have my bath, dress, and come to the station with you. Don't say 'No,' because I mean to do it! I cannot accompany you to London—there is that horrid garden-party to-day, you know; and, besides, you won't want me; you will be able to talk better to Gregory if I am out of the way. Don't bother about your bag," Lady Feo continued. She revelled in this new excitement—it relieved her strained nerves. "You have heaps of clothes in your rooms in town; and if you want anything, Gregory will give it to you. What are you saying? I ought to go to bed? Why, I should simply go mad if I went and shut myself up in my room now!" she declared in her old brisk fashion. "Give me half an hour, Tony. Then we will slip down-stairs together. The walk through the grounds this lovely morning will be heavenly! We can talk over everything as we go; and, when I get back, I shall have 'Pootles' to attend to. I shall be only half an hour, Tony dear!" Feo repeated; and, kissing him softly again and again, she stole in noiseless excitement out of the room, while Antony went back to the window and stood looking with yearning eyes across the trees towards Elizabeth's present home.

The hour of his greatest trouble had come to Antony; yet, full and complete as his enemy's work had seemed to be, it was robbed of its bitterest pang by the knowledge of Elizabeth's pure trusting love. Even though they might never meet again, even though they might be divided forever by a gulf that could never be bridged, the memory of her sweet words, of her faith in his honor, would remain with him always, and give him hope and strength to meet the broken life that lay before him.

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

The monthly handicap contests are now off for the balance of the season.

Next Saturday there will be a team match on the Hillside course between the Braitrusrol and Hillside golf teams.

Last Saturday afternoon on the links af the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club there were but a few members who entered the contest for the Mrs. Fisk cup. A. R. Fisk scored three points, and Olaf Sangstaud made two points. Carl Walz and J. H. P. Wharton tied by making one point each. They will play off the tie early this week. Next Saturday the contest for the Mrs. Fisk cup will be concluded, and if there are any ties on that day they will be played off. The contest is now at a point where much interest is shown and the contestants are evenly matched.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Athletics in the Y. M. C. A. are now fully started. The classes are formed and each day the work is becoming more and more systematized. The three new basket ball teams have not been organized yet, but there are twelve candidates all anxious to join. It is probable that they all will be chosen. C. E. A. Heywood, the physical director, has already arranged for a series of athletic events which are as follows: They will begin December 3d with a novice athletic contest. December 17th will be held the second section of the contest. December 31st, third section, January 14th, fourth section, January 28th, last section, and on this date the contest will close. February 11th a gymnasium contest for novices will open. On the 25th a pentathlon contest for members, with eight events, will be held. March 11th a club swinging exhibition will be given, and on the 25th again a dumb-bell contest, with a pair of dumb-bells. April 8th a bar bell contest for bar bell will close the season. An entertainment and supper is to be given some time during the year, and the closing exhibition will take place in the late spring.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Plainfield football team will meet for their first practice tomorrow night, on the Westervelt avenue grounds. The game on election day with the San Remo team, of New York, will be called at 3 o'clock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Otis is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Foster, of Mercer avenue.

Edward Waring, of East Orange, spent Sunday at his home on Mercer avenue.

Miss Alice Thompson, of Rockview avenue, entertained friends from out of town over Sunday.

R. M. Souders, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday night and Sunday with F. E. Whiteside, of Duer street.

Jacob Long, of the borough, is seriously ill, and his many friends are anxious concerning his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., of Hillside avenue, left this morning for a pleasure trip to California and Mexico. They will be absent two months.

Miss Elsie Pfieffer, of Madison avenue, left town yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will join her mother and brother. They will all start soon for Denver, Col., where they will spend the winter.

Prof. W. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, leaves tomorrow to take up his residence in New York. He will still continue his studio at the Babcock building and will be here every day except Tuesdays and Fridays.

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HE DIED WHILE WAITING TO FIGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY.

Private Charles Johnson Taken Sick While in a Southern Camp and Died in a Newark Hospital—Funeral in This City.

The funeral services of the late Charles Johnson, who was a private in Co. D, First Regiment, and a former resident of this city, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Trinity Reformed church, where the deceased was for many years an attendant. The church was filled with friends who had known the departed and the services were exceedingly impressive. The floral display about the platform and casket was beautiful and consisted of a number of pillows from friends, and the company of which the deceased was a member. There was also a large pillow from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church in Newark, where Mr. Johnson attended.

The body was brought to this city by a detail from Co. D, of which Captain Orrin E. Runyon is captain, and they acted as bearers. They were Captain Runyon, Sergeants Townley and Mills, Corporal Ritt, Bugler J. A. Shauger, and Privates Pudney, Smith and W. C. Baldwin. They wore their uniforms and presented an impressive appearance.

The services at the church were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., and after reading the Scripture lesson, he made a few appropriate remarks.

About thirty members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., were present in a body to pay their respects to the departed.

Interment was in the Plainfield avenue cemetery, and at the grave Pastor Schenck offered prayer and Bugler J. A. Shauger sounded taps.

STOLEN WHEEL FOUND.

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Then Witt fell upon him. In the struggle the colored man bit Witt's hand. He was finally landed safely in jail.

The negro gave his name as William Gray, of Rahway, where he claimed he had purchased the wheel. He was identified as having been in Philadelphia six months ago and was caught in several contradictory statements. The Magistrate sent him to the county jail for fifteen days. Meanwhile Chief Harding telephoned to all the neighboring cities.

Chief Grant, of this city, found that the description answered that of Dencklau's wheel. This morning the Chief and Dencklau went to identify the wheel.

WRECK ON THE CENTRAL

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into the cars ahead. The consequence was that sixteen cars left the track and were piled up over the tracks, all of them to a certain degree wrecked.

No one was hurt. The wrecking train was sent for and it soon arrived. Those cars which were not damaged were set back on the tracks, while the others were placed on flat cars and taken away.

A Soldier Boy Heard From.

Chris. Sorensen, Jr., of this city, who is a member of the Fourth Regiment Band, N. J. Vols., has been heard from. He together with the rest of the members of the regiment are stationed at Camp Mead, Middletown, Penn. He says that there are twenty-seven regiments in camp, and that the whole Second Army Corps, under Gen. Graham, expect to go to South Carolina at an early date. He says that his regiment is to take part in the peace jubilee at Philadelphia October 25th-27th, and from there they expect to go to South Carolina. He speaks about the very cold weather in camp, but says that all are well and enjoying life.

In City Court.

There was a small batch of offenders for City Judge DeMeza to dispose of this morning. Nicholas Kelly was arraigned and his trial set down for Saturday morning. He was charged with disorderly conduct. He was paroled in the custody of his counsel, Wm. G. DeMeza.

William Emmons and John Long were fined $5 each for being drunk and disorderly on Front street Saturday night. A man named Thomas was fined $3 for the same offence.

No Contest for Delegates.

The nominations for the local members of the county committee and the delegates to the county convention of the Republicans were closed last night. There is very little prospect of any contest, there being only one ticket nominated in each ward. The friends of Mr. Ackerman are very confident of a solid delegation for him from Plainfield.

Attention, Felix.

If there is such a man as Felix Meyer in Plainfield or vicinity he will learn of something to his interest by calling on Secretary Manning at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—Curtis M. Thorpe, the mantel dealer, badly sprained his ankle this noon while working in his store on Park avenue.

WON A NEW YORK BRIDE

HARRY DREIER WEDDED LAST NIGHT TO MISS SANDBERG.

The Hebrew Marriage Ceremony Performed at Arlington Hall, St. Mark's Place, New York—500 Guests Present.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, October 24.—Miss Sophie Sandberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Sandberg, of Bleeker street, and Harry Dreier, of Plainfield, were wedded last evening at 6 o'clock at Arlington Hall, St. Marks place, this city. The impressive Hebrew marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Edward Lichte, of New York. The marriage was witnessed by fully five hundred of the relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride was gowned in white satin and wore a tulle vail. Her long train was carried by two little flower girls, Mise Bella Sandberg, and a cousin. They were both gowned in blue silk. The bridemaids were the Misses Frances and Bertha Sandberg, sisters of the bride.

In place of a bouquet, the bride carried a handsome white silk-covered Bible, on which the monograms of bride and groom and the date of the ceremony was set in solid gold.

The groom was accompanied by two best men, Jacob S. Rosenthal, of New York, and Walter S. Dreier, of Plainfield, his brother. They all wore the convential evening dress. After the congratulations, a banquet was served to the guests that lasted from 7 until 10 o'clock. It was ended with speeches of congratulation, William Newcorn, of Plainfield, acting as toastmaster.

The couple will go to their home at Plainfield this afternoon and will reside at 263 West Front street. Owing to the pressure of business for Mr. Dreier in the week preceding the opening of the hunting season, they will postpone their wedding trip for several weeks.

They will be "at home" to their friends Sunday, November 13th.

DOORS WITH VENEER FINISH.

Not Even the More Costly Are Made of Solid Wood.

The very finest of doors are made nowadays of veneer on a body of pine. Even when made of mahogany or some other costly wood, doors have to be veneered. The body of the door is made of a plain, straight-grained mahogany, while the surfaces are veneers of fine wood.

In the finest doors the body is made of selected white pine, free from sap and perfectly seasoned, which is cut into narrow strips and then glued together. The outer edges of this door are faced with what is called a veneer, but which is really a strip of the fine wood half an inch or more in thickness. The inner edges of the frame, by the panels, are covered in the same manner with thick strips, in which the ornamental mouldings or carvings, are made, and which are grooved to receive the panels.

This built-up frame of white pine, with edges of the fine wood, is then veneered with the fine wood. In some lighter doors the panels may be of solid mahogany, but in the finer, larger and heavier doors the panels also are made of white pine with a veneering of the fine wood, so that the entire door is veneered.

It would be difficult, if not impossible, to procure at any cost mahogany lumber in fine and beautiful woods of sufficient size for the larger doors. The built-up and veneered door, of pine wood, however, has every appearance of a solid door, and, made of selected veneers, it may be more beautiful than a solid door would be. It is more serviceable and remains longer perfect. Its cost is about half what a solid door would cost.—New York Sun.

German Military Honor.

"An officer who permits himself to be insulted by a civilian, without immediately killing him, will be dismissed." This is one of the unwritten clauses in the code of honor obtaining in the corps of German officers. If the insulter is not satisfactionsfahig (capable of giving satisfaction), that is to say, if he belong to the classes who are not wont to fight duels, then the officer must immediately draw his sword and cut him down or kill him on the spot with any other weapon. These laws are nowhere to be found written, yet they are strictly obeyed. At Augsburg an officer in private clothes recently received a blow on the face without having given any cause of offence from an impudent business clerk. It chanced that the officer had a revolver with him. He, however, made no use of it, nor did he challenge the clerk, whom he regarded as unworthy of meeting in a duel. Instead of taking either of these steps, he had recourse to the courts of justice, with the result that his assailant was sentenced to twelve days' imprisonment. Thereupon the regimental officers' court of honor assembled and compelled the officer to hand in his resignation because he had not adequately upheld the dignity of an officer's rank.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Wholly Unamiable.

"Excuse me," exclaimed the timorous man, "but may I disturb you for a few minutes on a matter of considerable importance to myself and possibly of some concern to you?"

"No, sir," replied the disagreeable citizen; "not unless you promise not to waste as much time talking business as you do apologizing."—Wash

One hundred and Fifty-two Years Old.

Princeton, Oct. 24.—Princeton University celebrated its one hundred and fifty-second birthday Saturday with appropriate academic ceremonies.

A procession, in which appeared ex-President Grover Cleveland, M. Taylor Pyne and William Milligan Sloane, passed from the library to Alexander hall, where the exercises of the day were held.

They were simple, and after a brief review of the history of the university and a reference to the proposed graduates' school, President Patton introduced as the guest of honor President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University, who delivered an able address.

A Good Report from Gen Wood

Washington, Oct. 24.—The following cable dispatch from General Wood, commanding at Santiago, has been posted at the war department:

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 22.

Condition in province favorable. No trouble anywhere. Indigent rations going constantly into interior by pack train and along the coast by ship. So-called Cuban government in session, but nothing definite being done. The health of the people and troops is improving.

Surgeon Taber's Contract Annulled

Washington, Oct. 24.—By direction of the secretary of war, the contract of Acting Assistant Surgeon Taber has been annulled. It appears from testimony taken before the investigating commission that he was the medical officer referred to in connection with the death of Hugh Parrett of Ohio at Camp Wikoff.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, is in Chester, Pa., today on business.

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THE GREAT CLOTHING STOCK

which was seized by the sheriff was owned by one of the leading clothiers in Union Square, New York City, but on account of dull trade he was not able to pay his bills, and was

SOLD OUT BY THE SHERIFF

on several executions of wholesale clothiers of the cities of New York and Philadelphia.

We Secured the Stock at Our Own Prices

and are now able to offer to the public this fine stock at about 33 cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost of making these fine garments. Remember this sale is now going on and the stock is going very fast. Never before were such bargains offered in Plainfield, and there is one thing in particular that we wish to impress upon the people of Plainfield is that every garment is of reliable material, every garment is all wool and is cut and made to give satisfaction.

As this special sale will only last five days more it will pay you to come at once and select some of the finest fall and winter overcoats, men's fine dress suits, men's and boys' winter business suits and extra fine trousers, made handsomely and elegantly, equal to the best merchant tailor work, at

PRICES NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE.

We mention a few items of the many that are worthy of attention:

Men's overcoats, all wool, blue and black kersey, velvet collars, guaranteed fast color, made and trimmed in the best manner, worth $16, at this sale $6.25. Men's overcoats, very fine blue kersey, made with lap seams, raw edges, lined throughout with satin, worth $20, at $7.90. Men's overcoats, fine melton, lined with diagonal worsted, worth $14, at $4.90. Men's coats and vests, three-button cutaway, from fine clay diagonal worsted, lined with satin, worth $12, at $5.90.

Men's sack suits, in fine worsteds, in check and plaid effects, tailored in the best manner, worth $18, at 7.90.

A men's good business suit in cheviots and cassimere, strictly all wool, perfect fitting, worth $12, at $4.75. A good working suit, all wool and fast color, worth $9, at $2.98. Men's Prince Albert suits, made of the best English clay diagonal worsted, up-to-date in style, worth $18, at $8.50. Remember we have all sizes in these fine dress suits.

Boys' middy suits, fancy mixtures, tastefully trimmed, worth $3.50, at $1.75. Boys' two-piece suits, made of fine cassimeres, new designs, with double seats and knees, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75 and $1.90. Boys' reefers made of Germania chinchilla, fancy linings, worth $5, at $1.75. Men's trousers in fine worsteds, correct shapes, worth $4.50, at $1.90.

Men's all-wool working trousers, worth $2.00 at 95c. Men's covert cloth fall overcoats, latest styles, short cut worth $10.00 at $4.90. Youth's overcoats, blue and black kersey, guaranteed fast color, made and trimmed in the best manner, ages 15 to 19 years, worth $10.00 at $4.50. Men's Irish Freeze ulsters, extra fine quality worsted lining, worth $12.00 at $5.90.

Children's winter ulsters, sizes from 3 to 14 years, all shades, worth $4.00 at $1.90. Men's winter underwear, shirts or drawers, at 17c. worth 50c. Men's latest style, linen collars all shapes, worth 15c. at 6c. A full line of gent's furnishing goods at less than half price.

Men's alpine soft hats at 50c. and 75c., worth double. Men's best stiff hats at 98c., and one thousand other bargains we cannot mention for want of space.

Remember the sale is now going on and will last five more days. Be careful before entering and see that you are at the

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Increasing Cloudiness Tonight, Wednesday, Rain. Stationary Temperature. Thermometer, 70.

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TROLLEY PROMOTERS ARE EUCHRED.

Unable to Push Their Franchise Through by Bluff and Bluster.

MANY REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS WERE HEARD.

ALL WANTED TROLLEY EXTENSION MADE, BUT UNDER LIMITED FRANCHISE.

Jacob Kirkner Was the First Citizen to Speak, and He Made Some Strong Points—F. E. Kinsman, J. E. Martine, A. S. Patterson and Others Are Heard—Secretary Riker, of the Company, Appeared For the Company—Council Adjourned Hearing, and Riker Got Mad and Withdrew the Application.

The most exciting hearing ever given by the Common Council on a public improvement was the one held last night on the ordinance in which it is proposed to grant the Plainfield Street Railway Company a franchise to extend its lines to the eastern limits of the city. The constant agitation of this matter by The Daily Press showed fruitful results when the lobby in the Council chamber became literally packed with representative citizens who had come there to be heard and to watch the proceedings. Lemuel William Serrell's friendly letter to the select circle had the effect of bringing a few of his friends out to the meeting, but they were as mum as mum could be. The remarks made by citizens were overwhelmingly against the petition of the street railway company.

The Council was called to order at 8 o'clock and the hearing opened immediately.

Mr. VanHerwerden wanted to know if those present in the lobby were there in response to Mr. Serrell's letter. If so, he thought it was a reflection on the intelligence of the Council. He said that the newspapers of the city were the mouth-pieces of the people and were competent to express their opinions.

Mr. Woolston was the first to speak among those in the lobby. He stated that he was not present in response to Mr. Segrell's letter. Until the last meeting of the Council he was of the opinion that the members of the Council had about settled on the conditions of the ordinance, and he thought that the Council knew how to act in the matter. Most people present, he said, were from the First ward and they were desirous of having the trolley extended.

At this time three petitions were read by the City Clerk which were presented by a number of property owners asking the Council to grant the franchise for the extension. In their opinion they thought the present conditions were fair and reasonable, and that the Council should not exact any further conditions. These petitions were received and filed.

The next speaker was Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street. He was very pronounced in his views and his remarks were listened to attentively. He stated that he had read in The Daily Press the verbatim remarks made by F. E. Kinsman at a recent meeting giving his views on the trolley question. In the main he agreed with Mr. Kinsman. He was of the opinion that to grant the franchise in perpetuity was an improper thing to do. He said that he has lived here for thirty-four years, and when once there was only 2,000 residents in the city. He had watched the growth of the city, and had seen where councils had made mistakes. Continuing he said, "I hope that this honorable body will give this matter careful consideration. A limited term of years is desirable, and then the matter can be carefully guarded. There is always 'A nigger in the wood-pile' when an effort is made to get a thing of this kind through in a hurry. You probably know that John Kean is no friend of Plainfield. He owns the city water works which he obtained under an old charter, and I doubt if that charter is legal. You no doubt remember our sewage beds. They are so successful that one former member of this Council thought it desirable to leave the city and live elsewhere. This trolley line will be a through one, and the charter should not be granted for a term not to exceed fifteen years. You all know that corporations have no souls, and it would be detrimental to grant it for a longer time."

James E. Martine stated that so far as he could learn no one opposed the extension of the trolley. It is a benefit, but also a very profitable investment. Railroads reap large rewards, and it would be a crime to grant the franchise in perpetuity. He did not think the franchise should be given away for nothing. He insisted that there is much to be gained in trolleys, notwithstanding the claims of the trolley companies. He stated that he was in favor of giving the franchise for a term of twenty-five years, and at the end of that time readjust the conditions to the times.

Col. Dietrich, of Arlington avenue, was the next speaker, and his remarks caused not a little laughter. There are enough consents on Arlington avenue, he said, to secure the trolley. There is only one man on the avenue who objects to the trolley and he does not own a foot of ground on the avenue, but he was fortunate to be elected to the school board. I pay as much money in tax as he does. We don't want the trolley to go to Scotch Plains, but we do want it out our way, and then every time we drop a nickel in the slot we will thank you for it. This year the sewer tax is the largest on the list. You fellows that live on Ninth street, can't you think of us? He did not want the Council to grant this franchise until they put a trolley on Arlington avenue.

F. E. Kinsman, who spoke at the last Council meeting, again reiterated many arguments given at the previous meeting. He spoke of controlling the trolley company, of the evident decrease in the cost of electricity, and extending the road out toward Hillside Cemetery, and of the proper compensation to be received by the city for the granting of the franchise. He also favored a short term of lease, say fifteen years. He said that there was nothing to hinder the company from carrying freight as well as passengers, and that the matter of asphalting a few streets was a small consideration for what the company would receive. He cited the fact that Plainfield merchants now receive all of the trade from Scotch Plains and that that would be no inducement to throw the franchise away.

The next speaker was L. W. Serrell, of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. He said in part: "According to Mr. Kinsman's remarks as to the cost of electricity, if it meets his most sanguine expectation, would scarcely be below ten per cent, and regarding a reduction in fares to three cents, the United States Circuit Court decided in the case of the city of Detroit that they had no right to confiscate property, and that would be the result if they demanded three cent fares. Much has been said in the local papers about the company making money. As a matter of fact the Plainfield Street Railway Company has not made money, on the contrary they have been obliged to borrow money to pay taxes.

"The Plainfield company has nothing to conceal nor has it tried to conceal anything. Last year after paying the interest on our mortgage $2,000 was borrowed to meet expenses. The franchise in this city to date has cost the company $50,000 and and a dividend has never been paid in the six years that the road has been in operation. I ask you tonight to place yourself in our place and consider the matter fairly. The Plainfield papers and some of the citizens have been talking a great deal about what the company would make out of the franchise, but it is evident that the people want the trolley."

At the conclusion of Mr. Serrell's remarks Mr. Riker, of the Plainfield Street Railway Co., was introduced and he spoke somewhat as follows:

"I have come here tonight to give a plain statement of facts. I find that there has been some criticism of affairs. When our franchise was before you some time ago, we unwisely expected that all legal formalities would be fixed, and that it would not be necessary for us to appear before you. The reason why I am here is known to you through the papers and the people who state that we want to obtain something for nothing. Take the past as a criterion. Many here remember seven years ago when the trolley was first brooded in this city. The matter was in your hands. At that time no one wanted to be a bloated capitalist and we were invited to come here and become such. We started the road in August, 1892. For the money invested we have not received one cent in dividends, interest or otherwise At no time have the bonds amounted to more than 50 per cent. and they have not been watered or aired. All that is in this road represents hard dollars. This is for six years, and you can judge the value of the franchise we ask for. From July, 1898, to June, 1898, we received from passengers $51,011 54 and from advertising $56. Our disbursements were $53,109.29, and on account of construction such as purchasing new moters we expended $1,481.16, leaving a net loss of $2,400. People ask why we want that extension If you will go over the route with me I will show you how the route runs around Robin Hood's barn to the dead end of Second street, a valuable franchise about two miles long, out of which we ask the city for about 4,500 feet, and the rest of the route runs through private property. It would require two cars for that extension at an expense of $9,000. It would require $40,000 to build the road. We would not touch that franchise with a ten thousand foot pole if that franchise was all there is to it. It is the connecting link for the company between this city and Elizabeth. This is the plain statement. We have not tried to hoodwink anybody in this matter. We have agreed to do more than John Kean has for the county. This county boulevard talked of must be presented to Mr. Kean and kept in repair at the county's expense, and for that the county is to receive $250,000. For what we ask we agree to macadamize at an expense of $10,000. We give the city $250 a mile after 1901, making in all $14,000 that you will receive for this franchise. If the receipts increase to $80,000 we agree to pay 5 per cent. of that amount.

"Is it to your interest to grant that franchise. I state honestly, fairly and authoritatively that we cannot accept a limited franchise. It will cost us $480,000 to build our road and for a 15 or 20 years lease we cannot afford to do it."

A. Stuart Patterson, of 927 Central avenue, was present and in reply to the remarks made by Mr. Riker stated that on an investment of $180,000 half of that amount is bonded and the Plainfield Street Railway Company is losing about $9,000 a year, and that they are giving their services for nothing. He thought that in twenty-five years time the company will not be anywhere. It is now a question of terms that is to be considered. The company says that they will not touch a limited franchise. Of course a man will not lease his house for fifteen years, and in fact there are only two classes of people, bachelors and widows, who agree to live for better or worse, for richer or poorer, through life. Twenty-five years is long enough to grant this franchise, and he urged that it be granted for not longer a time than fifteen years. Mr. Patterson stated in behalf of Mayor Fisk that the reason he would not take bonds of the railway company was because he held a city position and did not want to hold the bonds of an outside corporation.

In speaking again Mr. Kirkner remarked that he thought that the street railway company had given a great exhibition of philanthropy. They have been operating the Plainfield road for six years and have been losing money. Now they come to us and want another franchise to extend their road. It looks as though the company is bankrupt and that they will get deeper in the hole. You can put figures down and they will suit one class of people, but not another. I believe that Mr. Riker tells the truth, but I think that the company is an extraordinary set of captalists who will operate a road for six years and make no money.

Mr. Flannery, of Scotch Plains, made a vigorous speech in which he favored the granting of the franchise on the present conditions. He thought that there had been a great deal of fuss for two miles of road. He thought Mr. Riker's statement a fair and manly one.

Mr. Riker replied to Mr. Kirkner's remarks regarding the company being bankrupt. He said that the company was not in that condition; that they were able to pay their bills on the tenth of every month, and that the members of the company had invested between $85,000 or $90,000 in the Plainfield road.

Other remarks were made by J. B.

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FOR NEW STORM SEWER

ORDINANCE PROGRESSED AND PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD.

It Will be Built by Issuing $2,500 Worth of Bonds, But the Plan is Opposed by Councilman Hetfield, Liefke Moffett.

At the regular meeting of the Common Council last evening $1,500 was borrowed to meet the third payment on the new engine house, and two electric lights were granted to petitioners. The special meeting of the Council followed.

Mr. Barrows moved that a public hearing be given regarding the installing of a storm sewer through Park avenue, Front street and Somerset street.

Mr. Hetfield objected to the bonding of the city for $2,500 to do this work. As there is not much chance of doing any asphalt work this year, he thought that matter could go over to next year and the work could be paid for out of next year's appropriation.

Mr. Baker agreed with Mr. Hetfield and thought that it would scarcely be right to bond for $2,500. He thought that bonds could be issued to cover both the sewer and asphalting.

Mr. Barrows stated that the law would not allow them to issue bonds to cover both. He said he did not care personally whether the sewer was built or not. It did not affect him and he did not have to use it, but thought the people wanted it. He said that the people howl for sewers, trolley, etc., and they hold the Council responsible for them.

Mr. Buckle favored the sewer and thought the people along the avenue are entitled to it.

Mr. Barrows stated that each year the Mayor had suggested such improvements, but the Councils have always been afraid to adopt the suggestions.

Mr. Hetfield thought there was no rush about the sewer and it could go over to next year. He advocated it strongly, but not under the present conditions.

The ordinance was finally adopted on first and second readings. Messrs. Hetfield, Moffett and Leifke voted against it. This concluded the business and the Council adjourned.

RECITED HER OWN HYMN.

MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE QUOTED HER GREAT NATIONAL ANTHEM.

An Impressive Incident to the Closing of a Talented and Entertaining Parlor Lecture at Her Daughter's Home

Almost the only living member of the brilliant New England literary coterie that made the middle decades of the century famous in the history of our literature, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is welcomed everywhere as a charming and clever woman, a delightful speaker, and an author known and loved by all. The announcement that the author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" would give a lecture at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon, created wide-spread interest, and when the hour for the lecture arrived it found Mrs. Hall's pleasant home crowded with eager listeners.

Mrs. Howe, who was born in 1819, is a beautiful old lady, with a clear, sweet, musical voice and an easy, conversational manner of delivery. She was dressed in black, with a lace cap over her hair. Her subject was personal recollections of the great writers whom she had known, and her graphic talk about Whittier, Longfellow, Holmes and Lowell brought those famous men very clearly before her listeners. The anti slavery agitation, Longfellow's writing of "The Skeleton in Armor," the odd and amusing personality of Dr. Holmes, and Lowell as editor, poet and critic, were some of the points touched upon in a bright and humorous way, enlivened with many anecdotes which made the audience break into smiles or listen in hushed silence. Poems of Whittier's, and strong bits from Lowell, were quoted with much sympathy and appreciation by Mrs. Howe. In closing, she spoke of the influence for nobility and helpfulness that these great men of our country should have over us, quoting the words:

"Lives of great men all remind us
We should make our lives sublime."

A fitting close to the afternoon was Mrs. Howe's grand Battle Hymn, recited as only she can recite it, with the solemnity, passion, and religious fervor that prompted those deathless words of devotion to God and native land.

Fractured a Small Bone.

Last Saturday at South Plainfield Robert Kyle, of Park avenue, fractured a small bone in his left leg while unloading stone from a wagon. Dr. Nelson was called to set the bone.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

PLAINFIELD SOLID FOR E. R. ACKERMAN.

Will Support His Candidacy For State Senator.

WAS NO OPPOSITION HERE.

THREE WARDS INSTRUCTED DELEGATES TO VOTE FOR HIM.

Thirty-one Votes Will be Cast for Mr. Ackerman at County Convention—Some Republicans in Second Ward Objected to Instructing Delegates—Ackerman Ticket Elected in Fourth Ward.

The Republicans of Plainfield are to present a solid front at the county convention at Elizabeth Thursday in support of their candidate, Ernest R. Ackerman. Last night, the Republicans of this city held their primaries to elect delegates to the convention. In three out of the four wards, resolutions were passed instructing the delegates to support Mr. Ackerman. In the other, the Fourth ward, the Ackerman ticket won.

FIRST WARD.

The primary in the First ward was held in the old City National Bank building. J. B. Coward was made chairman and L. A. Dunavan secretary. The following resolution was unanimously passed: "Resolved, That the delegates elected at the primary meeting be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Ernest R. Ackerman for State Senator from Union county."

The officers of the election were: Judge, Wm. B. Ayres; inspector, B T. Barnes; clerk, H. B. McDonald. The votes cast were 91, of which 2 were thrown out. The votes of the successful candidates were as follows: David S. Dunavan, 87; E. B. Maynard, 87; Amos Andrews, 87; H. G. Adams, 87; J. E. Flannery, 87; H. Templin, 86. There was a small scattered vote. C. J. Newman and L. A. Dunavan were elected members of the county committee without opposition.

SECOND WARD.

The Second ward primary, held in the Bryant School building, passed off without incident save for a little argument as to whether the delegation should go instructed or not. There was an unanimity of opinion in favor of Mr. Ackerman as State Senator, but there were a few who objected on principle to the instructing of delegates, but they were overcome and the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the delegates should use their best endeavors to secure the nomination of Ernest R. Ackerman as Senator." Geo. D. Patten was chairman of that primary, and H. C. Durar, secretary.

The officers of the election were as follows: Judge, P. N. Kline; inspector, W. P. Spangenberg; clerk, R. A. Frey.

There were sixty-two ballots cast. The vote for the seven delegates was S. A. Ginna, 62; Marion S. Ackerman, 62; J. B. Dumont, 61; Josiah Browne, 61; George P. Mellick, 60; Charles C. Davis, 60, and Lewis Peterson, 55. The unsuccessful candidates were A. B. Beers, 4; J. W. Jackson, 4; Benjamin Sutton, 2; C. S. Foote, 2, and J. B Bromfield, 1.

William N. Runyon and George D. Patten were elected members of the county executive committee. One vote was cast for H. C. Durar for that office.

THIRD WARD.

The primary in the Third Ward was held at the Casino. Assemblyman Roger F. Murray was elected chairmam and John D. Titsworth secretary. The following resolution was passed: "Resolved: that the delegates elected at the primary election of this ward be requested to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Ernest R. Ackerman for State Senator and to vote for him at the county convention as long as he is a candidate."

The officers in charge of the balloting were Judge F. E. Marsh; inspector, Eli Odam; clerk, J. Casper Kirkner.

There were 59 ballots cast. The vote for the eight delegates was as follows: Alex. Gilbert, 58; F. H. Andrews, 58; I. W. Rushmore, 59; J. W. Murray, Jr., 57; L. M. Daniel, 59; B. Frank Coriell, 59; F. E. Marsh, 58; A. S. Paterson, 56. J. Frank Hubbard, John Bushnell, William Mayhew and J. C. Kirkner received one vote each.

William T. Kirk and Roger F. Murray were elected to the county executive committee. Alex. Gilbert received one vote.

FOURTH WARD.

At the Fourth ward primary, held in Reform Hall, it was decided by the leaders that it would be better policy

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ALIS TEAM ORGANIZES.

PLAINFIELD'S CRACK JUNIOR FOOTBALL 11 WILL TAKE THE FIELD.

Captain Phillips Has Found Sufficient Material For a Strong Team And Will Open the Season in a Week or Two.

The original Alis football eleven will make its appearance on the gridiron in a week or two stronger than ever. Since the return of its leading spirit, Roy T. Phillips, new energy has been infused in the ranks and the team has decided to schedule a full season as in former years. At first it was thought that the players were too scattered to permit the reorganization of the team but a glance over the material on hand showed that there was plenty to choose from and Phillips has laid his plans accordingly.

On Saturday afternoon, or a week after at the latest, the team will play its first game. Already the boys have been out practicing for several weeks with various teams and are in fair condition. Games are being scheduled with the Westfield, Dunellen and Cranford teams, the Orioles, of Jersey City, Pingry's School, of Elizabeth, Stevens School, of Hoboken, Rutgers "Prep" of New Brunswick, and a Harlem eleven.

The composition of the Alis team is by no means a settled matter as yet for there are too many good men in the field for the different positions to require the picking of the team at this early date. The lineup for the first game is likely to be somewhat as follows: Left end, Woolston; left tackle, Bull; left guard, Long; centre, Taylor; right guard, Leal; right tackle, Townsend; right end, Finch; quarter back, Dumont; left half back, Thomas; right half back, Cuming; full back, Phillips.

Of the eleven Long, Taylor, Finch, Dumont, Cuming and Phillips were all members of the team when it first started. Woolston went with the team when the North Plainfield eleven disbanded. Bull is new this year. Leal and Townsend have played but little with the Alis boys. Thomas is a Dunellen boy now attending Leal's School.

Kirby Dwight, a freshman at Princeton, is now home from college for a while and may return to the Alis team to play. He made for himself a great reputation at quarter on the Alis, running down Elizabeth's great sprinter in a game played here.

Then there are Carroll L. Runyon, Van R. Schuyler and half a score of other candidates who may get a show. Runyon, although rather new at the game, makes a plucky guard, but is rather heavy for the general average of the team.

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS OFFERED

Funeral Services of Dottie Casey at St. Mary's Church.

The funeral of Dottie Casey took place yesterday morning from her parents residence, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casey, 415 West Third street, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a solemn requeim mass was offered by Rev. Father Smyth, who spoke at length on the kind disposition and loving character of the deceased, who was a member of the Angels' Society of the church. The members of the society turned out in a body in charge of St. Mary Esther. The floral tributes were magnificant, completely covering the entire top of the handsome white casket. The family have the sympathy of their many friends who knew that everything possible was done to alleviate the pains of the little one who bore her suffering uncomplaining. The pall bearers were Masters Owens, Kelly, Sommers, Kyle, Flattly and Lyness.

HAVOC OF THE WIND.

Part of the Washingtonville Ice House Blown Over—Workmen Hurt.

During the wind yesterday afternoon a bend in the roof of the new icehouse, being built in Washingtonville for the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, blew off, carrying with it two men who were at work there, Frank Conger and Theodore Stites, both of the borough.

When Conger felt the roof going he jumped, the distance being thirty feet. He struck on his feet and was considerably jarred. Stites fell the entire distance and was bruised and scratched as a result. Dr. Buchanan was sent for and made a hasty examination. Although not able to tell positively yet, the doctor thinks there are no internal injuries and that the man is not hurt seriously.

Will Cool Off in Jail.

On a charge made by Janitor Gettiesen, of the Y. M. C. A., William Daley was arrested last evening by Marshal Schenck in the borough. The charge was abuse and being drunk and disorderly. This morning Daley was sent to Somerville for ten days.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

SIX MEN WANT TO BE NAMED FOR SENATOR.

Union County Republicans See a Lively Contest.

DELEGATIONS ARE DIVIDED.

HOPED MR. ACKERMAN WILL WIN ON THIRD BALLOT.

With So Many Candidates it Will Be Impossible to Nominate Anyone On the First Ballot—Mr. Ackerman Has Strong Support—Ex-Sheriff Kyte a Candidate—Anything to Beat Cross.

A great cloud of uncertainty still hides the identity of the Republican candidate for State Senator from Union county. From present appearances the question will not be decided until the county convention convenes at the Lyceum Theatre, Elizabeth, Thursday. Even then it may take several ballots to find out who is the favored man. Right in the front rank of the candidates for the nomination is the Plainfield man, Ernest R. Ackerman.

Last night the primaries were held in Union county to elect delegates to the county convention when the Republican nominees will be chosen. As a result of the numerous candidates in the field, there were lively times in some of them. Despite all this uncertainty as to the result, the friends of Mr. Ackerman still have a firm belief in his ultimate victory. They realize however, that the contest is to be a close one. One of the prominent workers for Mr. Ackerman, who was well posted as to the results in the county, said that he believed that Mr. Ackerman would be nominated on the third ballot.

From present appearances, it does not seem probable that anybody will nominated on the first ballot. There are too many candidates in the field to make it possible for one man to poll a majority at the start. Of course, Plainfield will put up the name of Ernest R. Ackerman. Elizabeth will name Judge Cross. Chas. N. Codding will be Westfield's candidate. Ex-Sheriff George F. Kyte will be named by the Fanwood delegation. Cranford will present the name of J. W. Furgeson, of that place. Freeholder J. Martin Roll will be a candidate from Springfield.

In the first ballot, Mr. Ackerman is considered certain of 61 votes. Plainfield is solidly for him and there is good promise of support from Rahway and several delegates from Elizabeth. Linden is also counted in Mr. Ackerman's supporters.

Judge Cross captured the bulk of the Elizabeth delegation for the first ballot, but it may desert him toward the end. Mr. Codding's delegation won in Westfield. There were three tickets there. The Codding ticket, the opposition and a split from the latter. The split in the opposition saved the day for Mr. Codding. It is likely, however, that the vote will be merely a complimentary one. Mr. Roll carried Springfield and claims Summit and Union township, which are also claimed by Judge Cross.

Mr. Furgeson will not remain long in the race. Cranford will give him a complimentary vote and then turn to one of the leading candidates.

Ex-Sheriff Kyte was the choice of the delegations from Fanwood borough and township. He will receive their vote on the first ballot. There is, it is rumored, a secret alliance between his faction and the supporters of Mr. Ackerman. If anything should happen to Mr. Ackerman's chances, then the Plainfield delegation is to support Kyte. Westfield, while it will take the stand at the start for Codding, will willingly agree on Kyte as a compromise candidate and assist the Plainfield and Fanwood Republicans to elect him and down the Elizabeth man Cross.

If, however, Ackerman shows plenty of strength, then the Kyte supporters will support him after the first or second ballot. There is a possibility that Westfield may follow that same lead if Codding does not make a good run and aid in the defeat of Judge Cross.

For Champion's Release.

William G. DoMeza, the lawyer, has procured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Vail, of the Court of Common Pleas, in the case of Albert Champion. The writ is returnable Wednesday morning, November 2d, at 10 o'clock, when it will come up for argument to show cause why Champion should not be released.

First Political Meeting.

Matthew Maguire, of Paterson, the candidate for Governor on the Socialist Labor ticket, will address a meeting of workingmen in T. A. B. Hall Thursday night.

When the children are hungry, what do you give them? Food.

When thirsty? Water.

Now use the same good common sense, and what would you give them when they are too thin? The best fat-forming food, of course.

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OUR PORTO RICAN POSSESSIONS.

The Oath of Allegiance Taken by the Insular Cabinet.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 25.—The members of the insular cabinet took the oath of allegiance to the United States Sunday with fitting solemnity. They will issue a manifesto announcing their resolution to avoid partisan politics and end party strife.

General Ortega has embarked on board the Spanish steamer Montevideo, and was saluted from the shore. He made a speech declaring that the island had surrendered by order from Madrid, adding that he would never have done so without such an order. The general was saluted by the United States cruiser Newark when he left.

Rear Admiral Schley and his staff are on board the Newark, awaiting the arrival of Commander Snow, who is to take command of the United States naval station at San Juan before departing.

Colonel Hunter, secretary of the United States military commission, leaves Ponce on October 26 on board the Philadelphia, being in poor health.

The efficient work of the United States commission has won popularity for its members among the people of San Juan, and there have been a number of graceful farewells exchanged.

A movement has been started to send a Porto Rican commission to Washington in order to represent to the authorities there the needs of the people of the island.

About twelve thousand dollars has been collected as customs duties since October 18, the day the United States formally took possession of Porto Rico.

The Stike at Pana, Ill.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 25.—The union miners claim to feel more buoyant than at any time since the strike was inaugurated. One reason is that notices have been posted in and around the mines saying that no insurance would be paid.

Pit Boss Franklin has resigned, saying that he could not risk his life with the careless negro miners.

Harry Stephens, the negro who led the riot of three weeks ago, has left for Alabama, saying that he had had enough of Pana. Other negroes accompanied him.

The militia, it is said, will leave this week, Troop B returning to Bloomington to-day.

The negro miners have secured a preacher and organized a church. A negro school also will be opened with a negro instructor from Alabama.

Big Blaze in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, Oct. 25.—Flames which destroyed property worth $600,000, and because of which several lives may be lost, started yesterday afternoon in a cargo of jute on Pier No. 39 in South Brooklyn and made such rapid headway that within two hours from the time the fire was discovered the buildings on three city blocks, the wharves and bulkheads along the bay front for an equal distance and several vessels riding at anchor in the bay were on fire.

From three o'clock until dark the fire lasted. The flames were fed on hundreds of bales of cotton and shiploads of jute and barrels of resin and turpentine and alcohol.

Anarchists on Kaiser's Trail.

Haifa, Palestine, Oct. 25.—The police made an important arrest of a well known Anarchist here yesterday.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to insure the safety of Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria. During the time that they are here veiled women will not be allowed in the streets, as the police fear that Anarchists might assume this disguise.

Alexandria, Oct. 25.—An Italian Anarchist was arrested here yesterday. He was a passenger on a steamer bound for Palestine.

Spanish Cabinet Council.

Madrid, Oct. 25.—A cabinet council has unexpectedly assembled to consider, it is announced, the questions involved in the repatriation of the Spanish troops and communications from the Spanish peace commission.

It is believed, however, that the minister of war, General Correa, has resigned.

The premier, Senor Sagasta, does not deny this, but he says this matter will not be submitted to the council.

The promised manifesto of Don Carlos, the pretender, is expected at any hour.

Quarters for Torpedoboat.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Constructor Bowles of the Brooklyn navy yard visited the navy department yesterday to arrange for the laying up for the winter of eight torpedo boats that have been in active service during the war. They will be hauled entirely out of water and stored, after some repairs are made, in the Brooklyn yards.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been appropriated for the building of sheds at the Boston navy yard for this purpose, and plans and specifications are now being drawn up.

OUR ANSWER TO SPAIN

Emphatic Position Taken on the Cuban Debt Question.

TIRED OF SPANISH DELAY

We Will Not Assume the Debt of Cuba and the Spanish Commission is so Informed. Porto Rican and Ladrones Questions When They Are Finished the Philippines Will Be Taken Up.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—At yesterday's meeting of the peace commission in Paris the American commissioners were ordered to deliver to their adversaries something very closely approaching an ultimatum. The president is satisfied at last that the Spanish commissioners are purposely delaying the negotiations. This is the belief of the American commission also. The time has now come to cut off all false pleas and to come directly to the main issues left open by the protocol, namely, the disposition of the Philippines.

Up to this point the entire time of the peace commissioners has been consumed in repeated efforts on the part of the Spanish commissioners to force the Cuban debt question upon the attention of the joint commission against the firm opposition of the American commissioners. The latter have stated as positively as they could that under no circumstances will they assume sovereignty over Cuba, involving an assumption of the Cuban debt, and the time has now come when, in the opinion of the American commissioners, the Spaniards must be made to understand that this answer is final and conclusive.

So far the American commissioners, while preserving a firm attitude, have treated the Spaniards with the utmost courtesy and consideration, allowing frequent postponements of the work of the joint commission to accommodate the Spaniards, but now, without departing from their courteous treatment of the Spaniards, the American commissioners find it incumbent upon them to speak very plainly as to the determination of the United States government in regard to this matter of the Cuban debt and Cuban sovereignty as passed over and beyond recall.

The Two Commissions Meet.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The American peace commissioners were in session yesterday from 10 a. m. to almost 2 p. m., when they repaired to the joint session.

They took with them a carefully prepared written answer to the amended proposals of the Spaniards regarding Cuba.

It is understood that the American reply is to a certain degree in the nature of a compromise proposal.

The consideration by the commissions of the Porto Rican and Ladrones questions has now been merged with the Cuban question and all the points involved are being carried forward to a simultaneous conclusion. When this has been arrived at the Philippines question will be taken up.

Of course there is a possibility of a disagreement, and the Spaniards, if the American commissioners decide not to assume any portion of the Cuban indebtedness, may announce their unwillingness to proceed any farther with negotiations based upon the protocol. Should the Spaniards decide to do this, it will be because they wish to excite the pity of their creditors and of other nations.

The Cortes may then be asked to indorse their action.

In fact, Spain may even prefer a resumption of hostilities to acquiescence in the American refusal to share their financial burden.

The Americans, however, have intimated to the Spaniards the possibility that Spain may at some future period be able to deal with an independent Cuban government regarding the assumption of the provincial and municipal portions of the Cuban debt, which is estimated to have been $150,000,000 before the last rebellion in Cuba broke out and $500,000,000 contracted since 1895.

But, should independent Cuba, as she doubtless would, refuse to assume more than her proportion of the debt, based on actual betterments in Cuba, and only, even in this case of obligations contracted previous to 1895, Spain would be compelled to appeal to her people and confront them with practically seven-eighths of the debt contracted before the last revolution and the whole $500,000,000 contracted since.

Spain would also be compelled to declare her inability to meet her obligations, and this, at present, seems to the Spaniards a more bitter alternative than to accept the United States' refusal to share the Cuban debt, with all that this means, the idea being that the Spaniards would be able to call the attention of their creditors to the unyielding, though fruitless efforts in their behalf.

Finally, it is said that there are persons high in the Spanish councils who claim to believe that Spain would rather submit dumbly and helplessly to decimation or dismemberment than confront this continued financial burden.

One course would leave her pride unsullied, it is claimed, and the other is regarded as doubtful, if not impossible of adoption within the boundaries of national solvency.

Mrs. Guilford Extradited.

London, Oct. 25.—Dr. Nancy Guilford, the Bridgeport, Conn. midwife, who is wanted in that city upon a charge of complicity in the murder of Emma Gill, was formally extradited in the Bow street police court yesterday.

Solicitor Wilson, Mrs. Guilford's counsel, said that he had read the evidence and upon the strength of it he could not resist his client's extradition.

The statement that the prisoner had made a confessionu, he said, was incorrect. On the contrary she had always denied her guilt.

Detective Cronan of Bridgeport recognized the accused as Dr. Guilford, of 51 Gilbert street, Bridgeport, Conn.

EVACUATION OF CUBA.

Spain to Be Allowed Until January 1 to Remove Her Troops.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The president yesterday considered a telegram from General Wade at Havana recommending that the limit of time allowed the Spaniards to vacate Cuba be extended from December 1 to January 1.

He said that it would be practically impossible for the 124,000 Spanish troops to leave before the first of the year. The recommendation was approved.

In the meantime the United States troops now in Cuba and others to be dispatched, will take possession of the territory as fast as the Spaniards vacate it, probably leaving Havana until the last.

In regard to the reported purpose of the Spaniards to dismount and remove to Spain the heavy ordnance of the forts and arsenals about Havana, it is said in positive terms that nothing of the kind will be permitted, and if this movement had already begun, it would be stopped at once.

The instructions given our evacuation commissioners at Havana covered all these questions, and explicitly provided that only the arms in the hands of the troops and what is generally understood as "impediments" would be permitted to be taken away.

AFFAIRS AT SANTIAGO.

A Narrow Escape for Gen. Wood. Free Rations Demoralizing.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 25.—General Wood, the acting military commander here, and Major Brooks, had a narrow escape Sunday evening from a serious disaster. They had started down the bay, on the way to Morro Castle, on board a steam launch. The engineer carelessly started to fill the boilers suddenly, while they were almost red hot.

Major Brooks saw the danger, stopped the launch, had the fire drawn, and the launch was towed back to her starting place.

The engineer was discharged. Majors Starr and Brooks returned yesterday from a trip to Baracoa, Sagua and other places. They report that there is no destitution among the Cubans at the places visited and that the distribution of free rations is having a demoralizing effect upon the people, who do not want to go to work on the sugar estates, which, with other industries, are badly in need of help, but cannot obtain workmen.

Fear Indian Troubles.

Perry, Oklahoma, Oct. 25.—Serious trouble is brewing among the Commanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians. For thirty years, since the Medicine Lodge treaty, the government has fed these Indians, but that treaty expired July 1.

They have commenced killing cattle belonging to Texas cattlemen and a crisis is near.

The Indians have no crops, few cattle, and have had no money for several months. Men who know say starvation threatens them.

There are 1,500 Commanches, 1,300 Kiowas and 600 Apaches.

Gone After Bug ah Mah Ge Shig.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 25.—It has been learned from reliable sources that fifteen Indians, armed with Winchesters and carrying handcuffs, have gone after Bug-ah-Mah-Ge-Shig and his son. At the agency the excitement is great and news will be anxiously awaited.

A petition signed by fifteen chiefs and 183 braves, was sent to Secretary Bliss yesterday asking him to allow them to cut logs during the coming winter.

North Carolina's Race War.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 25.—Advices from Ashpole say the town is closely guarded by whites and that all is quiet.

Four negroes who shot the three white guards have been captured. They were run down and brought to bay by the bloodhounds which are thoroughly trained.

The negroes are now confined in box cars at Ashpole, and heavily guarded. It is uncertain yet what the fate of the negroes may be, but it is feared that their cowardly attempt to assassinate the guards will so exasperate the whites as to cause further and more serious trouble.

The guard was composed of eight or ten men who were standing around the fire in the open air, thus becoming easy targets for the negroes, who fired on them under cover of darkness and then fled.

The Ashpole incident has increased the excitement at Wilmington, which was already near the danger line.

Another Rise in Wheat

New York, Oct. 25.—Wheat went up again yesterday because of the war scare abroad. The news that the government of France had given orders to prepare for a reception of infantry at southern French ports threw the Liverpool wheat pit into something approaching a panic just before the close there, and the excitement became so intense and fluctuations so wide that cables reported an inability to more than approximate the closing wheat figures.

The advance for the day was estimated at about 2 1-8d., which carried the price of wheat in Liverpool to between 24 and 26 cents above the parity in Chicago.

During the afternoon the excitement continued in the local market, everybody trying to buy wheat. Prices advanced steadily until they were two cents over the opening figure, the December option selling at 77 3-4 cents, against 75 3-4 cents in the early morning.

The Buffalo Off for the East.

Brooklyn, Oct. 25.—There is every indication at the navy yard that the cruiser Buffalo will get away for Manila to-day provided her coal is put aboard in time. Her stores and crew are already on board, and all that remains to be done is for her bunkers to be filled.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The president has appointed Theodore J. Arms of New York an assistant paymaster in the navy and Robert E. Steele of Louisiana to be chaplain in the navy.

THE THREE GRACES.

[By Jaquette.]

Grace Whitely, Grace Lorning and Grace Downlake were known far and wide as the "Three Graces." Grace by name, and possessing grace of form and manner, there was no stigma in the sobriquet. Another strange coincidence was the fact that they were chums, and lived at 15, 17 and 19 St. Valentine avenue. They belonged to the same "smart" set, and worshipped in the same sanctuary.

One day, recently, Grace Downlake rushed into No. 17 and found her friend Grace Lorning busy over a new recipe for making cake. Miss Lorning had already made several mistakes in compounding the ingredients, and when Miss Downlake bounced into the kitchen with, "Oh, Grace, love, I want you to go right down town with me to look at a new fancy in dress goods!" Miss Lorning threw up her hands in dismay, and exclaimed, "Grace Downlake, you're a mean thing; you've made me spoil this delicious cake—I mean, it would have been delicious—by scaring me into putting in the yolk of an egg in place of a lump of butter!"

It was the end of cake making in that house that day—unless the cook may have plunged the conglomeration into a pan and baked it for the coachman, against whom she had a standing grudge.

Grace Whitely gave me a history of the trip the next day. "Why," she said, "we went to Hahne & Co.'s, Newark. I had no idea that such a splendid assortment of dress fabrics could be found outside of New York. Long after we bought our dresses we lingered in discussing the beautiful display. Hahne's is a lovely place to buy everything." Then she showed me her shopping list, and I give my readers an exact copy of what each girl said of her new suit.

Grace Whitely: "An all-wool camel's hair, fifty inches wide, rough effect, in a lovely cadet blue. I know I'll look stunning in it. I paid only 85 cents a yard."

Grace Lorning: "A suit in bayadere stripe, ruby shade, three-tone effect, and forty-five inches wide. If I don't cut a dash, I'll change my name. The price was low; I paid only 75c a yard."

Grace Downlake: "I think 79c a yard was real low for my duchesse satin. It's all silk, too, and twenty inches wide. It's a perfectly sweet shade of brown. When I get it on, I'll make all the other girls envious."

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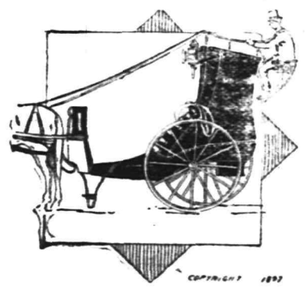

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AGAINST THE RAILROAD

Supreme Court Decision in the Joint Traffic Case.

THREE JUDGES DISSENT

The Agreement of the Association Illegal, Included in the Scope of the Anti-Trust Act. The Power of Congress to Regulate Such Corporations Affirmed.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The United States supreme court yesterday decided the Joint Traffic Association Railroad case in favor of the nited States and against the railroads.

Judge Peckham announced the decision. He said that the court could distinguish no difference between this case and that of the trans-Missouri case decided a year ago, which was decided against the railroads.

He said the only new point involved was as to the constitutionality of the anti-trust act. The court had reached the conclusion that as railroad corporations performed duties of a semi-public character, it was within the constitutional power of Congress to regulate them, as provided by the anti-trust act.

The only question then was as to the policy of Congress in adopting such a measure, and as to questions of policy, the court, he said, had nothing to do.

The opinion, which was very brief, was concurred in by Chief Justice Fuller and Judges arlan, Brewer, Brown and Peckham.

Three justices dissented, namely, Judges Gray, Shiras and White.

Judge McKenna took no part in the case, as the prosecution of the Joint Traffic Association was begun while he was attorney general.

After Judge Peckham had announced the opinion, Judge Harlan verbally expressed, with some evidence of satisfaction, his concurrence, on the same ground, he said, as that set forth in the Trans-Missouri case.

Under the decision rendered, the decisions of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York and of the United States court of appeals, both of which were favorable to the Joint Traffic Association, are reversed.

Miss Churchill's Wedding.

New York, Oct. 25.—Miss Marie Heyl Churchill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Churchill, was married to Harold Herman John Baring at St. Thomas's church at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A large number of invitations were issued and it was one of the most brilliant weddings of the season.

Florists were at work on the decorations early, and when the guests entered they found the church elaborately trimmed with plants and flowers in which white chrysanthemums predominated.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Wesley Brown, and the bride was given away by her father. The best man was George A. H. Churchill, the brother of the bride, while Miss Muriel Baring, the bridegroom's sister, had been selected as maid of honor.

Miss Churchill, who is a tall brunette, wore a white satin gown trimmed with point lace. Her veil was held in place by a diamond tiara and she wore a diamond collarette. She carried a bouquet of white orchids.

At the close of the ceremony a reception was given at 44 West Fifty-first street, the home of the Churchills, after which the pair started on a brief wedding trip. Returning to this city, they will sail for England, the home of the bridegroom, on November 16.

Mr. Baring is thirty years old. He is the son of the late Hon. Thomas C. Baring and a cousin of Lord Revelstoke, whose father was the head of the firm of Baring Brothers & Co.

Race Riot Still on.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 25.—The race trouble at Harpersville, near here, is still unsettled. Constable Thompson's posse, reinforced by scores of white men from the surrounding country, is still after the negro Bill Burke, and his friends. More bloodshed is looked for.

The whole neighborhood, for miles around, is in an uproar, and every white man is armed.

Burke and his friends are barricaded in his cabin, where they have been ever since Saturday night, when an attempt was made to arrest Burke on the charge of attempting to murder a white man, Charles Freeman.

Up to yesterday morning one white man, Henry Sibley, had been killed and three others wounded. Ten negroes had been killed.

The fight raged all day Sunday. Four of the negro rioters were captured on Sunday night, taken to the town of Forest and lodged in jail.

There are about fifty negroes in the party of Burke, it is believed, and there were others ambushed in the neighborhood.

The whites have surrounded the place. More white men are constantly arriving there all fully armed.

Governor McLaurin is at the scene of the trouble, together with his brother, Prosecuting Attorney Sylvester McLaurin, Judge John Enochs and Congressman Patrick Henry.

House a Century Old Burned.

Braintree, Mass., Oct. 25.—The old Thayer house, which was built more than one hundred years ago, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. It was owned by W. B. Simmons and occupied by Benjamin Curtin. Curtin lost nearly all of his personal effects.

A high wind blew the chimney down later in the day, and Frank Ross, seven years old, was struck by a falling brick and his skull fractured.

Chaplain McIntyre Dismissed.

Washington, Oct. 25.—President McKinley has approved the court martial sentence dismissing Chaplain Joseph S. McIntyre of the battleship Oregon from the naval service.

Secretary Long has accordingly issued the orders for the chaplain's dismissal. This is the first case of the kind on record.

LIEUTENANT HOBSON'S PLANS.

Naval Constructor Wants $1,000,000 to Raise the Vizcaya.

Boston, Oct. 25.—The Boston Fruit Company's steamer Beverly arrived here at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, having on board Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson.

The Beverly was twenty-four hours late, owing to a heavy storm. She left Port Antonio, Jamaica, on Tuesday last.

Lieutenant Hobson left the city on the ten o'clock train for Washington. When he started from the steamer to go to a carriage at the head of the wharf, a large crowd impeded his progress and enthusiastically cheered him.

Hundreds wanted to shake hands with the hero of the Merrimac and it was with difficulty that he was able to leave the wharf.

The naval constructor, before he left, said that he was not aware that he would attend the peace jubilee at Philadelphia, as stated.

Speaking of his work in raising the sunken Spanish war vessels off Santiago he said he was engaged in the preliminary work which is necessary before an attempt is made to raise the Cristobal Colon, and that it would take at least three weeks more before anything would be ready.

The government had appropriated $500,000 for the raising of the vessel, but it will be money well spent, he said, if the venture proves a success, as the ship is worth $4,000,000.

The purpose of his visit to this country, he said, was to see the secretary of the navy regarding further work on the warships. He thought that if the Viscaya can be saved it would be a paying venture, as she is estimated to be worth $3,000,000.

The Vizcaya had settled in the sand, which had formed a thick bed around her, so that the vessel was resting in an easy position, but a dry dock would have to be built around her before she could be raised.

An appropriation of $1,000,000 would cover the work of raising the Vizcaya, and would enable the government to bring her north and put her in good condition. There was some doubt, however, of saving her.

The Almirante Oquendo, Hobson says, is a hopeless wreck. The Reina Mercedes, which was sunk in Santiago harbor, is a good vessel, and can be raised with little cost.

"When the work on the Infanta Maria Teresa commenced," continued Lieutenant Hobson, "I had fifty American laborers employed, but owing to the foul atmosphere, foul gases and foul water very few escaped sickness, and I was obliged to fall back on Cuban laborers. These men seem to stand the work very well, and under proper supervision can accomplish good results.

"There is a growing sentiment, I find, among naval officers that every one of the sunken Spanish ships should be raised, and, if found to be unseaworthy, to be kept as relics. The Spanish vessels which have been, and those that no doubt will be saved and put in commission should retain their names as a memento of the prowess of America."

PHILADELPHIA'S PEACE JUBILEE.

Preparations for the Celebration Being Completed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Thousands of visitors are already in town for the exercises of the peace jubilee. Exercises were held in many churches on Sunday in connection with the celebration, but the real jubilee will begin today, when Secretary Long will review the naval vessels which are here.

The scene of the review will be the Delaware river, and it will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The warships that will be in line are the Texas, the New Orleans, the Mayflower, the Columbia, the Marblehead, the Dolphin, the Topeka, the Gloucester, the Winslow, and the Japanese cruiser Kasagi. The Texas is the flagship of the squadron.

On Wednesday will take place the big civic parade, and on the evening of that day there will be a reception to President McKinley at the Union League Club.

The military parade will take place on Thursday, and will be reviewed by the president and General Miles.

In the evening there will be a reception to general officers in the Academy of Music.

The president, vice president and members of his cabinet will arrive in this city on Wednesday afternoon. Secretary Long reached here this morning.

Several Vessels Wrecked.

Orient, L. I., Oct. 25.—The seventy-ton schooner Oscar C. Aiken of Newport, R. I., Captain Orr, coal laden, struck on Plum island and sunk. The crew were saved.

Buffalo, Oct. 25.—The steamship Majestic reports the loss of the schooner Churchill in Lake Superior on the night of October 13. Captain Cain and Barney Nelson, a seaman went down with the boat. The mate, with three other seamen, and the woman cook, were rescued by the Majestic.

Southwest arbor, Me., Oct. 25.—News was received here yesterday that the schooner Two Brothers, Capt. Joseph Andre, bound from Weymouth, N. S., for Portland, went ashore on Little Duck island yesterday and is a total loss. The captain and crew were saved.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 25.—The crew of the brigantine Irma, which went ashore on Thrum Cape Shoals, on Saturday night, were rescued yesterday morning.

Appalling Disaster in China.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 25.—Advices from China say that the overflowing of the Yellow river in Shantung province has caused the most appalling disaster of modern times in Central China. Villages were swept away by hundreds.

One hundred thousand people are ruined and homeless, crouching along the river banks in the pitiless rain. Two thousand were drowned.

The general distress is augmented by the spoiling of the cereal crops by the rainy weather.

Famine will prevail this winter in a district populated by more than a million people.

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RUSE WORK ON CRUISERS

No Foundation However for the Report That Notices Have Been Sent to the Cunard and White Star Line. French Troops to Be Sent to Toulon. North Atlantic Squadron to Assemble.

London, Oct. 25.—The British admiralty issued a number of significant orders yesterday.

The dock yards at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham have each received instructions to prepare six 30-knot torpedo boat destroyers for commissioning, so that they will be able to put to sea in 24 hours.

Overtime has been ordered begun on the first class cruisers Europa and Andromeda, so as to hurry them for sea service.

Several gunboats in the different dock yards have been ordered to postpone necessary refitting.

There is no foundation for the report that the British admiralty has ordered the Cunard and White Star lines to have their subsidized vessels in readiness to be handed over to the admiralty officials.

In spite of the news of war mobilizations which came from France and different parts of England yesterday there was a distinctly better feeling in diplomatic circles last night and a growing belief that the Fashoda dispute will be arranged.

French Preparations.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The municipality of Toulon has been notified that the place will be the center of important military and naval preparations, and to arrange for the immediate reception of four battalions of infantry, 1,500 marines and 600 artillerymen.

Consequently, the municipality has decided to close the schools, which will be used to lodge the troops.

The naval authorities of Toulon have been ordered to expedite preparations for fitting out a new squadron of warships.

The newspapers here warmly praise the exposition of the French side of the Fashoda question presented by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, in the Yellow Book on the subject, issued Sunday.

The Figaro says: "If the British government rejects France's moderate and just proposals, it can only be because the government of Great Britain desires, before everything else, the humiliation of France."

The general tone of the press comment is reflected by the Eclair, which remarks:

"An agreement regarding Fashoda can be arrived at provided Great Britain does not persist in asking for the immediate recall of Major Marchand. But, as to an outlet on the Nile, we have an absolute right thereto and will brook no refusal."

The Autorite declares that France ought never to have gone to Fashoda, adding:

"It was a stupid mistake, and now England calls on us to get out. Well, it is no use talking, we shall have to get out, otherwise there will be war, which would be madness."

To Mobilize at Halifax.

Halifax, Oct. 25.—The commanders of all warships of the British North American squadron have received orders to mobilize at Halifax.

H. M. S. Pallas, Talbot and Indefatigable will come here at once, together with two torpedo boat destroyers, now at Bermuda.

The torpedo boats at the dock yard are being overhauled.

The crew of the flagship Renown will be sent to Lawlor's island this week for field practice.

The Renown went to sea yesterday morning for heavy gun practice.

An official at the dock yard said that the calling together of all the warships was significant, in view of the strained relations between France and England.

Federation of Labor.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor met at ten o'clock yesterday morning at their headquarters in the Typographical Temple. Those present were: President Sampel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison, Treasurer Frank B. Lennon, First Vice President P. J. McGuire, Second Vice President James Duncan and Third Vice President James O'Connell.

The council will remain in session three or four days. The principal object of the meeting is to prepare the reports to be submitted at the annual convention to be held in Kansas City next December.

The members of the council will also confer with representatives of the trade unionists of England.

The Yellow Fever.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The rapid decline of yellow fever in the South is shown by the few reports now reaching the Marine Hospital service, not a single new case being reported, and but a few dispatches relating to the fever having been sent here in the last forty-eight hours.

The cold weather is accomplishing all that was expected. The officials, however, are adopting all necessary precautionary measures.

Eleven Persons Drowned.

London, Oct. 25.—It has just developed that the German bark Satisfaction, of 43 tons, hailing from Momel, sank during the recent gales in the North sea.

The captain, his wife and crew of nine were drowned, being all on board except a boy, who was saved.

Funeral of Harold Frederic.

London, Oct. 25.—The funeral of Harold Frederic, the novelist and London correspondent of the New York Times, who died last Wednesday, took place at Woking yesterday. The body was cremated immediately after the services.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 25—Herald Square comedians, Music Hall.
October 25—Public meeting of Town Improvement Association at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 3 p. m.

Poor Mr. Riker.

Possessed of an eloquent manner and a fluent tongue, together with an inside knowledge of the affairs of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, Secretary and Treasurer Riker appeared before the Common Council last night and indulged in some honeyed words in which he sought to stem the tide of honest sentiment among the people as to the requests he and his associate capitalists and speculators are urging to be granted them in the form of a franchise for the extension of their line to the eastern limits of the city. Mr. Riker is a man of fine address and a lawyer of ability. As a legal gentleman he knows how to make black appear white, and as a trolley promoter he has a delightful way of making such corporations as the Plainfield Street Railway Company pose purely as philanthropic institutions for the benefit of the public, and in whom he and his friends have staked vast personal interests to be carelessly dallied with by uncertain fate.

Mr. Riker appeared before the Common Council last night equipped with every technical fact that could be moulded by his subtle argument into an instrument that would secure for himself and the capitalists a franchise that they would have the people believe is scarcely worth the asking for. From his point of view he had everything his own way for the time being. If he had been a hero in a melo-drama instead of a "bloated capitalist," as he was pleased to term himself and his partners—an epithet, by the way that no one has applied to the trolley promoters in the present agitation—he would have been greeted with tumultous applause from the gallery.

Perhaps, unfortunately for his own gratification, Mr. Riker was nothing but a poor, deluded individual upon whom Plainfield has heaped an awful calamity in the form of a franchise for the operation of a street railway in the principal thoroughfares. It is truly pitiful that Mr. Riker and his honest but poor friends have been so terribly duped by the citizens of Plainfield.

But, strange to say, Mr. Riker and his friends actually want more of such privileges from Plainfield, and they want them, too, until Gabriel's trumpet blows.

Today The Daily Press devotes considerable space to a truthful report of the Council meeting held last night, and in that report Mr. Riker's plea is given a concise but fair part. We hope every Daily Press patron will read what Mr. Riker has to say. We are unable to editorially dissect Mr. Riker's remarks today for the lack of space, but from day to day hereafter for a while it shall be our extreme pleasure to do so.

Mr. Barrows' Position.

Councilman Barrows surprised us last night with an eminently fair and correct, in most particulars, statement of the trolley franchise situation as it has developed up to the present time before the Common Council. Mr. Barrows, no matter how resolute he may be to carry a point when once he undertakes it, seems in this case to be imbued with the idea of doing for the people what the people wish.

His rehearsal of the negotiations to date, the evident advantages of trolley extension, the lethargic attitude of the people towards the franchise as well as their sudden awakening to its value, were all the truth. We must confess our admiration for Mr. Barrows' action in securing a fair hearing for the public in regard to this franchise, when many others in his position, and with the influences that are being brought to bear on him, would doubtless have ignored the popular sentiment and pushed the ordinance through with "bells on."

Mr. Barrows deserves the appreciation of the people for his statement last night. It shows that he is possessed of the most important qualification of a public official—a desire to do as the majority wishes.

We trust that Mr. Barrows will pursue this course to the finish, and if he does we are confident that the Plainfield Street Railway will secure no further franchises till they pay a fair price for them and submit to stipulations that are in the right interests of the people.

PILLAGERS ON THE MARCH.

The Pillager band of the Chippewas which has revolted against authority and engaged in an outbreak that caused the death of Major Wilkinson and several of his soldiers, is the unruly element among the Indians in Minnesota. The band is always restless and ready to move at any time. The illustration shows the Pillagers on the march, and, as is usual with the noble red men, the women are carrying the burdens.

Don't Despair.

East Second street people need not despair of ever securing trolley facilities for their section of the city because Mr. Riker has made bold to withdraw from the Common Council the application of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for a franchise over the proposed route. Such a move was not unexpected on the part of the trolley capitalists.

Those who know something of the inside workings of the city government in dealing with the street railway company well remember that four years ago, when Mayor Fisk was chairman of the street committee of the Common Council, the capitalists assumed identically the same attitude in reference to the extension then under consideration that they do now. In order to secure the Dunellen line Mr. Fisk insisted that the company also extend their road to Netherwood. The capitalists said that they would not do so. Mr. Fisk then took the position that the Front street extension franchise would not be granted. The company said that ended it and that they would make no further efforts for a franchise to Dunellen.

It is a fact, however, that the street railway company are running their cars to Netherwood today. The same result will eventually prevail in relation to East Second street.

While the registration in Plainfield this fall is above the average for the usual State campaign, reports from the county seat show that there very little interest seems to be taken in the coming election. The registration there is smaller than it has been for several years and has greatly surprised the managers of both political parties. With one of the Gubernatorial candidates residing in that very city, it is but natural to think her citizens would show unusual interest in the ballot.

The school savings bank system for keeping the pennies of the children and encouraging thrift among them has been adopted by many schools in this country. The idea is French, but it is a good one, and it is claimed that it now only develops economical habits among the children, but that it benefits them by restricting their expenditures for candy and other useless and injurious articles.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Friday evening there will be a missionary meeting at Warren chapel. An interesting programme will be presented.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

—Foster M. Voorhees, Republican nominee for Governor, will speak at Elizabeth Thursday at the close of the G. O. P. county convention.

—The new engine house in the West End is now enclosed and the work on the building is progressing favorably. It will be finished December 1st.

—The tracks of the street railway on West Front street, near Liberty street, are again being repaired, making travel far from pleasant.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"A Jay in New York" by Mr. Wm. Jerome and his Herald Square comedians will be the attraction at Stillman Music Hall tonight. It is a farce comedy of merit, very cleverly interpreted by a superior cast of popular artists headed by Mr. Wm. Jerome and the famous artists, Boyle and Graham, said to be the greatest pair of fun makers before the public. The comedy is replete with fun and specialties which have been successfully presented in all the principal cities, receiving highest praise. There are some eighteen people in the play, one and all of whom are engaged with special reference to their impersonations.

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A farce comedy's intent is to amuse and when a farce comedy does it as thoroughly and legitimately as "McFadden's Row of Flats," the play which is to be here Saturday at Music Hall, then it is as likely to become popular as has this unique and droll clustering of human caricaturing. Some twenty or more clever comedians, vocalists and specialists have the handling of the lines and situations and whether it be the droll impersonation of McFadden by Jos. J. Sullivan or the eccentric German Baumgartner by Harry Crandall, each and all are well enacted.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The November Century is to have a novelty in the way of a colored cover designed by Grasset, the finest poster-maker of Paris. He has pictured Alexander the Great on his steed "Bucephalus," to mark the opening of Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler's serial "Life of Alexander," which will be a feature of the magazine during the coming year. The great gray war-horse is represented in the immediate foreground, reined in until he has almost fallen on his haunches. On his back is the determined young Alexander, in rich trappings of gold and purple. The background is a typical Macedonian scene, with stately temples and palaces showing through the foliage. In the distance are the purple Olympian mountains. The colors are quiet but rich, like old tapestries.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued:—In the case of McGinty against Kiloran, landlord and tenant, returnable November 1st.

—Press want ads bring results.

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We Mentioned Lace Curtains

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- : Our Basement : -

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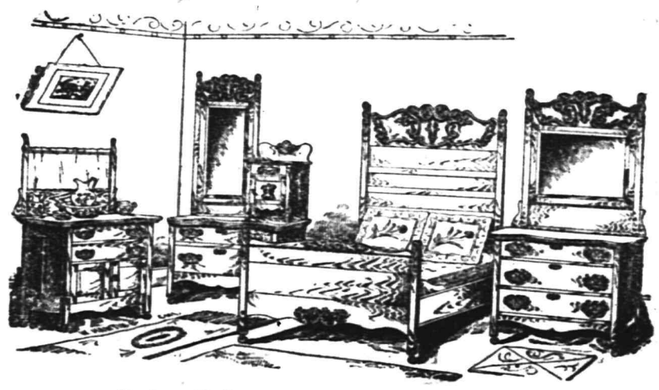

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., Oct. 25.—Burglars were prowling around several houses and shops here Sunday night, but as far as can be learned did not effect an entrance anywhere. Isaac J. Stites, the blacksmith, when he opened his shop yesterday morning, found two panes of glass broken and the staple in one of the outside doors nearly out where some one had pulled it. Nothing was missing except a peach basket. Mathew Egany, the tinsmith, says that some one broke a pane of glass in one of the side windows of his shop, and John Henry reports that some one was prowling around his house also.

The Methodist church netted $80 from their anniversary exercises last week. There was $30 from the collections and $50 from the supper.

The dance which was to have been given Friday night in Apgar's Hall, was postponed on account of the rain.

William and Clifford Fenner, of New York, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer

Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, is visiting her daughther, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

The chestnuts around here are about all gone. The crop this year was a good one in this vicinity.

Charles H. Rugg and wife, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Mrs. Duncan, of Perth Amboy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Florence Giles, of Front street.

Mrs. Annie Abbott, and Mrs. William E. Terry spent yesterday with Metuchen relatives.

John Fisher, corporal of Third N. J. Regiment, is here on a furlough visiting friends.

Miss Maud Bolton, of Somerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Harman.

Miss Jane Churchill entertained Miss Williams, of Westfield, yesterday.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting tonight.

Adam Dealaman spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 25.—Although some time has elapsed now since George Waldron, Abner Coriell's hired man, left the village with over $4 belonging to his employer, he has not been caught. A warrant is out for his arrest, and the police of Newark are on his track. A few days after the alleged theft neighbors say that they saw Waldron in town, and Mr. Coriell is inclined to believe it because an old overcoat which was missed at the same time Waldren went away was found in its usual place. A few days after that an unknown man was killed on the railroad in New Brunswick. As no further trace of Waldren has been found Mr. Coriell is inclined to think that his old workman was the unknown victim.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning, with A. I. Martine, of the Presbyterian church, Dunellen.

Miss Laura Stout, of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. William Stout, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward.

The Father Light Society, of the Baptist church, will meet with Miss VanMiddlesworth Saturday afternoon.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 25—Mrs. Ann H. Cleaver entertained a number of her relatives at a dinner given at her home in Scotch Plains Wednesday last. The occasion was the return of her brother, Carmon R. Hetfield, and his wife, who have been for the past year and a half making a tour of the world, returning via Japan and San Francisco. The party was an unusual one, in that the ages of the four sisters present—Mrs. Swaney and Mrs. Pound, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Allen, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Cleaver—aggregated over 300 years. These, together with many of the nephews and nieces, formed an enjoyable reunion.

The Republican primary held in Excelsior Hall last evening, to elect three delegates to the county convention and two members of the county committee, called out the largest number of voters that have attended any of the primaries held this fall, and long before the time to call the primary to order it was seen that a slate had been fixed, but everything passed off harmoniously. The meeting was called to order by John Robison, chairman last primary, and on motion he was honored by a re-election. Charles D. Stout was nominated and elected secretary. After the call was read the primary proceeded to the election of delegates. E. L. Hand, James Johnston and Frank R Allen were elected from a field of six candidates. Then the nomination for two members of county committee was taken up. L. W. Miller, E. L. Hand and George Ball were nominated. This necessitated another ballot being taken, and Hand and Ball were elected.

The Republican voters of Fanwood Borough held their primary last evening in the Fanwood Clubhouse to elect one delegate to the county convention which meets at Elizabeth Thursday, and one member of the county committee. The primary was called to order by George Kyte, chairman of the last primary, and on motion was re-elected. Horce Young was elected secretary. The call for a delegate found two candidates T. R. Collins and W. M. Maxum. Mr. Collins received the largest number of votes cast and was declared elected. For county committeeman George Kyte and Dr. F. W. Westcott were nominated. Mr. Kyte receiving the majority of votes was declared elected. On motion the primary then adjourned, and it will go on record as one of the most spirited ever held in the borough.

The ladies of the Methodist church are arranging to hold a New England supper in Excelsior Hall, Wednesday evening, November 2d.

Mrs. Follmer and family and Miss Nellie MacLaughlin, all of Lewisburgh, N. J., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker.

Fred Schmidt, of the Central Hotel, who has been detained at home by illness for several days, resumed his position yesterday.

George E. Hall's home in the borough has been much improved by a new coat of paint and the addition of a large porch.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dunn are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrough are entertaining Mr. Goodbrough's mother from New York.

Mrs. A. L. Frentz spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Jimerson, of Westfield.

Miss Laura Bender, of Martinsville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Messler.

Miss Bella Mercier is spending a few days with her cousin in Elizabeth.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 25—There was trouble in the Republican camp last night when the primary for the election of delegates to the county convention was held in the town room. The room was packed to the door and many had to wait their turn before they could get in to cast their vote, but the fight was for members of the county executive committee. Charles N. Codding and Charles H. Denman were named by the regular Republicans, but they were opposed by Samuel W. Reese and John M. Ledley, who named S. W. Reese and N. B. Gardner. The election resulted in the following choice: Delegates to the county convention—Charles F. Conant, Frank S. Smith, Fred C. Decker, Edward N. Brown, Edgar R. Pearsall, Eugene Wilcox and Ezra S. Bloodgood; members of Republican township executive committee—Martin Welles, Wellington Morehouse, James T. Pierson, George E. Gilmore, John J. Coger, C. H. Denman, George Wrenneck, G. B. Hoyt and David Manning; members of the county executive committee—Charles H. Denman and Charles N. Codding. The delegates will all vote for Charles N. Codding for Senator.

GARWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Garwood, Oct. 25—Burtis Kope, who has been in the employ of Grocer C. S. Beadle for some time past, has gone to Ohio.

Powers & Robinson, of Elkton, Md., are the purchasers of the old Hercules factory and intend getting machinery in readiness at the plant for the manufacture of boilers and machinery at a near future date.

Owing to the rush of orders the C. & C. factory is now running on several nights during the week.

—There will be an entertainment at the Park Club next Thursday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Maurice Owens spent Saturday with Raritan friends.

Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has been visiting relatives at Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staats, of Brooklyn, are guests of Plainfield friends.

Charles Lister, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Winfield Coddington and wife, of Newark, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Reporter Whiteside, of the News, entertained a friend from Philadelphia over Sunday.

Edward Martin, the faithful porter at the depot, is back on duty again after a week's illness.

Miss Linda Butler, of East Front street, is able to be out again after a long and tedious illness.

Marshal Wise, of the borough, has returned to duty after being laid up for a short time by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, are entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver, of the borough, spent Sunday with Lieut. Weaver, at Pomption Lakes.

Miss Marion Harteley, of New York, is a guest at the home of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spicer, of Hopkinton City, R. I., are visiting J. D. Spicer, of West Fifth street.

Miss Johnston, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of Roselawn, West Seventh street.

Mrs. Samuel Q. Brown, of Whitehouse, was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Smith, of East Seventh street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rogers, of Central avenue, entertained a number of their friends at a crokinole party Saturday evening.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, hopes to be able to return to duty this week, after being subjected to a severe illness.

Harry Carey has resigned his position with Hetfield & Gallup, the ice dealers, and will next week return to work for his father.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis and Miss Evelyn M. Lewis, of West Seventh street, are expected home today after a lengthy visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Herbert Babcock and duughter, Miss Mary Babcock, of Westerley, R. I., are guests at the home of Mrs. George Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. Joseph Howatt, formerly of this city, has been visiting at the home of the Misses Bogert, East Sixth street. Mrs. Howatt is residing in the south, where her husband is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander Robinson, of East Fifth street, returned this afternoon from their wedding journey and now taken up their residence at Mr. Robinson's home on East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barkalew, of the borough, left for Philadelphia yesterday morning, where Mr. Barkalew goes to enjoy a much-needed vacation. While in Philadelphia they will take in the Peace Jubilee.

Mr. Hall, formerly of this city, but now of South Dakota, is in town visiting friends. Mr. Hall has a large ranch in Dakota and is doing well. Adjoining his ranch there is another one owned by Edward Stewart, also a former resident of this city.

John Bantel, of East Fifth street, gave a christening party Sunday afternoon to which about thirty were invited. The party was given in honor of Bantel's young son who was christened Ernest. Irving DeHart entertained the audience with banjo selections and vocal music.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A social will be given in Vincent chapel next Thursday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—The monthly business meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held this evening.

—A public meeting of the Town Improvement Association is being held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this afternoon.

—On the evening of Thursday, November 3d, the drivers of the fire department will give a ball in Washington Hall.

—At the Mt. Olive Baptist church last Sunday nearly $150 was received to be appropriated to the fund to pay for the recent improvements.

—Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate its anniversary with an invitation entertainment at Washington Hall this evening.

—An entertainment will be given in Washington Hall next Thursday evening under the auspices of Cypress Commandery, Colored Masons.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a regular meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon.

—Rev. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen, will deliver a missionary lecture at the missionary meeting in Warren chapel Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, will conduct the missionary meeting at Warren chapel next Friday evening.

—A delegation of the past sachems of Iona Council Degree of Pocohontas are at Trenton today attending the meeting of the great council of the order.

—The annual banquet of the Princeton Association of Union county will be held at Elizabeth on the evening of October 17th. Last year the banquet was held in Plainfield.

—A union Christian Endeavor meeting will be held in the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening. Edward Reimer, of Princeton, one of the student volunteers, will speak.

—The Public Library has been overhauled by carpenters during the past week and repairs have been made to the skylights over the art gallery, several new ones having been put in.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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DIED.

BRINKLEY—In this city, Oct. 23d, 1898, Ida A. Brinkley, aged 23 years, 11 months. Funeral services Wednesday, Oct. 26th, from the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Davis, No. 402 Richmond street, at 2:30 p. m., and at Mt. Olive church, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HOUSE for sale or rent, 69 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework, reference required. Call 908 West Front street. 10 24 2

CHOICE rooms with board; best neighborhood; central; superior table; reasonable. P. O. Box, 316. 10 22 6

FOUND—Oct. 21st, pocketbook, containing small sum of money. Owner can have it by paying for advertising. Henry Hinse, 919 Avenue C, Bayonne, N. J. 10 24 2

TO LET—Furnished 10-room house; all improvements; excellent neighborhood; $40 00. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 10 24 2

A FIRST-CLASS Swedish laundress would like work for Monday and Tuesday. Apply at 216 West Second street. 10 24 2

FOR SALE—A first-class road horse; good bargain for some one. Address S. J., care Press. 10 24 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

HOUSE TO LET—302 East Sixth street; 9 rooms; city water. Call 303, (opposite), or address Box 13, Westfield postoffice. 10 24 3

FIRST-CLASS colored butler, with references, wants situation. Address Butler, care Press. 10 24 2

WANTED—Girl for cook and general housework. Apply at Somerset Hotel, North Plainfield. 10 25 3

A YOUNG man wants work, can take care of horses, carriages, also do garden work. Address W. M., care of Press. 10 25 2

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with calf. 623 East Front street.

MAN wants situation as coachman, and to work around gentleman's place; good references. Call 311 Plainfield avenue.

RESPECTABLE lady wants situation at care of child or light housework; references. Call for two days, 158 Manning avenue. 10 25 2

LOST—Pocketbook, on Somerset street or Front street, Monday afternoon, containing $3.75. Return to 59 Somerset street. Reward. 10 25 2

FIRST CLASS coachman and gardener in a private family; a useful, respectable young man, strictly temperate, a competent and careful driver, thoroughly understands care of horses, carriages and harness. Responsible in a gentleman's place. Address A. F., care Press.

WANTED—To hire, for medicinal purposes, an electric battery. Address Massage, care Press.

TO LET—Two new 8-room cottages, low rent for the winter. Houses and lots for sale on small payments Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park avenue. 10 25 2

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply 203 West Ninth street. 10 25 2

STRAYED—From Greenbrook Kennels, last Wednesday, black poodle, answers name of "Phyze." Reward. F. C. Phoebus.

ABOUT 12 to 15 tons of compost for sale, especially prepared for lawns and hothouse purposes. F. C. Phoebus, Clinton avenue. 10 25 tf

FLOOR to let. Address J. G., care Press office, or call 705 West Third street. 10 25 3

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Democratic Primaries.

In accordance with the call issued by the Democratic county executive committee, the Democratic voters of Plainfield are requested to meet in the following named places and wards on Wednesday evening, October 26, 1898, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention to be held in the Star Theatre, in Elizabeth, on Thursday afternoon, October 27th, at 2:30 o'clock:

	Delegates.
First ward, 213 Park avenue,	4
Second ward, Bryant School	2
Third ward, Revere House,	2
Fourth ward, T. A. B. Hall,	6

James E. Martine,
Pres. Democratic Association.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 24, 1898.

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Boman Mrs Jos	O'Toole Miss A
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Burrows Miss M	Penina Mrs A
Bunnell Miss	Pirrie Mrs A
Coon John	Ruffins Miss L
Coster Rev	Schnecker Mr W
Davis Mr and Mrs S	Severns Miss L
Demerest Mr Chas	Smith Mrs O P
Gibson Rev P S	" P B
Grant Mr C E	" Raymond
Haverty Miss	" Mrs Wm
Jones Mrs L	Spragin Mr W
Kuldoshes Mrs	Stevenson Isaac
Laster Mr B	Sinfort Mrs A
Leland B K	Taylor Mrs I R
Lines Mr C W	Waldron James
McDavitt Mr D	Watterman Mrs M
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These items, told to you in little type, will be of interest to you, as every line is full of a money-saving Bargain.

Main Floor.

Ladies' Fine Hose, double sole, the 25c kind.....15c
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, the kind that wear, pair.....10c
Remnants Fine Table Linen, in yard squares, 15c, 2 pieces.....25c
Heavy Canton Flannel, the 10c quality, yard.....8c
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Fine Writing Paper—60 sheets, 60 envelopes—box.....17c
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Men's Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers.....39c
Men's Heavy Wool ½-Hose, pair...17c
Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen.....13c
Boys' Bicycle Caps.....25c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests.....21c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool Vests, white and natural.....50c
Children's Heavy White Vests and Pants—
Size—16 18 20 22 24 26 28
4 6 8 10 13 15 20c each
Children's Ribbed Fleece-lined Vests and Pants—
Size—16 18 20 22 24 26 28
5 8 10 13 16 19 21c each
Infants' Fine Ribbed Wool Vests, all sizes, each.....17c
Infants' Fine Silk Caps.....25c
Girls' Tam o'Shanters.....25c
Turkish Wash Cloths, 5c kind, each.....2c
A beautiful line of New Photo Frames.....29c
Frame for two pictures.....49c
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Rogers' Best Silver-Plated Dinner Knives, set.....$1.98
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Granite Iron Dust Pans, each.....10c
Granite Fry Pans, each.....10c
Granite Coffee Pots, each.....17c
Granite Drinking Cups, each.....5c
Granite Milk Pans, each.....10c
Granite Bread Tins, each.....10c
Granite Pie Plates, each.....10c
Granite Wash Basins, each.....15c
Granite Stew Kettles, each.....18c

Second Floor.

Ladies' Plaid Waists.....65c
Ladies' Flannel Waists.....$1.25
Ladies' Satine Skirts.....$1.00
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, well made, each.....98c
Ladies' Velvetine Waists, all colors.....$3.98
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Third Floor.

Smith's finest quality Velvet and Axminster Carpets, including making, laying and lining, yd...95c
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Edward White.

Advice to Mothers.

Children's teeth should be cleaned from the first. A corner of a silk handkerchief dipped in water with a little borax in it should be wiped over the gums after each meal. From eighteen months and upwards they should be cleaned daily, at first in the same way, and afterwards with a soft badger's-hair brush. After two years old a dentifrice, such as prepared chalk, may be used. When this is done the teeth will not fall out early, and the child will be saved from such deformity as often happens on the arrival of the second teeth before the jaw is sufficiently formed to receive them. The mouth becomes overcrowded when this happens, and early visits to the dentist become necessary.

In fever a wineglassful of the following may be given from time to time to quench thirst:

Citrate of potash.....30 grains
Rice-water ..... 1 pint.

Tonics should not be given to a child whose bowels are disordered, as they are not likely to be then of any service, absorption being too imperfect. Some tonics, notably iron, may even act as irritants, and increase the mischief in these cases; they are medicines for convalescence, when they will increase the appetite, the force of the pulse, and the muscular strength.

To prevent needles from rusting in the summer-outing housewife, they should be thrust through a bit of oiled silk as they are put into the flannel leaves.

Cleaning Made Easy.

An apparatus for cleaning horses by machinery has been invented.

The cause of this revolution in the art of horse-cleaning, rubbing-down, and currying, all in one, is a simple contrivance, a movable shaft at one end of which is a circular brush composed of fairly stiff bristles. The brush, which is driven by steam, revolves many hundred times a minute, and is guided by the cleaner. Two of these cleaners operating with the brushes can on one animal accomplish more in one minute than four men with the old brush and currycomb in twenty minutes.

In exactly forty seconds the animal can be turned out as clean as a new pin, not a speck of dirt to be discovered on his fine sleek coat. No sooner does the brush touch the body of the horse than the dead hair and dirt fly in all directions. At first the horse starts nervously at the noise of the revolving shafts, but the instant he feels the touch of the brush he gives every indication of pleasure.

The harder the pressure on the brush the harder will be the rubbing, of course, and when the sensation becomes uncomfortable the horse moves away. In this way the cleaners are easily informed how hard a rubbing the animal will stand.

Starch For Collars and Cuffs.

The following recipe is a very valuable one, being learned from a French laundress whose collars and cuffs were remarkable for the beautiful ivory gloss her skilled treatment imparted to them. Take two ounces of the best white starch, and pour over it, without stirring, half a pint of cold water. Allow this to stand while you dissolve as much borax as will lie heaped up on a shilling in a teacup of boiling water. When the borax mixture is cold, add it to the starch. Pour into the starch one tablespoonful of turpentine, and mix the whole carefully with the hand. On no account must any undissolved borax be put in the starch, or it will make shiny patches on the linen. This quantity is enough for four pairs of cuffs and seven collars. A little borax water should be kept in readiness for adding to the starch should it become too thick.

A PARIS SUGGESTION.

Separate Waists.

Separate waists made up in rich and handsome materials still retain their popularity for dressy wear and it is hard to prognosticate when this almost indispensable article of feminine attire will be entirely abandoned. For the woman with a slim purse it is a positive necessity as with one handsome skirt, waist and blouses may be donned suitable for almost any occasion.

A lovely importation designed for visiting wear is of rose colored Liberty satin, trimmed with a girdle and bands of jewelled embroidered satin. It is made with a square yoke effect, the lower portion draped gracefully and caught up with a full rosette on the left side. The shirred sleeves are finished with small puffs at the shoulders.

To Prepare Parchment for Painting.

Make a firm pad with listing, and having dipped it in finely powdered white pumice stone, rub it over the parchment. If water colors be mixed with alum water, and used upon parchment prepared in this manner, they will not sink.

Spain's Ill Luck Due to an Opal.

Opals are coming into fashion again, but the old superstition as to the ill-luck attending them is not dead in Spain.

Spanish people believe that all the trials that have come to the reigning house are through the influence of a cursed opal ring.

The ring belonged to that famous beauty the Comtesse de Castiglione.

One of the admirers of this beauty was Alfonso XII. of Spain. She thought he was going to marry her, but he did not, and she resolved on revenge. She sent him this magnificent ring.

The King showed it to his wife, Queen Mercedes, who was charmed with its beauty, and begged to keep it. Alfonso gave it to her readily, and she slipped it on her finger. From that moment she pined away, and in a few months died.

The ring fell from her dead hand, and the King gave it to his grandmother, Queen Christina, who died a few months later.

Next the ring was given to Alfonso's sister, the Infanta Maria del Pilar, who wore it but a few days before she died of a mysterious illness.

After this series of fatalities, the King determined to keep the ring himself, and he slipped it on his finger. From that moment his health commenced to fail, and in twenty-four hours he was dead. Physicians could never quite account for it, and the matter was hushed up.

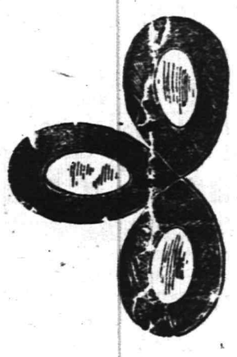
Queen Christina, who is not in any wise superstitious, took possession of the ring after her husband's death, but the other members of the family begged her to destroy it. This she refused to do; but to prevent it from doing other damage she hung it about the neck of the patron saint, where it is to-day.

The Spaniards, however, are not satisfied yet. They credit this war with the United States to the ring.

Shamrock Photograph Frame.

To make this frame a piece of strawboard or strong cardboard is necessary which is cut into the shape of a shamrock. Cut oval shaped apertures in each section of the leaf and then cover each one with velvet, green being the most appropriate.

The covering is done by gluing the velvet on the wrong side, snipping pieces here and there out of the edges so that they may not make thick folds. Across the hole slit the velvet length-



ways and across. Turn these edges in, straining them well over the board as you do so, and glue them into place. At the back of this glass is glued, and then the photograph or picture is placed behind it; glue brown paper over the back. This kind of frame is easily made and when hung against the wall is very effective.

The Art of Furnishing.

The housekeeper returning home with her activities directed temporarily towards house-cleaning interests will be wise to let some of the wisdom and knowledge she must have gathered through the much preaching on these matters of late years bear fruit. Her new intelligence applied to autumn renovating will be of great benefit to her family's health and comfort. It is true of modern furnishings that they aid or retard sanitary conditions accordingly as they are wisely or recklessly made use of. Rugs, hard-wood floors, steam, gas, and electric heating and lighting add to the ease with which a house may be kept clean, but after this good start conditions are often complicated by some other modern inventions. Much bric-a-brac, hangings, bed draperies, tufted furniture, and other details of the still all too elaborate scheme of furnishing materially retard the keeping-clean process. As renewals are needed in the reopening of the closed home, every purchase and alteration should be considered in the sanitary as well as the artistic light. It will be found that the two are almost always entirely consonant.

Handsome Fabrics.

Very handsome fabrics for stylish autumn tailor gowns are those of soft, beautiful Venetian cloth—its smooth, light surface is like velvet—manufactured in shades of Russian green, a red and dark blue, pale silver-blue, hues that are rich but also deep in tone; damson, a superb reddish plum shade, golden brown, tan, gray, and black. These elegant materials will be made of one fabric with handsome silk gimps and tailor buttons by way of trimming, or combined with silk, velvet, fine wools in facy effects, or, richest of all, lustrous corded silks of a matching shade, with added garnitures of velvet on the waist portion. Among the most generally becoming colors of the season before us will be the damson dyes and a varied class of similar plum tints, like dahlia, petunia, etc.

A caterpillar in a month will devour six thousand times its own weight in food

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Kaiserslautern. Das im Juni d. J. niedergegangene Unwetter in der Nordwestpfalz verursachte in den Distrikten Obermoschel, Lauterecken und Reckenhausen allein an den Distriktsstraßen einen Schaden von 42 090 Mark. Aus Kreisfonds wurde als Beihilfe zur Wiederherstellung der zerstörten Strecken die Summe von 4060 Mark angewiesen.

Neustadt. Nicht wenig überrascht wurde kürzlich der Inhaber des Havanna-Hauses Kunz hier, als ein Radfahrer durch sein Schaufenster in den Laden geflogen kam. Der Radfahrer —ein Arbeiter—wollte einem Fuhrwerk ausweichen und um die Ecke biegen. Er prallte mit voller Wucht gegen den Randstein, so daß er mit dem Kopf mitten durch das Schaufenster flog. Er zog sich klaffende Wunden am Kopf und Hals zu.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die diesjährigen Weinaussichten sind in Württemberg sowohl als im weinbautreibenden Theil des Reiches keine günstigen. Von überall kommen Klagen über trostlosen Stand der Weinberge. Die vorsommerliche Witterung hat leider die Erwartungen für dieses Jahr zu Schanden gemacht. Kühles und nasses Wetter zur Zeit der Blüthenperiode haben dazu beigetragen, daß die erste Vorbedingung zur Weinlese, die Blüthe des Stockes, unter ungünstigen Umständen verlief. Krankheit und Ungeziefer fanden dabei reichliche Nahrung und somit stehen wir jetzt, trotz der brennenden August- und Septembersonne, vor einem Fehlherbst, sowohl in quantitaver, als auch, nach dem jetzigen Rebenstande beurtheilt, in qualitativer Hinsicht.

Aalen. Hier erhängte sich ein schon bejahrter Mann in seiner Schlafkammer, weil er schon längere Zeit vor Nervenerregung keine Ruhe mehr finden konnte.

Dornhan. Ein längst gehegter Wunsch der Bewohner und Besucher unserer Stadt ist soeben in Erfüllung gegangen durch den Abbruch eines unseren Marktplatz verunzierenden Häuschens, welches inmitten desselben stand. Ermöglicht wurde dies insbesondere dadurch, daß der alte Wohlthäter und Bürger der hiesigen Stadt, Bankier Bühler aus Chicago, einen namhaften Beitrag zur Erwerbung des Häuschens gab. Unsere Stadt hat nun einen überaus schmucken Marktplatz.

Ravensburg. Dieser Tage wurde am Rechen des Wehrkanals, oberhalb der Mönchmühle, das dreijährige Kind des Schutzmannes W. in bewußtlosem Zustand angeschwemmt und konnte dasselbe nach den von den Bewohnern angestellten erfolgreichen Wiederbelebungsversuchen seinen Eltern wieder zugestellt werden.

Steinenthal. Im nahen Walde erhängte sich ein elfjähriger Knabe von hier, welcher wegen Geldverputzens an einem am Sonntag in Steinenthal aufgestellten Karussel von seinen Eltern eine Zurechtweisung erfuhr. Vor der That verschenkte er noch verschiedene Spielsachen an andere Kinder, mit dem Bemerken, daß er derselben nicht mehr bedürfe.

Ulm. Der auf dem hiesigen Rathhaus beschäftigte ehemalige Postsekretär Hagn von hier, der wegen Unterschlagung schon eine Gefängnißstrafe abgesessen hat, unterschlug neuerdings Strafgelder im Betrag von 81 Mark und wurde verhaftet; seiner zahlreichen Familie, die in bitterste Noth gerathen ist, wendet sich die allgemeine Theilnahme zu.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Nagelschmied Jakob Schnaufer wegen mehrfachen Betruges unter Einrechnung einer gegen ihn wegen Diebstahls erkannten Zuchthausstrafe von einem Jahr zu einer Gesammtzuchthausstrafe von zwei Jahren acht Monaten und 1500 Mark Geldstrafe. Schnaufer hatte sich in einer größeren Anzahl von Fällen als Wunderdoktor aufgespielt und seinen Patienten Geldbeträge von 1 bis 2 Mark abgeschwindelt.

Mannheim. Wegen Bandendiebstahls wurden vier Angestellte des hiesigen Getreide-Engrosgeschäfts von Sal. Damon verhaftet. Dieselben sollen im Laufe der letzten fünf Jahre etwa 30,000 leere Getreidesäcke gestohlen und an auswärtige Mühlen verkauft haben.

Pforzheim. Unter dem Verdacht, den großen Brand angelegt zu haben, der kürzlich in Brötzingen insgesammt elf Wohnhäuser und acht Scheunen in Asche legte und 33 Familien mit 159 Köpfen obdachlos machte, sind jetzt nacheinander drei Brötzinger Einwohner in die Untersuchungshaft hierher eingeliefert worden.

Villingen. In Neuhausen hat sich ein 12jähriger Knabe erhängt, angeblich aus Furcht vor einer Strafe, die ihm wegen „Schwänzens" des Religionsunterrichts angedroht war.

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NOTICE

is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the

Borough of North Plainfield,

that the taxes assessed in the said Borough for the year

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight

are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth day of December Next,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, with LEGAL COSTS ADDED IN COLLECTION.

The Commissioners of Appeal

in cases of taxation in and for said Borough, will meet in COUNCIL ROOM, 45 Somerset street, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, at 2 P. M., to hear complaints relating to assessments A DISCOUNT of six per cent from time of payment to December 20.

GEO. F. BROWN, Collector.

Dated October 17, A. D., 1898.

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NOTICE TO
TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,

are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

next, (November 22d, 1898) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1898.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT OCT. 16th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 03, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 05, 2 30, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 00, 10 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 8 37, 9 05, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 38 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 04 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 35, a.m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 09, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 33, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37, a. m.; 1 13, 3 46, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 13 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 13, 3 46, 5 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 13, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

BOYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 9 27, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 27, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 32 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 05 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 40, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 20 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 3 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 02 p. m.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

About half an hour later Lady Feodora and Sir Antony crept down the stairs, let themselves out of the house, and walked under the trees over the dew-spangled grass towards the high-road and the little railway-station. Feodora Latimar buried many a cherished hope and dream for her beloved cousin's future life and happiness as they walked swiftly under the canopy of green leaves, talking earnestly as they went. She had not known of what sterling stuff her courage was made till that moment. Her dauntless spirit, her determination to comfort him, her eager desire to find hope where, alas, she feared there was no hope, had its beneficial effect upon Antony. His demeanor gradually brightened. He parted from her when they reached the high-road.

"I shall not let you come any farther, Feo," he said firmly. "You have no idea what a little ghost-like creature you are! Indeed you will be ill, dear, if you don't get some rest. Just think of what you have gone through last night, and what you have to do today! To please me, Feo, go and lie down. Don't go to your own room; go to 'Pootles'—she will do you good. Heaven bless her! Why, the very mention of her name makes you look quite different!"

Feo gave a tired little laugh.

"Yes—I will go to 'Pootles,'" she answered; "my baby always does me good, somehow; and, now that I see you are on the road to Gregory, half the trouble seems to have left me. Promise, Tony, to let me hear from you some time to-day; and promise also that you will not leave England without seeing me before you go—promise!"

"I promise!" said Antony, not very steadily.

The goodness of this loving woman was immeasurably sweet to him. Surely, he said to himself, the world could never be utterly dark to him when he lived, as he did live, in the hearts of [illegible] both and Feo and [illegible]

People We Know.

They are Plainfield People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts; when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen, living right here at home one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

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my Bertha"? He held his cousin's hand for a long time in parting; his eyes expressed a hundred things that his lips could not utter. Feo nodded her head in answer to his unspoken wishes.

"I shall go over early after breakfast. You shall always have news of her through me, darling," Lady Feo said softly. She kept all anxiety out of her voice as she spoke of Elizabeth, though her heart was heavy with grief over the girl; and she sent him from her finally with her own sunny smile and a pretty audacious message for her husband.

"I am sure Gregory has got into mischief!" she cried. "He always does when I am away! Now good-bye, Tony! And don't forget—before you do anything, you are to eat a big breakfast with Gregory—that is imperative!"

The smile left Feo's face when she was alone; she retraced her steps wearily enough through the grounds. Her heart was heavy with more than grief; there was fear, too—fear of what might happen when those two men met again—fear not so much of what Antony would do, but of the further evil his enemy would try to work. Antony's marriage—and such a marriage!—was nothing less than a tragedy to Feodorowna Latimer. Now that she was by herself, all her eager hope, all her desire to shed a brighter light upon the young man's future, went from her utterly. She had sustained herself marvellously well up to that moment. It was no wonder that from fatigue of mind and body she progressed slowly on her way back to the house. Ill and weary as she felt, however, she shrank from the idea of solitude. There was so much for her to think out and do. The day's amusements would have to be arranged, and Antony's absence explained to Miss Peile and to all the guests. Then there was her visit to Elizabeth. Poor Lady Feo longed, yet dreaded, to see the girl. There was also the odious task of meeting Richard Saville, unless he, too, like Antony, should have determined to leave Speede early. There were indeed a hundred-and-one things Lady Feodora had to think about; and, oddly enough she felt that she could do all her necessary thinking and planning more easily while she sat and watched her baby splash about in the morning bath, and listen to the laughter and pretty baby chatter, than if she were left to herself.

She was very weak from loss of sleep and from the recent great excitement; but an hour in her child's room acted on her like a tonic. It was impossible to withstand the brightness and cheery influence of the little creature, and half the weight of her thoughts seemed to slip from Feo as she chatted and romped with her baby.

It was barely eight o'clock when a note was brought to Lady Feodora. It came, so her maid said, from Mrs. Proctor, and had been brought by her gardener.

Feo guessed the contents before she opened the letter. Mrs. Proctor wrote only a few hurried words to say that she and Elizabeth were leaving Stonebury immediately.

"We are going for a month to Westport," she wrote. "This, I am afraid, will seem like a hurried departure; but, as a matter of fact, I determined only yesterday that I must have my usual annual dose of sea-air; and I feel so fatigued from the heat of the last few days that I have thought it wiser to take myself off without any further delay. I am to give you Elizabeth's dear love; she will write to you from Westport. At present I am keeping her very busy packing our clothes. We shall leave by an early train. I quite long for my child to get the benefit of the invigorating sea-air. I hope Miss Peile and you, dear Lady Feodora, will forgive us for not appearing at your garden party to-day; but I am sure you will be only too glad to hear that I am carrying Elizabeth away for her first introduction to the ocean. I enclose our address, and am

Most sincerely yours,
"ANNE PROCTER."

A great sense of relief came to Feo as she read these words, although tears came too as she realized all that was indirectly conveyed by them. Once again she could see the white anguished face of Elizabeth as it had looked when they parted on the preceding night, and she could easily guess what suffering the past hours must have brought to the girl she held so dear. She did not know what had passed between Antony and Elizabeth, or what share Richard Saville had had in compelling the girl to go away so suddenly, changed and miserable; but she could imagine everything, and, remembering all that that bitter moment held for Elizabeth as well as for Antony, she could not but rejoice that the girl was being treated so considerately and so wisely by Mrs. Proctor, and that she had so true a friend to guard her and give her comfort.

Tears came again as Feo sat down and wrote a few hurried and affectionate words in return to the old schoolmistress.

"Who knows," she added at the end of her note, "but that I may not run down to Westport myself with 'Pootles' in a few days! Should my husband have to go to America—as I firmly believe he will—do not be surprised at seeing me and my baby; and perhaps I shall bring down Aunt Bertha as well. I love Westport, and it would be like a dream to sit on the shore with Elizabeth and watch the waves come rolling in!"

Feo had despatched her note, had kissed her baby and bidden her farewell for a little while, and was back in her own room making some alterations in her toilet, and bracing herself up for all that lay immediately before her, when there came a sharp knock at the door, and, as she turned with an apprehensive start—for she was in the mood to expect and fear anything just now—and answered the summons, the door was pushed open, and Bertha Peile almost stumbled into the room.

One glance at the look of alarm on the usually serene comely face made Feodora Latimar turn deathly pale. She trembled in every limb, and could hardly draw her breath; but, as the elder woman fell into, rather than sat down in, a chair, the power of speech came back to her. She hastened to Miss Peile, and took both her outstretched hands.

"Aunt Bertha, you are ill! What is it, dear? What has happened now?" The last words broke from Feo quite unconsciously.

Bertha Peile clung to Feo for a moment in silence while she battled with her agitation and distress.

"Oh, Feo," she said brokenly, as soon as the words would come coherently—"Feo dear, it is too terrible! I ought not to frighten you like this; and yet you must know. I—I have just come from Richard's room! They came to tell me he was ill. I went at once to see him. Feo dear, he could not move or lift his head; he could not speak to me—he will never speak to me again—he is dead!"

CHAPTER XIX.

Antony stood for a few moments at the small gateway that led from the lower grounds of Speede to the high-road, watching his cousin's girlish figure vanish out of sight. He had so much to harass and excite his mind that things that must have struck him in ordinary circumstances came to him now in a vague blurred sort of way. The wonderful depths of sympathy, of comprehension, and of wisdom that Feo had shown during the past hour or so would have amazed him, had his mind been free to grasp everything clearly. He was conscious indeed of being overwhelmingly grateful to Feo for her goodness to him. He had always known he was very dear to her, but it had remained for this hour to show him how real and deep her love was.

The heart of Antony Peile thrilled as he stood there in the lonely country road, with the summer morn awakening around him. If he had loved Elizabeth before, he worshipped her now! The grief of that hour had beaten down the shy sweet reserve of girlhood; she had been a woman in that moment of openly confessed love, of passionate declaration of faith and trust and belief in his honor. He brushed his eyes hurriedly with his hand. The sunshine was blurred and dark for a moment with his tears.

"Good-bye, love," he said hoarsely to himself—"my love till death, though I shall never see you again!"

He turned and hurried on his way. He dared not let himself linger—the temptation to go to her was so terribly strong. He yearned to know how matters were with her that morning; he trembled at the thought of the suffering he had brought to her heart, suffering which he might never lessen or put an end to. When all the flood of his thought of and for her was once set free, it would not be safe for him to linger; so he hurried away from the place where she was, and he did not even look back as he went.

Antony's thoughts were indeed bitter with mortification as well as sorrow as he strode along the dusty high-road in the early morning sunlight. He took a short cut to the station, and was passing in through a small gateway, when he came to a stand-still. A man slouching along painfully was just in front of him, evidently bent for the pathway that ran for some distance beside the line. Antony recognized the figure at once. It was the man whom he had seen in the village, and to whom he had given work at Speede two days before, much against the wish of Miss Peile.

He frowned slightly as he realized this, and, acting on an impulse which he was never quite able to understand or explain, except that it struck him as odd that the man should be so far from Speede at that early hour, he went quickly down the grassy path after the slouching figure and called to the man to stop.

"Where are you going?" Antony inquired, as the other obeyed him at once. "Aren't you the man that begged for work the day before yesterday? Couldn't they find something for you to do? I told them to give you work, and some clothes, too," Antony added, taking particular notice of the man's appearance. He was just as he had been when he first saw him—his clothes soiled and old, his whole aspect that of an artisan who had been very ill.

The man stared blankly for a moment at Sir Antony, then, seeing who it was that had stopped him, he colored faintly.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said—and his voice, though common in tone, was certainly not the voice of one of the lowest class—indeed his speech was strangely at variance with his appearance—"I didn't recognize who it was at first."

Antony scrutinized the man sharply. It was only too evident that he was weak and ill. He remembered then that, when they had spoken in the village, the man had said that he had just come out of a hospital.

"Where are you going?" he asked again. "And why won't you stay at Speede? A week of good food and fresh air would have made another man of you. I hope my people did not treat you badly?"

The man leaned heavily against the fence—he had scarcely strength to stand.

"The servants aren't as charitable as the master," he said bitterly, yet quietly. "Servants have cute eyes—they know a gaol-bird when they see one!"

Antony frowned slightly.

"You told me you had just come out of hospital," he said. Something about the man touched him—not the physical weakness merely, but the tired despairing look in his eyes, the cynical resignation in his voice.

"I told you the truth, sir. I was in Lambeth Workhouse Infirmary ward for one month; I was took ill, and had to go there the very day of my discharge."

"And my servants refuse to let you work with them?"

He nodded his head, a bitter smile curving his lips.

"They'd have left in a body if I'd stayed on," he said.

"What brought you to Speede? Are you a native of this part? I don't remember you," Antony said, greatly annoyed by what he heard; then, without waiting for an answer, he went on quickly—"Look here—I should like to help you, but I can't go back to the house now; I have to be in London early. Is that where you want to go?" Antony paused for a moment. "Were you going to walk to London?" he then asked; and, as the man nodded his head, he uttered an exclamation of surprise. "Why, you are no more fit to walk than you are to fly! Come along; I'll take you up with me. You can tell me about yourself as we go. I am very sorry my servants have turned you out. If I could, I would return and read the Riot Act to them; but I can't go back just yet." His own trouble came freshly to Antony as he uttered these few significant words. He turned away hurriedly. "Follow me!" he said to the man, who was standing staring after him as though such kindly consideration, such prompt compassion as Antony was showing him, was something incomprehensible to him.

After the first pause, however, he obeyed a second time, and, turning, he followed the young man into the station.

"You can't go along of me," he said hurriedly to Antony, when he rejoined him a moment later—"it ain't possible, sir!"

For answer Antony showed him two third-class tickets.

"I am interested in you," he said simply. "I can see, without your telling me, that you are in a bad way: and, as you preferred walking to London instead of taking some of my spoons"—smiling faintly—"I fancy you are honest. You need not tell me more than you wish. I should like to help you if I can, that's all; and perhaps, if you put your trouble before me, I might be able to help you—at least, a little."

The man turned away suddenly, his wasted face working as from pain.

"I'm not accustomed to being helped," he said roughly; then he relapsed into silence, and Antony seeing his emotion, moved from him and walked slowly up and down the narrow platform till a bell rang and the train appeared in the distance.

The porters appeared somewhat astonished to see Sir Antony Peile entering a third-class carriage in the company of such a shabby, doubtful-looking individual; but both Antony and Miss Peile had long since set the village social regulations at defiance, and therefore the incident did not excite as much surprise as it might have done. Except for some workingmen and a sprinkling of farmer-like folk, this early train was practically empty.

"Even when trouble is heaviest," he said, almost involuntarily, "one cannot but thank Heaven for such a day as this!"

The man crouching back in his corner again gave vent to his curious, bitter laugh.

"When one has been seven years in prison, one ceases to thank Heaven for anything," he made answer—"even for one's liberty!"

Antony looked at him in silent compassion. Seven years in prison! How awful was the mere idea of prison walls and prison rules in the midst of such a flood of joyous sunshine, of summer splendor! He broke the silence after a moment's pause.

"Seven years!" he repeated. "It is a big gap in a lifetime." He paused again; then, his voice quite gentle, he asked, "What was it that sent you to prison?"

The man looked at Antony.

"I was accused and found guilty of forgery," he said. His breath came more quickly as he added the words, "But I was innocent!"

Antony believed him. There was that in his face which seemed to speak of deep mental anguish. It was the face of one who had been cruelly wronged. Beside so heavy a burden of trouble Antony's own sorrow seemed to subside into a secondary place.

"Tell me more," he said. "Remember, I said just now I should like to help you, I say it again. I am sure you have gone through some terrible suffering. If you will let me help you, I shall be glad."

"Thank you," returned the man, with a certain quiet dignity, and then was silent for a little space, while the train rushed on, now between high banks of grassy earth, now through a short tunnel, anon through wide smiling fields, with orchards of sun-kissed apples and patches of gorgeous poppies, making bright gleams of color in the setting of summer green. "Just now, sir," he said, suddenly breaking the silence, "you asked me why I came to this part of the world—whether I belonged to it—what business, in short, could have brought me to the place. May I answer your question by asking you one myself?"

Antony nodded.

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IT WAS HIS FATE.

"It's very evident that I have come down in the world—I am a working man, but I'm not the average kind of working man, I'll swear," said Archibald resolutely, as he drew on a pair of made-to-order jeans trousers which contrasted strangely with the several other costly suits decorating the bare garret walls.

He began to think of how little use his fifteen years of careful school training had been to him in his struggle for existence. He pictured himself in his recent search for work, going from door to door asking for employment, and not knowing what on earth he should do if any were offered him.

His father had died in New York and left him penniless in San Francisco, or nearly so for a man of his habits.

Archibald, naturally unpractical, had been rendered doubly helpless by a seven-year college course and the settled conviction that he would never have to work for a living.

The five hundred dollars which the estate yielded went no further than his father's blessing. Archibald had used the former to finish his education by a trip around the world, but owing to an over-indulgence in curios he had found himself stranded in San Francisco, and if the position of plumber's cub had not been vacant he could hardly have seen anything ahead but starvation.

Just then he heard footsteps upon the outside staircase, leading to his garret. A glance through a broken pane of glass disclosed Polly, the laundry girl. She would probably come here.

"They're deucedly accommodating about my wash," he said to himself. "I owe them for two months back. I bet that girl pays for it out of her own pocket."

In the midst of his perplexities Archibald had fallen in love without intending it.

Polly lodged in the same tenement; she had seen him ascending and descending the long outside staircase and had marked his troubled and discouraged mien.

Casually, at the "Plumbers' Rag," and later at the "Laundry Hop," she had become acquainted with Archibald.

Polly had now visited all the other tenants; she would be here in a minute.

The room was in a sad plight. Archibald hastily donned a tennis jacket, parted his hair with his long, slim fingers, and made the bed.

A knock and she entered. Archie tendered her the soap box, but she sat down on the edge of her basket and begged him to keep his "chair."

They fell to chatting lightly about any and everything, and Archibald presently forgot to feel out of place; he even became hilarious, but a question of Polly's brought him suddenly to himself,—

"Why won't you go to the 'Working Ladies' Hop?'"

"I shouldn't enjoy it."

"But you go to the 'Plumbers' Rag?'"

"Yes, I do; my business requires it and the boys demand it."

"Well, it wouldn't hurt you to come to the hop. Do you know what the boys call you at the shop?"

"The dude plumber. I take it as a compliment."

"You needn't think the 'Working Ladies' Hop' isn't proper. Nothing but ice cream and cake—lights out at two o'clock. There, now, take your ticket and we'll look for you."

"This is drawing rapidly to a crisis," Archibald thought, as he stood mediatively holding a dance-hall ticket in his hand, while the sound of Polly's quickly descending steps upon the stairs echoed through the garret. "But what of my Eastern relatives? Well, there's not much argument there."

His eye lit upon his last telegram from them. It said:

"Archie, you'll have to scratch for yourself, now."

This is what the financier of the family had wrote when he sent for ready money.

"I've about half decided to let the girl have her way," he said, as he tore the yellow dispatch to fragments.

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That night the tall, frame tenement went up in flames. Archibald stood at the top of the stairs, watching the others making frantic efforts to escape.

"Why are they so anxious to save their miserable lives?" he thought.

Just then the volumes of smoke rolled away; he saw that the long, iron bannister was still intact, and decided to slide to the second story. He found the feat an easy one.

At the second landing someone was pounding violently at a door which opened inward. The knob was gone. Archibald threw his full weight against it and broke the lock.

"How stupid of me not to think it was your room!"

But Polly was too badly frightened to speak even after they had reached a place of safety.

In a few days, however, she was as bright and buoyant as ever, and in some mysterious way which will never be told by either, Archibald felt it was time to surrender.

"I'm going to start a steam laundry of my own. I've saved the money up. All I want is a man."

In all seriousness Archibald suggested,—

"Why don't you get a Chinaman?"

It didn't sound half so brutal until it was spoken, and then there was only one way to apologize. Archie was the man needed, and he gave his consent.

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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Alis team is trying to arrange a game with Pingry's School, of Elizabeth, for election day.

In the game Saturday between Yale and the Indians, neither of the Plainfield candidates for the team were given a chance.

The Dunellen football team has scheduled a game with the Westfield boys for Saturday afternoon. The game is to be played at Westfield.

All the candidates for the Plainfield eleven are requested to meet this evening at the Westervelt avenue practice grounds to practice for the election day game. It is necessary that all the candidates should be present as there is but little time to practice and every opportunity should be taken advantage of.

BASKET BALL.

The first basket ball game of the season, played by the regular team of this city, will take place tomorrow night in New York, when the Plainfield boys will play the team attached to the New York Institute Y. M. C. A. The return game will be played here on election day.

At a meeting of the Plainfield Athletic Association, held Friday afternoon, the question of organizing a High School basket ball team among the boys of the High School was discussed. No action was taken in the matter but a number expressed themselves in favor of such action.

ROESEL'S LIFE PROLONGED.

Case of Farmer Pitts's Murderer Taken to the United States Supreme Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Oct. 25.—Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States District Court yesterday denied the application of Frank Bergen for a writ of habeas corpus for Louis Roesel, who is sentenced to be hanged at Elizabeth on Friday of this week for the murder of James C. Pitts, of Summit.

Mr. Bergen, upon Judge Kirkpatrick's refusal to allow the habeas corpus, at once took a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court, and this will serve to longer stay Roesel's execution.

A Missionary Service.

At the First Baptist church next Friday evening a missionary service will be held under the direction of the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor societies of the church. At the close of the service a farewell reception will be given to Miss Julia Shinn, the church missionary, who is soon to leave the city.

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PROMOTERS EUCHRED.

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Mills and Charles W. Runyon, both of whom favored the ganting of the franchise on the present conditions.

At this period Mr. Barrows made a few remarks. He said that the members of the Council were elected as the servants of the people, and for the three years he had been in the Council he was of the opinion that there have been fewer men in the Council that have been actuated by politics than at any other time. Continuing he said: "On June 6th last we received an application from the Plainfield Street Railway Company for an extension in the eastern end of the city through Second street. We denied that application for the reason that the property owners along the street urged us not to grant the same. Since then there have been twelve meetings, nine public hearings and ten meetings of the street committee. Up to three weeks ago no one appeared before this Council to guide the members in their actions in this matter. The street committee has night after night met and tried to frame a suitable ordinance. We remedied many difficulties in the old ordinance, such as requiring street sprinkling, etc., and we were of the opinion that a suitable ordinance had been drafted. The local papers have misrepresented us and have not told all. There are but two men in my district who object to granting the present ordinance and they are both here tonight. We are willing to give any section of the city the trolley, but we cannot force the company to locate their trolley. We want to let the people know where we stand on this question. The First ward people here tonight deserve consideration first in this matter in preference to other sections of the city."

Mr. Buckle stated that during the evening he had not heard anything that had changed his mind. He considered that the First ward people have a right to first say, but it must be remembered, said Mr. Buckle, that it takes two to make a bargain.

Mr. VanHerwerden remarked that the Plainfield Street Railway Company gave the city last year the very large sum of $480.50 and the taxes this year would be higher than ever, for the reason that the city has been giving away valuable franchises for mere nothing.

Mr Riker then went on to say that his company had given Plainfield last year $1,853 34 in taxes and had expended $1,740.02, including macadamizing. He said that it would cost the company $500,000 to build the trolley line from here to Elizabeth, and they could not afford to accept a limited franchise.

This concluded the hearing, and when Mr. Barrows moved that further hearing be adjourned to Monday evening, Nov. 7th, Mr. Riker asked to have the company's application returned. He was told that he would have to present his request in writing. In the meantime while Mr. Riker was doing this Mr. Barrows moved that the Council adjourn.

Subsequently, however, Mr. Barrows had the motion to adjourn reconsidered, and the notice of withdrawl was presented to the Council. It was signed by Mr. Riker and Thomas Nevins, president of the street railway company, who was present at the hearing. Inasmuch as the ordinance under consideration had only been read for information to the Council and the people, all that the street railway company need do, to have it considered further, is to renew their application, which is but the work of a minute, and can be done at the next Council meeting if they so decide.

—A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Perseverance Lodge rooms Friday evening.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—The improvements at the First Baptist church are now about completed.

—There are now three cases of diphtheria and two cases of typhoid in the borough.

—Don't forget that a great demonstration of Tetley's teas is going on at Smith Brothers this week.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon.

—The subject of the mid-week service at the Congregational church tomorrow evening will be the book of Micah.

—The Union County Union of Christian Endeavor Societies will hold its fall rally in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

—The builders and contractors of this city are favorably impressed with the outlook for work and they hope to have a busy season.

—Next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held,

—Frank Hand and his men moved A. D. Thompson's large safe from his old office, which was burned out, to his new place of business.

—There will be no Christian Endeavor Society meeting at Warren chapel this evening owing to the rally to be held at the Y. M. C. A.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held in the parlors of the church next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—This evening a reunion will be held in Winfield Scott Post rooms. All old soldiers of the Civil War and those of the late war are urged to attend, also the Sons of Veterans, whether they are members or not.

—The members of the T. A. B., who won the American flag at the Catholic Club fair, were considered a dark horse in the race, and the other members of the societies are wondering how they collected so much money.

—Miss E. Theodora Crosby, of New York, who was for several years a missionary to Micronesia, will speak in the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening as representative of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Forhign Missonary Society of the East New Jersey Association will be held next Friday in the Park Avenue Baptist church. There will be a session at 10:30 in the morning and another at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Who ever heard of any one selling an all wool cassimere suits of men's clothing for $3.98. But such is really its cost and Werner, 210 West Front street, is the man that is doing it. He has a big bargain sale on for a few days and it will pay you to examine his goods before you buy your winter clothing.

—Mrs. Anna Gunagan and Miss Nellie Schenck will open dressmaking parlors at 54 Jackson avenue, corner of Watchung avenue, Tuesday, November 1st. Their work will be thoroughly up-to-date and the charges reasonable. Their efforts will be to please all who favor them with their patronage. Their advertisement appears in another column.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Clarence Pope, of this city, has accepted a position at Crane's hat store.

November 3d a social will be held in Warren chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Smalley, of Craig place, are visiting relatives at Cranford and Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

John Winzereid, of Lee place, gave a concert Sunday afternoon at which Miss Kate Roach sang, and Irving DeHart sang and played the banjo.

Miss Bessie Dolan, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after a delightful visit at the home of her friend, Mrs. George Jackson, 503 LaGrande avenue.

Arcanum Smoker.

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, last evening, there was a smoker and informal entertainment. Orator S. C. Baker gave several readings and took charge of a phonograph exhibition. One application was received.

Attachment Issued.

Alvah Hoagland, the expressman, has sworn out a writ of attachment against Richard Menzel, who kept a music store on West Front street until a few months ago, when he went to Germany. The attachment is made on goods in the store house.

SOLID FOR ACKERMAN.

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not to attempt to pass any resolution favoring Mr. Ackerman. There was a small opposition but it accomplished nothing and the ticket, known to be in favor of Mr. Ackerman, was elected almost unanimously. Frank H. Smith was chairman of the primary and William H. Abbott secretary. The election officers were: Judge, H. C. Runyon; inspector, Fred J. Huff; clerk, William H. Abbott.

There were 167 votes cast. The vote for delegates to the county convention was as follows: Frank H. Smith, 167; John Porter, 167; William H. Abbott, 167; James H. Stewart, 167; Edward Galbraith, 166; Edward Mosher, 167; A. H. Davis, 166; Frank Nelson, 165; Buton Harvey, 166; Richard Norwood, 166; Robert Randolph, 2; John Ward, 1; D. Page, 1.

PLUNGED INTO THE DRAW.

Troublesome Wreck for the Central on Newark Bay Bridge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 25—A P. and R. locomotive and five box cars plunged off the Newark Bay bridge of the Central railroad this morning at 8 o'clock. The draw bridge was open at the time. The wreckage filled the channel, preventing the shutting of the draw.

The train was east bound from Philadelphia and was drawn by P. and R. engine No 419. The engineer, fireman and brakeman jumped just before the crash and were not injured. All the local traffic was blocked for the time and the passenger trains were sent to and from New York by way of Newark.

A wrecking train and a derrick and scow were sent to the scene at once. The line will be opened late this afternoon.

At the Young Women's Club.

The regular monthly entertainment of the Young Women's Club will be held at the rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. An entertaining programme has been arranged, after which refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed. Members are admitted free, but an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to all others. Miss Mathilde Moraller has been elected secretary of the club in place of Miss Eskeson, resigned.

St. Mary's New Chapel.

Now that the Catholic Club fair is finished, and the proceeds have been counted and found so much more than was expected, preparations for beginning work on the new chapel are being made. Father Westman has now the $3,200 raised at the fair and more funds can be reached at any time. As the season is so late, nothing will be done towards starting the work until spring.

Harry Werner Married.

The announcement has just been made of the marriage of Harry Werner, the well-known clothier, of West Front street, to Miss Kate Geary, also of this city. The wedding took place last June. The occasion of the announcement was celebrated several evenings ago by a large dinner at Pedeflues' Hotel in Washington Valley given by the groom to some fifty of his friends.

Women Sew, Men Mend Toys.

The members of the Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society met in the church last night, the ladies to sew on old clothes consigned to a minister and his family in the west, the boys and men to repair toys to be sent to the same place. A barrel of clothing and toys is being prepared to send to the west. Some articles will go to the Judson Memorial Mission in New York.

Among the Turks.

At the Congregational church tomorrow evening, in place of the programme announced from the pulpit, H. K. Samuelian will give an address on the subject of "Among the Turks." Mr. Samuelian has had exceptional opportunities to become informed upon the subject inasmuch as his father occupied an official position at the Turkish court for 30 years. The public are invited.

Entertained Endeavor Workers.

Miss Luella Clawson, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, entertained the officers and chairmen of committees of the society at her home on West Sixth street last evening. The object of the meeting was to talk over the plans for work for the coming winter.

Death of Ida Brinkley.

The death of Ida A. Brinkley, aged 23 years, occurred last Sunday at her home No. 402 Richmond street, after a long illness. The funeral services will be held from the above named residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and at Mt. Olive Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

Want to be Heard on Temperance.

At the Reform Club meeting this week several prominent temperance speakers have applied for a chance to address the meeting on the subject. Among them are Rev. A. A. Phelps, president of the Plainfield Business College.

THE GREAT CLOTHING STOCK

which was seized by the sheriff was owned by one of the leading clothiers in Union Square, New York City, but on account of dull trade he was not able to pay his bills, and was

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As this special sale will only last five days more it will pay you to come at once and select some of the finest fall and winter overcoats, men's fine dress suits, men's and boys' winter business suits and extra fine trousers, made handsomely and elegantly, equal to the best merchant tailor work, at

PRICES NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE.

We mention a few items of the many that are worthy of attention:
Men's overcoats, all wool, blue and black kersey, velvet collars, guaranteed fast color, made and trimmed in the best manner, worth $16, at this sale $6.25. Men's overcoats, very fine blue kersey, made with lap seams, raw edges, lined throughout with satin, worth $20, at $7.90. Men's overcoats, fine melton, lined with diagonal worsted, worth $14, at $4 90. Men's coats and vests, three button cutaway, from fine clay diagonal worsted, lined with satin, worth $12, at $5.90.

Men's sack suits, in fine worsteds, in check and plaid effects, tailored in the best manner, worth $18, at 7.90.

A men's good business suit in cheviots and cassimere, strictly all wool, perfect fitting, worth $12, at $4 75. A good working suit, all wool and fast color, worth $9, at $2 98. Men's Prince Albert suits, made of the best English clay diagonal worsted, up-to-date in style, worth $18, at $8.50. Remember we have all sizes in these fine dress suits.

Boys' middy suits, fancy mixtures, tastefully trimmed, worth $3.50, at $1.75. Boys' two-piece suits, made of fine cassimeres, new designs, with double seats and knees, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75 and $1.90. Boys' reefers made of Germania chinchilla, fancy linings, worth $5, at $1.75. Men's trousers in fine worsteds, correct shapes, worth $4.50, at $1.90.

Men's all-wool working trousers, worth $2 00 at 95c. Men's covert cloth fall overcoats, latest styles, short cut worth $10.00 at $4.90. Youth's overcoats, blue and black kersey, guaranteed fast color, made and trimmed in the best manner, ages 15 to 19 years, worth $10.00 at $4.50. Men's Irish Freeze ulsters, extra fine quality worsted lining, worth $12 00 at $5.90.

Children's winter ulsters, sizes from 3 to 14 years, all shades, worth $4 00 at $1.90. Men's winter underwear, shirts or drawers, at 17c, worth 50c. Men's latest style, linen collars all shapes, worth 15c. at 6c. A full line of gent's furnishing goods at less than half price.

Men's alpine soft hats at 50c. and 75c., worth double. Men's best stiff hats at 98c., and one thousand other bargains we cannot mention for want of space.

Remember the sale is now going on and will last five more days. Be careful before entering and see that you are at the

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PLAY GROUNDS FOR THE POOR CHILDREN.

Philanthropic Subject Discussed by Progressive Women.

WHAT NEWARK HAS DONE.

MRS. VANWINKLE DESCRIBED THE WORK IN THAT CITY.

Local Town Improvement Association Would Have Play Grounds Established in This City—Mrs. Malli Gave a Verbal Report of Work of Association for the Ensuing Year—Those Who Assisted

There was an interesting meeting of the Town Improvement Association in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon, when the members discussed the subject of play grounds for poor children. The president, Mrs. Malli, was present and read a number of articles from well-known newspapers regarding the success of play grounds for children in many of the largest cities of this country. The idea originated in Berlin, but now Philadelphia contributes $3,000 a year for the support of these grounds in that city. Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, as well as Newark, each have such institutions. In many of the cities mentioned kindergarten departments have been established and instructors are employed to look after and teach the children.

Mrs. VanWinkle, of Newark, who is interested in the work in that city, was present at the meeting and gave the members some valuable suggestions along the line of work suggested by the topic. She said that the Board of Works of Newark had given nine lots to be used as play grounds, and they are all successfully carried on. She said that the chief of police in her city does not approve of women doing anything but to stay at home, and she advised the members to look out for the chief of police.

Mrs. VanWinkle told those present that if they would like to see something real interesting they should visit her city some Saturday evening. It is as good as a circus, the speaker said. She told the members something regarding the cost of maintaining play grounds and about many other things in detail.

The other part of the meeting was devoted to a verbal report by Mrs. Malli of the work of last year. She told about the work of placing cans about the city, of the work done at the city park, and also about the work of offering prizes to those who have the best kept back yards. Among those who have contributed benches for the city park are the following: Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Alexander Gilbert, Mason W. Tyler, Rowland Cox and Marion Ackerman. Miss Kenyon, Miss Isabella Tweedy and Mayor Fisk, as well as many others, have contributed money for grass guards at the park.

Mrs. Malli read a short article regarding the curfew bell and an informal discussion followed. The subjects introduced at the meeting will be considered by the members and reported upon later. The members are strongly impressed with the idea that play grounds for poor children can be established in this city with profit.

WORK ON THE STREETS.

Improvements on Belvidere Avenue Were Finished Yesterday.

As the fall advances and cold weather approaches, there is a rapid finishing up of the work on the streets so as to leave them in as good condition as possible when winter sets in.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men finished Belvidere avenue yesterday, and will begin on South avenue and macadamize the block between Belvidere and Woodland avenues along the street railway tracks. When this is done all the macadamizing will be finished for this year except on Central avenue beyond Randolph road, where the gutters will be macadamized at the property owners' expense.

There is also a little grading to be done near the corner of Spooner avenue and West Fourth street, where the gutter will have to be lowered so as to carry away the water.

To Speak On Purity Movement.

Aaron M. Powell, of this city, president of the American Purity Alliance, will address the members and friends of the executive committee of that organization at the United Charities building, New York, Tuesday, on the late London Congress of the International Federation for the Abolition of State Regulation of Vice and the present outlook of the purity movement in Europe and America. Mr. Powell has only recently returned from Europe where he attended the Congress.

—Democratic primaries tonight.

HYMEN AMONG GERMANS

FIRST MARRIAGE CELEBRATED IN SAENGERBUND HALL.

Miss Teresa Prim and Henry Myer the Happy Couple to Be Wedded—A Social Time Followed Ceremony.

Miss Teresa Prim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prim, of Bound Brook, and Henry Myer, of the borough, have the honor of being the first couple to be married in Saengerbund Hall. The happy event took place last night at 9 o'clock in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion by Frederick Paasch.

Long before the appointed hour the guests arrived and enjoyed a social time among themselves. Just previous to the marriage the guests arranged their seats near the stage and prepared for the approach of the bridal couple. The wedding march was played by Prof. Wendall's orchestra.

The bride, accompanied by Augustus Mobus, entered the hall first. She was gowned in a blue cloth trimmed with yellow silk and lace. Then came two flower girls, Elvira Hoerster and Florrie Scheelein, dressed in white. They were followed by Miss Anna Kunzleman, in a gown of dark colored cloth trimmed with lace, and accompaning her was the groom, Henry Meyer. When the party reached the stage they were met by Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, who performed the ceremony according to the form of the church of which he is pastor. The marriage was performed with a ring and the bride was given away by Mr. Mobus.

Following the ceremony, the singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein rendered several selections under the direction of Prof. Eichhorn, of Elizabeth. During this time congratulations and rice were showered upon the happy couple by all present.

The rest of the evening was devoted to a general good time, during which dancing was a feature. A supper was served in the basement of the hall, and the members of the Ladies' Circle of the society assisted in receiving and helping the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer received a large collection of gifts, useful as well as ornamental. The Gesang and Turn Verein presented a handsome clock, while the Ladies' Circle gave an entire dinner set of china. Other valuable gifts were also received.

Mrs. Myer was a member for two years of Mrs. Hoerster's family on Somerset street. She is very popular among a large circle of friends. Her husband is in the employ of the Plainfield Street Railway Company as motorman on one of the cars. The couple will go to housekeeping at once on Regent street, where a furnished house awaits their occupancy.

FAKIRS IN RAHWAY.

Worked Themselves Off as Representatives of W. Warren Rowley.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, October 26.—There are a number of Rahway business men who discovered Monday that they had been victimized by two strangers. They found it out on the arrival of G. Warren Rowley, who makes it a business to get up Rowley's framed business directories all through the Eastern States.

Last year Rowley made a Rahway directory and hung copies in the post-office and leading hotels. It was handsomely framed and was very complete. A week ago two men who registered at the Wilson House as O. S. Nichols and Mr. Morgan, of New York, made a circuit of the business men and represented themselves to be Rowley's agents and asked for renewals of the advertisements. They collected over $100 and then brought out a directory very cheaply printed and vastly inferior to the old one. It was so cheap looking that that the postmaster and hotel keepers refused to allow them to remain on the walls of their establishments.

Monday the real Mr. Rowley showed up and then the business men found that the alleged representatives were fakirs. Rowley is now getting up a business directory like the old one.

Sold at Private Sale

Meeker Brothers did not offer their lots on Hillside and Highland avenues at auction yesterday, but they sold five at private sale. F. L. Martin bought two on Hillside avenue. P. B. Macintyre bought one on Hillside avenue, and F. W. Perry bought two on the corner of Hillside and Highland avenues. The valuable business property on East Front street was not sold at auction yesterday, as advertised, but two different persons are figuring with the owners with a view of purchasing the property.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

ACTIVE IN CHURCH WORK

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY TRINITY ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

President Martin Selects Those Upon He Depends for Good Work—The Junior Workers in a Baptist Society

At the prayer meeting of the Endeavor Society in Trinity Reformed church last Monday evening, President H. J. Martin announced the standing committees for the ensuing year, as follows:

Prayer meeting, Miss E. C. Benedict, Miss Mabel A. Woodruff, Miss Cora Huff, H. J. Martin, Jr., Charles Dolliver, Miss Martha Anthony; lookout, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Mary Berkaw, Miss Sadie Searing, A. K. Willett, John Manley; social, Miss Cora Laire, Miss Nellie Backer, Miss Jennie Ross, Miss Corinna Young, Miss Edith DuBoise; missionary, Miss Olive Wikoff, Miss Anna Searing, Miss Ida Swackhammer, Miss Laura Holder, Miss Carrie Mehl; Sunday-school, W. F. Oliver, H. E. Gayle, Henry Seader, Miss Helen Bogart, Miss Lillian M. Long; temperance and good citizenship, F. E. Smith, A. L. Force, Ralph O. Runyon, Wm. Wyman, J. Q. Miles; flower, Miss Gertrude Tier, Miss Nellie McGinnis, Miss Florence Smalley, Miss Bessie Martin, Miss Beulah Waters, Miss Lizzie Denckiau, Miss Louise Fisher; reception, E. E Anthony, Hiram Humes, J. R. Hewett, H. J. Martin, Jr., W. Swick, C. Colthar, Fred Ross; music, Miss Lillian A. Force, Miss Jennie Quick, Miss E. F. Gillem, Miss Acsah Holmes, Mrs. E. E. Anthony; visiting, Mrs. F. C. Adams, Mrs. E. E. Anthony, Mrs. A. T. Runyon, Miss Hattie Powelson, Miss Grace Berg.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church have elected the following officers and committees:

President, Harry Thompson; vice-president, Grace TenEyck; secretary, Violet VanWinkle; treasurer, William Hepburn; prayer meeting committee—chairman, Harry Thompson; May Mulford, Violet VanWinkle, William Hepburn; lookout committee—chairman, Florence Cuming; Hazel Delany, Bessie TenEyck, Viola Hellyer, Grace Ulrich; missionary committee—Marion Shotwell; Grace TenEyck, Florence Morrison, Tillie Mulford, Lulu Stryker; social committee—chairman, Violet VanWinkle; Grace TenEyck, Nellie Giles, Marion Shotwell, May Mulford, Harry Thompson, William Hepburn; flower committee—chairman, Ethel VanWinkle; Lillian Cuming, Autumn Delany, Louie Mulford, Charles Hellyer, Eva Ingham, Walter VanWinkle, Irving VanWirkle; music committee—chairman, Grace TenEyck; May Mulford.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB ENTERTAIN.

First of a Series of Monthly Entertainments by That Organization.

A feature of the winter at the Young Women's Club on Madison avenue will be the monthly entertainments, the first of which was held in the club rooms last evening. The entertainment was particularly for the members but there were a number of others present as well.

The programme was a very entertaining one and well enjoyed by those who heard it. It included vocal solos by Miss Hyatt and Miss Katheryn Glen, recitations by Miss Enda Burr and Miss Hoagland, mandolin solos by Wickham Beekman, and piano solos by Master VanArsdale.

After the programme was completed, a social time was enjoyed during which refreshments were served. Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, Jr., exercised a general supervision over the whole affair, which was arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. William Gray, chairman, Miss Fanny Hayden, Miss Mathilde Moraller and Miss Nellie Kreger.

TO STUDY A GREAT POET.

Browning Club to Be Organized By Young Congregationalists.

Plans have been laid for the organization of a Browning Circle among the young people of the Congregational church. The movement was headed by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, who will explain the different poems of that celebrated author as they are read to the circle at the meetings. The first meeting will be held in the church parlors Friday evening, when a formal organization will be effected and the work of the circle begun. That evening the following poems will be read and discussed: "How They Brought the Good News From Ghent to Aix," "An Incident of the French Camp," "Herve Riel," "The Lost Leader," "The Last Ride Together," "Gold Hair."

—Prices and values that Peck is offering in his dress trimming department opens the pocketbooks of lookers and crowds his store with fast buyers.

ENDEAVORERS STRIVE FOR BETTER RESULTS.

Union County Members Held a Conference Yesterday.

E. E. ANTHONY'S REMARKS.

HE DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT OF EVANGELISTIC WORK.

In the Afternoon an Interesting Session for the Junior Workers was Held—Officers Elected—An Open Parliament in the Evening—Mr. Anthony Told How Evangelistic Work Should be Done.

Christian Endeavorers from all over Union county gathered in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and last night to engage in open parliament, discussions and addresses and thus promote the Endeavor work in this county preparatory for the fall and winter. The afternoon session was given over to the Junior workers, who listened to papers and addresses, enjoyed a couple of social hours at supper, then gathered in the large hall where members of the entire union gathered and took part in two open parliaments.

At the afternoon session Miss Bogart, of Roselle, read a paper on "Enthusiasm in Junior work;" Mrs. Henry Manson, of Plainfield, one on "How to Interest the Mothers," and C. Routzahn spoke on "What to do with the Boys."

The election of officers resulted as follows: For president, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, of Plainfield; vice president, F. G. Williams, of Rahway; secretary, Miss Baumgartner, of Rahway; treasurer, Miss Bogart, of Roselle.

During the meeting Miss Minnie G. Morse sang two solos, accompanying herself upon the autoharp.

On the platform in the evening were Rev. Mr. Braker, of Scotch Plains; F. G. Williams, of Rahway, president of the Union county union; E. E. Anthony, Mrs. W. Lowry and Miss Florence G. Hawkins. Rev. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen, led the singing and Clifford Braider presided at the piano.

The devotional exercices were in charge of Rev. Mr. Braker, and then Mr. Williams announced that the programme committee had decided upon two open parliaments for the evening, one upon Bible study and evangelistic work led by E. E. Anthony. The attendance at the evening session was large, and endeavorers were present from Westfield, New Market, Dunellen, Washingtonville, Metuchen and perhaps from every society in Union county, and the responses to the querries put by the leaders were prompt.

A good practical way in which the young people can do evangelistic work, Mr. Anthony said, was to go out and invite others to come out to church. Some one suggested that they go into those homes where the people cannot get out and carry the word of God. Several other suggestions on the same line were also made.

Mrs. W. S. Lowry had a few words to say about the junior work of the society, the most important work, she claimed, of any in connection with the Christian Endeavor.

Mr. Anthony gave a little talk on "Finance," as the leader called it. Mr. Anthony was called upon to make these few remarks before taking up the collection because he is blessed with the ability to place before the union in such a clear but pleasant way that the pocketbooks and purses open of their own free will and pour the coppers and silver upon the plates. The offering was large.

The lookout and prayer meeting conference was led by Miss Florence G. Hawkins. There was quite a number of people in the audience who were members of one or both of these committees. A few suggestions made by Miss Hawkins, that the meetings begin on time, that they open with prayer, that the leaders pray, that all the societies encourage sentence prayers, were considered good. The closing exercises, a consecration service, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Martine.

The Washingtonville society won the banner for having the largest percentage of members present. The Washingtonville society consists of twenty four members, twenty-two of whom were out. Marconier, with six members, had five present, and Warren chapel society, with thirty-six members, had eighteen out.

Annual Meeting O. A. A.

The annual meeting of the Organized Aid Association of Plainfield will be held in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue church, Thursday evening, November 3d, at 8 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford, of Montclair, N. J.

—Democratic primaries tonight.

ARCANUM ENTERTAINS.

SECOND ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT OF GREENBROOK COUNCIL.

Held in Washington Hall Last Night and Largely Attended—Lengthy but Enjoyable Programme—The Programme.

There was a large gathering of the members and friends of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, at Washington Hall, last evening, when the second annual entertainment of the council was held. A lengthy but enjoyable programme was given during the evening.

The entertainment opened with an overture, rendered by Emil Adolphi, of New York. The rest of the programme included bird warbling and imitations by Miss Ella Gertrude Gustam, of New York, several selections by the Nonpariel Banjo Trio, from New York, a vocal solo, by E. C. Martin, of this city, zither solos by J. Schwartzwalder, of New York. Miss Etta Krymer was to sing but illness prevented her appearance. Grand Regent W. Holt Apgar, of Trenton, was down to speak on "Why We Work for the Order."

He was unable to be present and his place was taken by Vice-Regent Lightfoot, of Westfield. Mr. Lightfoot apologized for taking the place of a greater attraction, said a few funny things and ended with a short talk on the benefits to be derived from membership in the Royal Arcanum.

The entertainment was given under the direction of Horace I. Bowne, of Hoboken, chairman of the State committee on work of the order. He appeared twice, giving some humorous stories and jokes and then a recitation, 'Knee Deep in June," by James Whitcomb Riley. S. C. Baker, of this city, had his phonograph and entertained with several selections.

The committee from Greenbrook Council who arranged the entertainment was composed of Chas. C. Davis, George O. Stevens, Charles M. Wilson, Frank L. Cobb and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges.

Miss Lillian A. Force acted as accompanist for Mr. Martin.

DEATH OF EPHRIAM RANDOLPH.

He was a Substantial Farmer in Piscataway Township.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, October 26—The death of Ephriam F. Randolph, aged seventy-three years, one of the oldest residents of Piscataway township, occurred last evening after a short illness with heart trouble and inflammation of the stomach. Mr. Randolph was a farmer, and has resided in Piscataway for a great number of years.

He was a member of the Baptist church and was an upright and highly-esteemed citizen. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. William D. Manning, of Netherwood, is a son-in-law. The funeral services will be held from his late residence next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Baptist church cemetery at Plainfield.

SETTLING INSURANCE CLAIMS.

Various Agents are Busy as a Result of the Big Fire.

The insurance companies represented by Elston M. French & Co., of North avenue, have settled the loss by fire on the building occupied by the U. S. Express Company and Stephenson's restaurant. The damage amounted to $106, and was the result of the big fire in the Thompson building opposite.

The insurance on the Bard Company's stock lost by fire has not yet been settled, owing to the fact that the Bard Company has not yet completed the inventory of stock lost.

W. H. Abbott, of North avenue, has settled with John F. McIntyre for the damage to his North avenue property, as a result of the big fire at A. D. Thompson's building. The damage amounted to $125.

Handsome Residence to be Built.

J. B. Mills & Company have given out the contract for the building of a handsome residence on Sandford avenue. The contract was awarded to Herman Hanson, of this city. The cost will be $4,500. Work will be started tomorrow and the house is to be completed by the first of March. Jesse A. Oakley & Son, of Elizabeth, are the architects.

Death of Mrs. Froelich.

The death of Mrs. Augustus Froelich, of Midway avenue, occurred last evening after a long illness from a complication of diseases. She was well known among a large circle of friends and her death will be a shock to many. She was about 52 years of age and had lived in Plainfield for many years. A husband survives her.

—There is still room in the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. for any who desire to enter.

WALLER IS NOT GUILTY.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF ROBBING EAST MILLSTONE DEPOT.

The Trial Has Been Going On for a Week and Excited Great Interest—Shine and Wright Declared Guilty

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, October 26.—Justice of the Peace William N. Waller, of East Millstone, who was indicted for robbing the Pennsylvania Railroad station at that place, was yesterday acquitted of the charge. The two men who were indicted and tried with him on the same charge, Thomas Shine and Thomas Wright, were found guilty.

The trial has occupied the Somerset Court since Tuesday of last week. "Jerry" Washington, a colored resident of Millstone, was indicted with the others, but he turned State's evidence and the indictment against him was nolle prossed. The case has attracted much interest. Prosecutor Dungan was assisted by Joseph M. Noonan, former Assistant Prosecutor of Hudson county, and by former Judge Cowenhoven, of New Brunswick. The defendants were represented by former Prosecutor William V. Steele, Alvah A. Clark and George W. Anderson.

According to the prosecution, the defendants bound and gagged Henry Jones, the night watchman at the station, the morning of September 17th, and then blew open the safe. Some days after the assault Jones died suddenly. The evidence that the State could produce was largely circumstantial.

The jury, after remaining out all night, arrived at a verdict early in the morning.

NO CHANCE TO EVADE THE LAW.

Men Accused of Murder Will Be Indicted in Two Counties.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Oct. 26—The dispute as to where Warren Streeter and Joseph Spencer, Jr., shall be arraigned for trial upon charges of assaulting Wm. Daubney, who was killed near Bound Brook the night of Oct. 15th, has not yet been settled. Prosecutor Voorhees, of Middlesex county, and Prosecutor Dungan, of Somerset county, have agreed to have the accused men indicted by the Grand Juries of both counties.

Then the accused will be placed on trial in Middlesex county. There is doubt as to where they should be tried, because, apparently, the dead man was assaulted in Middlesex, a few feet from the dividing line, and then crawled across the county line into Somerset, where he died.

Should counsel for the men question the jurisdiction of the Middlesex court and be successful, the case in Middlesex will be dropped and Prosecutor Dungan will move the trial in Somerset. To prove Middlesex has no jurisdiction the defense will have to prove that Somerset should try the case.

PARK CLUB PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

George P. Dupee Resigns and Mr. Hegeman is Chosen in His Place.

A meeting of the Park Club was held last evening and the resignation of George P. Dupee as president of the club was received with deep regret by the members. Mr. Dupee felt obliged to resign owing to the fact that his business would not permit his giving a sufficient amount of his time to the office. The club accepted Mr. Dupee's resignation, and unanimously elected former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., as president of the club. Mr. Hegeman is one of the charter members of the club, and has served as an officer and member faithfully for many years. He will no doubt infuse new life into the club and thus make the future one of great success for all interested.

COULDN'T GET AT HER BANK BOOK.

It Was in a Trunk That Was Attached by a Creditor.

Justice Nash issued an attachment yesterday for D. M. Groendyke against Mrs. Forrest Jones, colored. Mrs. Jones' trunk was attached just as she was ready to leave town, and everything, including a bank book, was packed up. As Mrs. Jones couldn't open the trunk to get at the bank book, because of the attachment, she was in a dilemma, for the woman had enough money in the bank to satisfy the demands.

So Constable Mattox brought Mrs. Jones to Justice Nash, and after a deal of figuring on both sides the matter was finally adjusted.

Needlework Guild.

Associates of the Needlework Guild are earnestly requested to send their two garments to their directors as promptly as possible as all goods must be in by November 1st. Mary S. Andrews, secretary.

—Press want ads bring results.

GAVE THE GLAD HAND TO YOUNG SOLDIERS.

Camp Fire Held by Winfield Scott Post Last Night.

PATRIOTIC REMARKS HEARD

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF SPANISH WAR WERE THERE.

Rev. William C. O'Donnell and Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph Were Present and Gave Entertaining Remarks—Programme in Charge of Commander E. C Morse—Relief Corps Served the Banquet.

Under the auspices of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, an open camp-fire was held last evening in their rooms on East Front street. In addition to the members of the Post, there were present soldiers and marines of the present war, members of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., together with old soldiers who do not belong to any Post. The affair was a sort of a reunion and was very enjoyable throughout.

The features of the evening were the two addresses, one by Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor of Monroe Avenue church, and a Son of a Veteran, and another by former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, who is an enthusiastic member of the Post. These addresses were full of patriotism and were intensely interesting. They were along the line of the late war, the present war and the Revolutionary contest.

Commander E. C. Morse, of the Post, had the programme in charge and after making remarks of a welcome nature, he announced the several numbers on the programme, which consisted of remarks by Mrs. Ford, Comrades W. R. Mattox, Past Commanders Charles Randolph, W. C. Coriell and I. L. McVoy. There was also a reading by Commander Morse, entitled "The Hero in the Ranks." Miss Jennie Smith favored those present with several piano solos, and Officer of the Day Wm. C. Smith, rendered a popular song, and several cornet solos were given by Mrs. J. D. Anderson, and John Becker gave several recitations. Comrade Forman, of New Brunswick, was present, and he spoke a few words. The programme throughout was listented to with pleasure and each number received cordial approbation.

All present were invited to the banquet room after the camp-fire, where the members of the Woman's Relief Corps had prepared a fine supper for the guests. This part of the affair was in charge of Mrs. Morse, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Brokaw, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Dobbins, Mrs. McVoy and several other members of the corps, the young women members of the corps waited on the tables.

FINE LECTURES BY FAMOUS MAN.

Garrett P. Serviss Will Deliver a Series of Three at the Casino.

The series of three pictorially illustrated lectures that are to be delivered in the Casino next month by Garrett P. Serviss form an unusual attraction to the public of Plainfield. Mr. Serviss is an author and journalist of unusual ability, who is well known by all the reading public. As a lecturer he promises to be very interesting. The lectures are to be given the evenings of Nov. 3d, 10th and 17th, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The subjects are well chosen. They take place in the following order—"William Tell and the Romance of the Alps," "Spain, the Land of the Bull Fight and the Alhambra," and "Peter the Great and the Making of Russia." In the three, history, romance and travel are delightfully combined.

A new feature of the series is that they are by subscription only. The charge for the course is $2. There are still remaining a few subscriptions, which may be obtained by application to Wm. T. Gregg, 104 Fulton street, New York.

REV. A. R. DILTS ACCEPTED CALL.

Former Plainfield Pastor to go to the Lowell Tabernacle December 1st.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, for several years the pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church of this city but who went to Northampton, Mass., six years ago, has just accepted a call from the Lowell Tabernacle, Lowell, Mass., where he will enter upon his duties December 1st. Rev. Mr. Dilts has many friends in this city who will be glad to learn of his advancement. The Lowell Tabernacle is one of the principle churches in that thriving New England city and is noted for its activity.

—There will be a meeting of the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

PEACE JUBILEE STARTS.

War Vessels Parade for Philadelphians on the Delaware River.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—The peace jubilee is fairly on. The day for the first of the three monster pageants, the naval review on the Delaware river, was ushered in with favorable weather.

From early morning the movements of crowds of citizens and visitors was in the direction of the river front to take passage on the steamers to be in line of procession around the great warships, or to view the scene from the shore.

The war vessels remained at anchor during the demonstration, every one of them gaily trimmed with bunting.

On the arrival of the guest of the day, Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, with his party, from Washington, they were driven to the Pine street wharf and boarded the Rennsalaer yacht May, which was to lad the naval parade.

The vessels faced north, and with the tug James McCauley, the flagship of the fleet, in the lead, the parade started.

The moving fleet proceeded past the anchored war fleet and around the new Japanese cruiser Kasagi, which was lying at anchor just beyond the last of the American naval vessels.

Turning the Kasagi the steamers faced south and again passed the warships on the Philadelphia side of the river. The spectacle was a most inspiring one.

Secretary Long was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen Long, his private secretary, Mr. Finney, and Lieutenant Southerland, chief of the naval militia office.

From here the secretary will proceed to Boston to attend a dinner given by the Young Men's Republican Club.

MOBILIZATION AT HALIFAX

Forts to be Manned To-morrow Night

Halifax, Oct. 26.—There will be a mobilization of the troops here to-day and Thursday, including a sham battle. The forts will be manned to-night by the Royal Artillery, two companies of the First Regiment, Canadian Artillery, and two companies from the Sixty-sixth Princess Louise Fusileers.

Two companies of the Leincester regiment will go to the York redoubt.

Scouts will be sent out, all of the approaches will be guarded, and the searchlights from the different forts will be brought into requisition.

On Thursday there will be a general mobilization of all the troops in the garrison. Every available man will be on parade at nine o'clock in full marching order.

This will be known as the field brigade, and will be under the command of Colonel French of the Leinster regiment.

The brigade will consist of the Royal Engineers, Royal Artillery, Royal Canadians, Sixty-sixth Princess Louise Fusileers and the Sixty-third Rifles. The troops will be inspected by General Lord William Seymour, after which they will march to their respective positions to repulse an attack on the Herring Cove road.

The attacking force will consist of two companies from the Royal Canadian regiment and two companies of the Sixty-sixth Princess Louise Fusileers.

The Royal Artillery and First Canadian Artillery, together with two companies of the Sixty-sixth Princess Louise Fusileers and Royal Canadians, will proceed to the forts, the larger number going to York redoubt.

A Big Tobacco Company.

Albany, Oct. 26.—The Union Tobacco ompany of America, capitalized at $10,000,000, filed a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

The company's capital is composed of $2,000,000 preferred stock and $8,000,000 common stock.

Its principal office is to be in the Borough of Manhattan, New York city, and it proposes to manufacture and sell tobacco in all its forms.

The directors are Francis G. Ingersoll and Charles M. Billings of New York city, and William M. Coleman of Broklyn, each of whom has 250 shares of stock, which is valued at $100 a share.

The company paid to the state a corporation tax of $12,500.

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Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heart-burn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak too promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

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OLD GLORY OVER CUBA

Stars and Stripes Will Be Raised New Year's Day.

MOVEMENT OF THE TROOPS.

President Tells the Cabinet that He Has Notified Spanish Authorities to that Effect. Cabinet Indorses the Peace Commission. How Cuba May be Occupied.

Washington, Oct. 26.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday the president informed his advisers that the state department had notified the Spanish authorities that the American flag would be raised over Cuba on January 1, and our absolute protectorate over the island would begin on that date.

He stated that this did not mean that the process of evacuation would not begin until that time, nor the occupation of the island by United States troops be postponed, as some supposed.

The work of sending away Spanish troops and placing our soldiers in occupation would go along as originally intended, and as each town or province was evacuated by the Spanish, our soldiers would be placed in possession.

The cabinet approved unanimously the conduct of the peace commission in resisting any atempt to saddle the Cuban debt upon this country.

The greater part of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the department annual reports.

The president asked the members to have as much data as possible ready for him at the next cabinet meeting so that he may begin work on his annual message as soon as he returns from Philadelphia.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Secretary Alger carried with him to the cabinet meeting a mass of data relating to the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish troops and to the establishment of camp sites for the occupancy of the American troops.

Colonel Hecker's commission furnished nearly all the information and there were no less than three reports on the subject.

The administration is said to have reached the conclusion that the disposition of such property as cannon in mounts and other fixed properties by the Spanish officials in Havana is a violation of the protocol, and is taking steps to suspend the practice.

The cabinet gave much attention to the Hecker board reports, and it may be regarded as significant that it left still undetermined the question as to whether the United States government should erect piers and other permanent aids to landing troops or should rely upon lighters, such as were used at Santiago for landing the troops on shore.

If the stay of the United States troops in Cuba is to be short, lighters probably would serve all needs; if, on the other hand, a long military occupation is looked forward to, permanent landing structures would be the most economical and serviceable, as the means of keeping the troops supplied with quartermaster and commissary stores and facilitating their movements from one part of the island to another.

There was some talk at the cabinet meeting of the work of the Paris commission, and although it is realized that the situation is not satisfactory, confidence was expressed in the ultimate success of the American contention.

The Spanish commissioners, it was stated, were asking for everything in the hopes of getting something.

Episcopal Council Closes.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The final day's session of the Episcopal triennial council was held yesterday. The resolutions of the Lambeth English conference and the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the appointment of two bishops by the American church as members of a body to consider questions of importance to the English and American churches, were made the subject of a report by Rev. Dr. Lucius Waterman of New Hampshire, from the committee.

The report advised that no formal action be taken on the invitation. After some discussion the whole subject was laid on the table.

Rev. George Calvin Hall, archdeacon of Wilmington, Del., nominated by the house of bishops for missionary bishop of Koyoto, Japan, failed of election by the deputies yesterday. The highest testimonials were paid to the character of Dr. Hall, but in the opinion of the deputies, his age, 52 years, is a bar to the successful conduct of active work in the new field and to a ready acquisition of the Japanese language.

Spanish Troops Leave Havana.

Havana, Oct. 26.—The French mail steamer Cheribon, chartered by the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Company to assist in the work of transportation, sailed yesterday for Spain with nine hundred troops and seventy-one officers and the families of the latter.

The Notro Damo du Saint sailed yesterday for Gibara, carrying General Luquo, who will embark a number of the trops of the Holguin division.

General Luquo will take $300,000 to pay salaries for two months to those who embark.

Yesterday afternoon Senor Girauta, secretary of the Spanish evacuation commission, delivered two notes to the United States evacuation commissioners at the Hotel Trocha, Vodado.

One gave the number of Spanish troops who left Nuevitas by the steamer Miguel Gallart, the other the number of those who left Gibara by the steamer Montserrat.

A Fire Brick Trust the Latest.

Masillon, Ohio, Oct. 26.—William G. Hipp, of the Masillon Fire Brick Company, has secured options on the plant of all the leading fire brick companies of this county and they will soon be purchased and operated as a trust. It is claimed that eastern capital, amounting to $12,0000,000, is behind the scheme.

MARCHAND MUST GO.

No Thought of Giving the French a Foothold.

London, Oct. 26.—An interesting feature of the situation was the appearance yesterday evening on the stump of Lieutenant Winston Churchill, the son of Lady Randolph Churchill, who was formerly Miss Jennie Jerome of New York.

The lieutenant, who has just returned from the Soudan, made an eloquent speech before a crowded house, which included his mother.

After referring to the successful foreign policy of the government, which, he said, had "resulted in cordial relations with the great American republic, which speaks our language and uses our laws," Lieutenant Churchill proceeded to discuss the Fashoda question, and his resolute advice to the government not to yield was received with ringing cheers.

In the course of his remarks the lieutenant said:

"A great military power with which we have lived in friendship has deliberately crossed our path and has put an affront upon us, and it may be only a matter of a few days, or a few hours when we shall be called upon to make a great effort to hold what belongs to us."

The principal interest is centered in the Marquis of Salisbury's addition to the Fashoda correspondence, contained in the publication of the British Blue Book on that subject.

The Conservative newspapers express themselves as being highly pleased with his rejoinder to the French Yellow Book on the same subject. They declare that it dispels the idea spread by the despatch of the French ambassador here, Baron de Courcel, that the British premier was willing to negotiate on the whole question.

But the Liberal and Radical organs still consider that the Marquis of Salisbury's attitude admits of negotiations promising a friendly arrangement.

The entire press, however, scouts the idea of the possession of Fashoda coming within the sphere of the discussion.

The St. James Gazette yesterday afternoon said:

"We are prepared to negotiate the question of the western frontier of the Bahr-el-Ghazal district. But we must control the Nile, both banks and the water sheds, from its source to the sea."

The Globe thinks the Marquis of Salisbury has made it clear that Major Marchand must quit Fashoda without conditions, adding: "Until that is done there can be no discussion of the French claims in Africa."

A DEAD MAN AT THE HELN.

Strange Discovery of a Fireman on an Erie Express Train.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Henry Kinsley, 50 years old, an Erie engineer, living at Susquehanna, Pa., was killed in a peculiar manner while running passenger train No. 12 between Binghampton and Susquehanna early yesterday morning.

The distance between the two cities is but twenty-three miles, but the train, with the hand of the dead engineer still grasping the throttle, made it in twenty-six minutes.

The fireman, Walter Cowsgill, who was busy at the furnace, did not know of the engineer's death until near Susquehanna, as the locomotive was of the "Mother Hubbard" class, with the fireman's cab in the rear.

When the speed of the train did not slacken on approaching the station, Cowsgill became alarmed, and running over to the engineer's cab, shouted over the boiler to Kinsley. Receiving no reply, he climbed out on the running board, went around the head of the engine and reached the engineer's side, kicked open the window and entered the cab. He loosened the stiff fingers of the engineer from the throttle, reversed the machinery and applied the air brakes, stopping the train before it had gone many yards past the Susquehanna depot.

Kinsley's body was removed, and it was found that the entire upper part of his skull had been carried away.

It is thought that Kinsley had his head out of the window and was struck by a mail crane at some county station.

Foreign Officials Here.

New York, Oct. 26.—Mr. S. Oi, engineer to the Ministry of Communications of Japan; Mr. T. S. oriye, general manager of the Tokio Carriage and Wagon Works, and also representing the Kiushiu Railway of Japan, and Mr. William Thow, engineer in chief of the New South Wales government railways, who are in this country looking into American methods of building and operating street and steam railroads, yesterday made a trip over the lines of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad, accompanied by the officials of the road and some invited guests.

One of the parlor cars of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad left the Manhattan end of the Bridge at 10.30 o'clock in the morning for the eastern district power station.

A long run was then made through Jamaica to the power station, shops and car barn of the road in South Brooklyn luncheon being served on this trip.

Col. Waring Arrives from Cuba.

New York, Oct. 26.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the steamship Yucatan from Cardenas and Havana, were Colonel Waring and G. R. Fowler, British vice consul at Cienfuegos.

Colonel Waring, when seen at Quarantine, was suffering from an attack of malaria. He expects to be well enough to start for Washington today.

The Yucatan brought as cargo six thousand bags of sugar and a large quantity of tobacco, besides cigars and 34 cases of specie.

Became a Yankee Vessel.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 26.—The steamship Tacoma of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company was transferred from British to American registry on Monday, with her home port at Tacoma.

Five thousand people on the ocean dock listened to the speeches. All the other vessels of the line are to follow.

THE THREE GRACES.

[By Jaquette.]

Grace Whitely, Grace Lorning and Grace Downlake were known far and wide as the "Three Graces." Grace by name, and possessing grace of form and manner, there was no stigma in the sobriquet. Another strange coincidence was the fact that they were chums, and lived at 15, 17 and 19 St. Valentine avenue. They belonged to the same "smart" set, and worshipped in the same sanctuary.

One day, recently, Grace Downlake rushed into No. 17 and found her friend Grace Lorning busy over a new recipe for making cake. Miss Lorning had already made several mistakes in compounding the ingredients, and when Miss Downlake bounced into the kitchen with, "Oh, Grace, love, I want you to go right down town with me to look at a new fancy in dress goods!" Miss Lorning threw up her hands in dismay, and exclaimed, "Grace Downlake, you're a mean thing; you've made me spoil this delicious cake—I mean, it would have been delicious—by scaring me into putting in the yolk of an egg in place of a lump of butter!"

It was the end of cake making in that house that day—unless the cook may have plunged the conglomeration into a pan and baked it for the coachman, against whom she had a standing grudge.

Grace Whitely gave me a history of the trip the next day. "Why," she said, "we went to Hahne & Co.'s, Newark. I had no idea that such a splendid assortment of dress fabrics could be found outside of New York. Long after we bought our dresses we lingered in discussing the beautiful display. Hahne's is a lovely place to buy everything." Then she showed me her shopping list, and I give my readers an exact copy of what each girl said of her new suit.

Grace Whitely: "An all-wool camel's hair, fifty inches wide, rough effect, in a lovely cadet blue. I know I'll look stunning in it. I paid only 85 cents a yard."

Grace Lorning: "A suit in bayadere stripe, ruby shade, three-tone effect, and forty-five inches wide. If I don't cut a dash, I'll change my name. The price was low; I paid only 75c a yard."

Grace Downlake: "I think 79c a yard was real low for my duchesse satin. It's all silk, too, and twenty inches wide. It's a perfectly sweet shade of brown. When I get it on, I'll make all the other girls envious."

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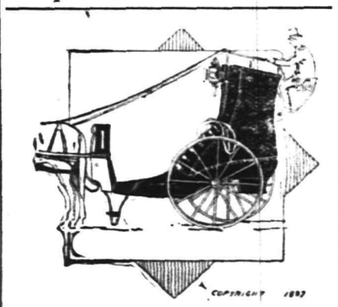

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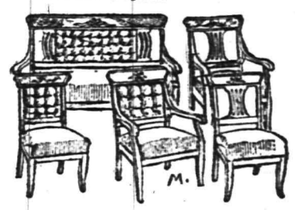

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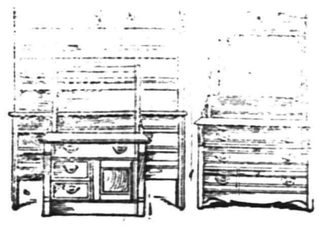

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WILD TIMES IN PARIS

Stormy Scenes at the Opening of the Chamber of Deputies.

MINISTER OF WAR RESIGNS

Vast Crowds Gather in the Place de la Concorde. Police Unable to Restore Order in the Streets. Premier Brisson Appeals to the Chamber for Support for the Civil Power and Demands an Adjournment.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Vast crowds gathered in the Place de la oncorde at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and began a violent demonstration.

The police, who were on the alert, and in strong force, charged upon the crowd and several persons were injured.

A number of the crowd were arrested, including one of the editors of Libre Parole.

The popular demonstrations are becoming more violent. The mob has burned several kiosks. The police continue to make arrests, but it has no effect in subduing the disorder.

A crowd led by M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semitic League, made an attack upon the police with loaded sticks, nea rthe Obelisk.

M. Le Proust, commissioner of police, was seriously wounded.

The opening of the session of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday was the occasion of a good deal of public excitement. At least 100,000 persons assembled in the Place de la Concorde shouting "Long live the army," "Down with traitors," etc., and vastly more interest was displayed in the Dreyfus case than in the Fashoda affair.

The Nationalist deputies were loudly applauded as they made their appearance.

The floor and galleries were crowded with deputies when the chamber was called to order at 2.15 o'clock.

M. Paul Derouiede, Revisionist, first secured recognition and ascended the Tribune. He declared that it was necessary for the ministry to put a stop to the unhappy differences which now divided the people.

General Chanoine, minister of war, mounted the Tribune to reply. He said that Derouiede and his friends were cevidently prepared to take the ministry in their own hands. For his part, he declared, he was happy to announce his resignation of the war portfolio.

A scene of excitement ensued, amid which General Chanoine abruptly left the chamber.

Premier Brisson then took the Tribune and in a forcible speech appealed to the chamber for support in maintaining the supremacy of the civil power.

General Chanoine, in announcing his resignation, repeated the declaration of his predecessor General Zurlinden, that Dreyfus was guilty.

M. Brisson protested against the manner of General Chanoine's resignation, declaring it to be contrary to all precedent. He said that General Chanoine, at the session of the cabinet council in the morning had not disclosed his intention to resign and had accepted with his colleagues the policy of revision by the court of cassation.

M. Brisson demanded an adjournment of the chamber in order to enable him to consult with his colleagues, and the sitting was suspended amid great excitement.

Later M. Brisson went to the Elysee, presumably to tender to the president the resignation of the cabinet.

General Chanoine evidently resigned upon the impulse of the moment, spurred to furious anger by the taunts of M. Derouiede, whom he literally chased from the Tribune.

While this was going on scenes of disorder and violence were taking place in all parts of the chamber.

M. Brisson left the Elysee after a prolonged interview with President Faure.

It is probable that M. Brisson will himself temporarily act as minister of war.

The entirely unexpected announcement of the resignation of General Chanoine has produced a profound impression in political circles, where it is believed to presage the early defeat of the ministry.

The chamber by a majority of thirteen passed a vote of confidence sustaining the Brisson ministry.

The vote of confidence comprised the government's order of the day affirming the supremacy of the civil power over the military and adjourning interpellations until Thursday.

Century and a Quarter Old.

Salinas, Cal., Oct. 26.—Pardo Lucero, whose age was shown by records of the missions of Los Angeles and Seledad to be 125 years, is dead at the county hospital.

He came from Sonora, Mexico, and for the last seventy-five years was well known in this part of the state.

He worked as a sheep herder for David Jacks, the Monterey millionaire, for forty years.

Dynamite for a Reformer.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 26.—An apparent attempt was made at 1.10 a. m. yesterday to murder James Pendill, an enthusiastic anti-saloon man, and incidentally his entire family, by blowing up the house with dynamite.

The charge was not heavy enough to wreck the house. Pendill and his family escaped. There is no clew to the culprit.

Transports for Manila.

San rancisco, Oct. 26.—According to orders from division headquarters, the transport Indiana will sail for Manila to-day, and on Thursday the steamer Ohio will depart with the remaining battalions of the Washington volunteers.

The Maria Teresa Coming.

New York, Oct. 26.—The officials of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company are informed that the Maria Teresa, the flagship of Admiral Cervera, will start north the latter part of this week.

WELL CARED FOR

Wisconsin, Alabama and Tennessee Officers Before Investigating Board.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Dr. R. L. Boss of Washington, D. C., was the first witness examined yesterday morning by the war investigation commission. He was appointed a surgeon of volunteers and attached himself to the First infantry while in the trenches before Santiago.

Dr. Boss related that medical supplies were short, and he frankly admitted that, being a civilian, it took him several days to discover just how to get his medicines from the supply depot.

There were a few days when the troops were on short rations, and suitable food articles for the sick were had only by "rustling" for them.

Dr. Boss said he came north from Cuba with the Fourth infantry. Ninety-three of the regiment were on the regular sick roll, and the others were all broken up.

They travelled on the Seneca on the second trip and had plenty of ham mocks, medical and food supplies There were no deaths on the voyage. They landed at New York and the Seneca was pronounced to be in the best sanitary condition.

The soldiers were sent to the detention camp, many of them being able to walk. A few were compelled to drop out, probably half a dozen.

The detention hospital was in splendid condition, said Dr. Boss.

Dr. Connor again referred to the question of medical supplies, and asked if the witness could give any reason why the Red Cross could get supplies and the government could not.

"I suppose it was lack of transports," he replied.

"Then whose fault was it?"

"I don't know."

"How much effort was made by the chief surgeons of the corps to get supplies?"

"Major Kilbourne made every effort. He would send after supplies and divide with me what he could. From what he gave me I infer that he did not get all that he asked for, because my requisitions could not be fully filled."

Lieutenant F. F. Reese, acting commissary of the Fourth Wisconsin volunteers, made a statement representing his regiment to have been well cared for.

THE PART FRANCE PLAYED.

Yellow Book Issued in Paris Showing What Cambon Did.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The French Yellow Book dealing with the part France took in the Spanish-American war, was published yesterday.

It comprises seventeen documents, and consists of a dry record of the exchange of dispatches with Madrid and Washington while arrangements were being made for the mediation of France.

M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, it is shown, cabled on August 4 that the United States had accepted Spain's proposal that the peace negotiations be held at Paris, saying that President McKinley considered the United States government thereby gave the Spanish government a mark of its good will and to France a token of its confidence.

Another dispatch from M. Cambon, dated August 13, announces the signing of the protocol and adds that President McKinley had warmly thanked him for France's good offices, expressing satisfaction at seeing that the negotiations would continue at Paris. To this M. Cambon replied that he was very pleased at the confidence President McKinley displayed in the French government and its representative, M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, cabled on August 13 that he highly appreciated these thanks, which, he added, were striking proof that the "White House had never for one moment misunderstood the high motives which inspired our conduct."

Secretary Day, in a dispatch dated August 15, addressed to M. Cambon, announced that a suspension of hostilities had been ordered and expressed satisfaction at the fact that M. Cambon and France had contributed to this happy result.

To Protect the Harbor.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The annual report of Brigadier General John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, U. S. A., has been made to the secretary of war. In consequence of the war with Spain that portion of the report relating to fortifications is interesting. Upon this point Gen. Wilson says:

"While no hostile attacks were made upon our coasts during the war with Spain the operations of the American fleet in the coasts of Cuba and Porto Rico have amply demonstrated the value of coast defences, including shore batteries and submarine mines, in resisting naval attacks. One other important deduction may also be drawn from the results of the war, the great value and efficiency of the rapid fire gun."

The estimates for the next year are: Gun and mortar batteries, $4,410,000, purchase of land for fortifications $300,000; protection, preservation and repair of fortifications, $100,000; preparation of plans for fortifications, $5,000; sea walls and embankments, $2,500; torpedoes for harbor defence, for the purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them, for closing the channels leading to our principal sea ports, for needful casements, cable galleries, etc., to render it possible to operate submarine mines, and for continuing torpedo experi-

To Sell Rich Gold Lands.

Denver, Col., Oct. 26.—George Crawford has left for New York to conclude the sale of one thousand acres of mineral land on South mountain, Grand county, to an English syndicate for $2,500,000.

This property includes mines at Summitville, formerly owned by Senator Bowen, which have produced over $3,000,000 gold. A railroad is to be built to the mines.

Mr. Crawford is also closing a sale of mines at Twin lakes, near Leadville, for $500,000.

Du Bosc's Claim Shelved.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—It is stated in official circles that the claim of Senor du Bosc, the Spanish spy, for $100,000 damages for his expulsion from Canada, was not referred to the Dominion government.

LIMITS FOR FILIPINOS

Insurgents Must Not Come Within Certain Bounds.

DEWEY LAYS DOWN LAW

Complete Withdrawal of the Insurgents from Manila. No Trouble Anticipated. Dewey Demands that Aguinaldo Exchange Spanish Prisoners and Will Seize the Insurgent's Fleet Unless the Order is Obeyed.

Manila, Oct. 26.—Army officers informed of the Filipino situation last night that they were practassured that the insurgents make no trouble about withdrawcompletely from Manila.

Orders for their withdrawal came from Malalos on Sunday evening and reached the insurgent commanders on Monday, and the troops had until last night to get out.

The line beyond which they must go begins at Bocana de Vista and extends to Lico, thence to the Chinese hospital, thence through block houses 4, 5, 6 and 7 to San Juan river at the water works bridge, thence down the San Juan river to the estuary Tripa de Gallina at block house 11, thence across outside of Paco to the same estuary at block house 12, thence outside of block house 13 to the road opposite block house 14, thence outside of block house 14 and the Spanish trenches to Maitubig.

The negotiations for the exchange of the Spanish and Filipino prisoners drag along slowly, Aguinaldo being preoccupied with the withdrawal of the insurgents from Manila.

e told Paterno, the Filipino negotiator, that he was anxious to get rid of the prisoners if the Spanish would promise to release all the political exiles.

M. Andre, the Belgian consul, is very hopeful of the success of the negotiations, which will be resumed as soon as the difficulties with the Americans are settled.

General Otis and Admiral Dewey are heartily in favor of the proposed exchange.

Aguinaldo sent his representative, Tavera, on Saturday to ask Admiral Dewey to release the insurgent launches and also the steamboat Abbie, which brought arms for the insurgents recently.

Dewey refused to do so, and told Tavera that he would seize the insurgent steamboat Filipinas wherever he found her.

The insurgents have four steamboats, the Filipinas, Don Francisco, Taal and Barog.

Admiral Dewey Monday wrote to M. Andre, saying that unless the insurgents agreed to exchange prisoners with the Spanishh he would seize all four of these vessels.

Big Car Concern Dissolves.

New York, Oct. 26.—Justice Cohen of the supreme court yesterday appointed Albert A. Wilcox and Louis Stern temporary receivers for the John Stephenson Car Company, limited, on application of Charles A. Davis, A. Lawrence Phillips, Leander M. De Lamater and Bertram P. Flint, a majority of its directors, for a voluntary dissolution of the company.

The company has its offices at 47 East Twenty-seventh street. The assets are $1,175,776.

Justice Cohen fixed the bonds of the receivers at $100,000.

The application for the receivership was made by Sullivan & Cromwell, attorneys for the company.

The John Stephenson Company is one of the largest in this country. It made all the cars now on the Broadway road and has had many big contracts all over the country.

At the office of the company's counsel it was said that the liabilities amounted to $700,000. These were chiefly contracted in the construction of an immense factory at Bay Way, N. J. It was believed that the company will be reorganized.

Train Wrecks Fire Engine.

Bridgeport, Oct. 26.—While responding to the second alarm of the fire in the Nonpareil cork factory on Housatonic avenue yesterday morning, John Kampf, driver of Engine No. 6, was killed by the 11.50 New Haven express at the Seaview avenue grade crossing. The horses had just crossed the tracks when the locomotive struck the fire engine, and the driver was instantly killed.

The fire engine was completely demolished and the fragments strewn along the tracks for one hundred feet. Captain Henry Kampf was on the rear of the fire engine and jumped in time to save his life.

President Invited to Atlanta.

Washington, Oct. 26.—A committee from Atlanta, Ga., called at the White House yesterday and invited President McKinley to attend a peace jubilee in that city.

The president stated that he would be unable to leave Washington before December 15.

The committee thereupon informed him that the celebration would be fixed at that date.

London Market Depressed.

London, Oct. 26.—The Stock Exchange market opened depressed throughout. Consols continued to decline, and at 11.15 had lost 1 1-2 from Monday's closing price.

At 11.30, however, they had recovered 1-2. American securities were flat and Spanish fell 3-4.

Sloan Riding at Newmarket.

London, Oct. 26.—Sloan, the American jockey, is riding at Newmarket today. He denies the truth of the statement attributed to him in a recent interview that he would not ride any more in England, but would clear out of the country.

A New German Harbor.

London, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Financial News says that the Hamburg senate proposes to construct a new harbor for the Hamburg-American liners, the cost of which is estimated at 20,600,000 marks.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 30—L. R. Mount, of New York city, will give an illustrated talk on bicycles at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.
October 31—J. Williams Macy in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Street Railway a Paying Investment.

One point that Mr. Riker, of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, laid especial stress upon in his statement to the Common Council Monday night was that the road was not a paying investment. For a time his whole effort seemed to be to make it appear that as the street railway company stock holders had not made anything for themselves thus far in the operation of the road, the Council ought to take pity on them and grant a franchise in perpetuity for the extension of the line to the eastern limits of the city to provide the connecting link with a through county line.

When Mr. Riker says that the stockholders of the street railway company have not received one cent of dividends from the operation of the cars for the past six years, he probably knows what he is talking about. But when he says that the street railway company is not and has not been a paying investment, he states something that is not so from the standpoint that the people should look at it.

The use of the franchise that the people granted has produced revenue and profit enough to pay five per cent. interest on the $100,000 bonds that the company has sold to someone. If it was the misfortune of the stockholders in the Plainfield Street Railway Company that they were not equipped with sufficient capital to build and put the road in operation, that is certainly not the fault of the city. But as long as the road has made enough to pay the interest on the bonds that were sold to furnish funds with which to build it, it is a paying investment.

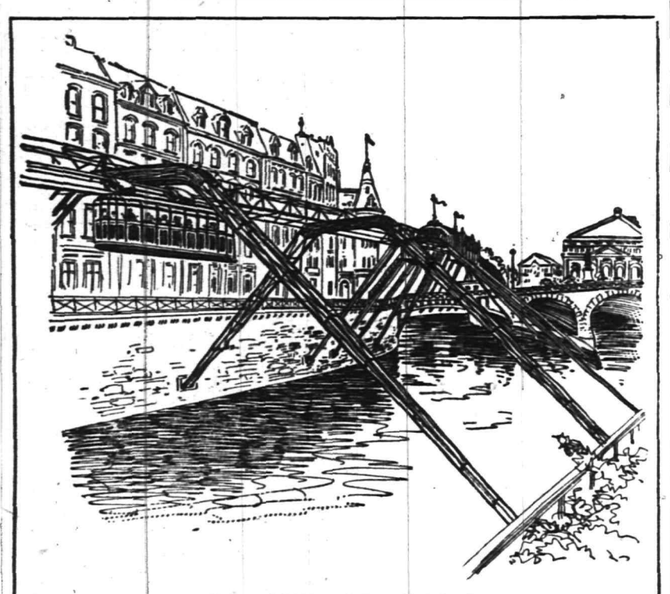
Mr. Riker and his partners succeeded in selling those bonds in Wall street because the buyers were convinced that the amount of traffic that the road would secure from the rights the city had granted would be ample security for the immediate payment of interest and the final redemption of the bonds. Mr. Riker does not attempt to say that the business of the road as it is now operated is not sufficient to do this.

Just let us suppose that Mr. Riker, Mr. Nevins, Mr. Serrell and the other gentlemen composing the stockholders of the street railway company, had not found it necessary to sell any bonds at all, but instead had put up out of their own pockets the $100,000 in cash—or at least, 97½ per cent of it, for which bonds were sold. In that event, instead of paying out five per cent interest on that sum to Wall street bankers, they would be distributing among themselves the interest that they are now paying to the bond holders.

Assuredly, the road is paying interest on someone's investment of $100,000—or 97 1-2 per cent of it—and if that investment is not the personal cash of the stockholders of the company it does not alter the fact that the road is a paying one just the same.

In our humble opinion we do not think that when the city of Plainfield granted a franchise, upon which the favored ones could go into the money market and secure $97,500 with that for security, it is anything but gilt-edged.

However, Mr. Riker and his partners seem to think that because Plainfield has given them a franchise on which they were able to borrow $97,500, and to operate it so that they could pay the interest on that sum from the profits of the enterprise, that they are now perfectly justified in saying that that great public right is not an asset that is worth considering the value of in determining to



A NEW STYLE OF "L" ROAD.

Germany has solved the problem of an overhead railway. The illustration shows a section of the line between Elberfeld and Barmen. It follows the Wipper river and thus saves the expense of securing rights of way. The cars will accommodate sixty passengers each and the speed will be about twenty-five miles an hour.

what extent the city shall go further in the same direction.

Elizabeth will be in a veritable whirlpool of politics tomorrow when both the Republican and Democratic county conventions will be held in that city. All the contradictory eddies that are surging and tossing around in various parts of the county today will sweep in upon the expectant Elizabethians tomorrow and it is not unlikely that several men will experience a feeling that promises of politicians are not what they seem.

Former President Cleveland says that his place "in Princeton is at home and not at a political meeting." Yes, come to think of it, Grover has got plenty of little Clevelands to look after. If he succeeds in bringing them up in the path of true citizenship he doubtless considers he will have plenty to do without trying to convert some of the older Jerseymen.

With all the political honors and emoluments, present and prospective, that Union county, and especially Elizabeth, Republicans possess, the G. O. P. of this section has got to hump itself on election day and get there with both feet, so to speak. Any other result will certainly disturb the other Republican sections that have been left out in the cold.

Mr. Voorhees invades a strong Democratic county today in addressing the voters of Middlesex. The Democrats are putting great dependence in the hopes of seeing Middlesex line up with a rousing old Democratic majority on election day, and Mr. Voorhees' efforts today may not be in vain.

Chairman Gourley, of the Democratic State committee, is sanguine of victory. He says he is positive that the Democrats will carry Essex, and as goes Essex, so goes the State, you know. Mr. Gourley's remarks will encourage Democrats, but will not discourage Republicans.

The new grounds of the Hillside Golf Club, of Plainfield, N. J., lie just beyond a cemetery on the outskirts of that town. The clubhouse is therefore usually spoken of as "The Home Beyond the Grave."—Feminine News and Views in Evening Sun.

More properly it should be the gay above the grave.

Candidate Crane is swinging around the circle in Somerset county this afternoon. He is scheduled to speak in Somerville this afternoon. He has got Democratic weather with him.

The primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic county convention, to be held at Elizabeth to morrow afternoon, will be held in the various wards of this city tonight.

Trenton people are enjoying gas at fifty cents per thousand feet. That is what competition will do. It is a pity that Plainfield cannot experience the same thing.

The ticklish question for Union county Republicans always is, "Will Elizabeth do as much for a Plainfield candidate as it will for an Elizabeth one?"

If anyone knows who the Democrats are going to nominate at the county convention tomorrow, they are certainly keeping it very quiet.

Plainfield will present a solid front at the Republican county convention tomorrow for the nomination of Ernest R. Ackerman for Senator.

Until the county nominations are made tomorrow, the local campaign will not be in full force.

Elizabeth is agitating better streets. It needs them.

—In the suit department at White's they are showing a beautiful assortment of silk lined suits for ladies. They are perfect fitting and all tailor made and are priced remarkably low.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"McFadden's Row of Flats," as interpreted by a specially selected company of stars, will be the attraction at Stillman Music Hall Saturday night. One glimpse of the authors' names will be a guarantee of the genuineness of all claims. The scenes are the pen sketches of that famous caricaturist, R. F. Outcault; the book by the author of "Chimmie Fadden," E. W. Townsend; and the comedy by Glen McDonough, author of "The Prodigal Father." The superior scenery by Hart & McDonald, of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York city, who have prepared every production of that classical playhouse with scenic effects for several seasons past; while that master hand, Dazien, the celebrated Parisian costumer, has furnished the costumes; facts which must bear sufficient weight to insure a production second to none. The scenes are laid in New York city, with everything true to life. New and special novelties will be introduced during the action of the comedy by well known artists.

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One of the biggest hits in the theatrical line is "The Sleeping City," that is booked for an early appearance at Stillman Music Hall. It is a delightful story, pleasantly told and beautifully acted by a well-selected company of thoroughly efficient players. One of the big features is a marvelous escape from Sing Sing. The scenic effects are elaborate, and the entire entertainment cannot fail to please the most exacting critic.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There is on exhibition in the show window of J. Fred MacDonald's grocery store a piece of the old cannon that exploded in front of the North Avenue station in 1861. The relic was given to Mr. MacDonald and he had it cleaned and painted and placed in his window. There are many in this city who remember the explosion that burst the cannon and this relic will be looked upon with a great deal of interest.

—Democratic primaries tonight.

—Tetley's teas still continue to be demonstrated at Smith Brothers' grocery store.

—An important meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue church will be held in the chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It is very important that every member be present.

Ask your Druggist for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

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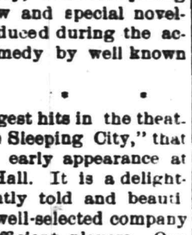

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We have gone through the stock and sifted out every garment that is soiled or not strictly up-to-date in style and placed them on sale at exactly one-half former price, in other words

Garments that were 50c are now 25c.
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" " 75c " 38c.
" " 98c " 49c.

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Cannot last long. Now is the time to get ready for the coming cold. We invite your attention to our Down Comfortables at $3.98 and $4.98, Factory-made of pure Down and covered with the finest of Satine they are ideals of Beauty and Comfort, Very Light, Very Warm, Very Elegant and Very Cheap.

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A case of heavy cotton fleeced Shirts and Drawers at 39c are remarkably cheap. Same thing wool fleeced 50c. For those who can wear wool we have Natural Wool Garments (2-3 wool) at 50c that we guarantee worth 75c or no sale. Medium weight natural garments, light but warm, 98c. All wool camels hair garments $1. Extra heavy camels hair garments (double breasted shirts) $1.25. Full line of Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters and Working Shirts. Extra heavy Camels Hair Socks 18c. Light weight Merino Socks (very fine guage) 50c. Collars and Cuffs, Ties, Shirts, Night Shirts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, etc.

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A book might be written about it. We are justly proud of it. If we were vain our heads would have been turned long ago over the nice things said of it by our customers. It is not only a great convenience but a saving of time and money to purchasing visitors.

The arrival of our New Lamps has added another great attraction. Radically new in shape and design they appeal to those who appreciate Beauty and Utility. Library Lamps, Hall Lamps and Banquet Lamps. A special Ruby Glore Hall Lamp at 98c.

Miller's Odorless Oil Heaters, $3.98.
Salt and Pepper Shakers, (sterling tops) 25c. pair.
New Jardiniere Stands; Oak, (round or octagon) 49c.
White Enamel Beds, (brass trimmed) $2.98.
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New things in Toilet ware, including a special 10 piece Decorated Set, at $1.98.
New goods in Furniture and Bedding are coming in every day. Call when you may you will see something new and interesting.

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Never allows his taste to fall short of his shoes. Those who wear our shoes are the most stylish shod men in town.
NEW SHAPES FOR FALL WEAR.
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Men's fleeced wool underwear at.....50c.	Ladies' rib underwear at 25c..35c..50c..75c..etc.
Men's heavy working shirts, black and white stripe and colors at.....50c.	Children's underwear from.....10c. up.
	Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs at.....6c. each.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 26—Rev. Joshua Mead, who has been spending a few days in the borough, has returned home.

The Middlesex Bowling Green Club will finish the play for the handsome clock offered by Mr. Booth as a prize, Saturday afternoon, the weather permitting, much interest is being taken in the game, as the scores are very even, and then this is the last contest of the season.

The latest news in trolley matters is that the cars will be running as far as Lincoln by tonight. There is not much confidence placed in the report, however.

Delegates to the the third annual convention of the Elizabeth District Epworth League will go to Westfield tomorrow where the convention will be held.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will entertain the members and their wives tonight at an entertainment to be given in the Lincoln schoolhouse.

Lorens Fletcher, who has been the guest of his father, Rev. Frank Fletcher, has returned to his home in Boston.

The western end of the borough will no doubt grow now that the trolley has at last invaded its domains.

On Saturday the shoot of the Central New Jersey Trap Shooters' League will be held here.

Dunellen people want a new freight house in place of the one burned a year ago.

The gravel walks about the depot grounds have been undergoing repairs.

Mrs. M. C. Bouyer is spending a few days with relatives near Philadelphia.

Fresh ballast has been placed on the Central Railroad tracks through here.

Miss Mabel Jamison will go to Newark Friday to remain over Sunday.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with his mother in Metuchen.

Thomas W. Johnson, of Barnegat, is a guest of friends in town.

Principal VanSyckle, of the public schools, is on the sick list.

Some of the cross walks about town need repairing.

Miss May Wells spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 26.—Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher are visiting out of town.

Mrs. Hanah E. Nelson has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Lillie Gaskill has recovered from her illness and is able to be out.

Mrs. Harry G. Rand has returned from a visit with Elizabeth friends.

Mrs. W. J. Davis expects to leave soon for the south west.

Mrs. Nelson Runyon is confined to the house by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 26—A colored wheelwomen caused some astonishment in town Sunday afternoon by walking into a local cigar store, buying a pack of cigarettes, calmly lighted one and rode off. This was too much for Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Gweskard, widow of a former pastor of the Baptist church of this place, died at her home in Brooklyn Saturday from a stroke of apoplexy.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—The Women's Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Putnam & DeGraw have a lot of fancy new golf stockings with elastic tops, quite the thing.

—The sea food will be of a great variety this week. Place your order early for your Friday's meal. Rogers.

—There will be a meeting of the physical work committee of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon.

—The Star Course of entertainments of the Y. M. C A. will open next Monday evening. Reference to advertising columns of this paper will give terms, etc.

—I. R. Mount, of New York, will give an address on "Bicycles" at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, which will be illustrated with different parts of a wheel.

—There will be a meeting of District No. 14, K. of P., composed of Perseverance, Unity and Goodwill Lodges Friday night in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge.

—Jose A. Machado has been secured to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. Spanish class. Mr. Machado is a New York business man and a graduate of Harvard. The class opens next week.

—B. R. Force, of this city, will open on Saturday next at 140 West Front street, a boot and shoe store. He will sell for cash and his prices will be low. He invites all of his old friends to call and see him.

—At the meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, Monday evening, it was decided to subscribe toward the jeweled sword that is to be presented by the Royal Arcanum to Commodore Schley, U. S. N.

—Rev. Wm. Robinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Fredericksburg, Va., is conducting a series of meetings at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Meetings are held every evening and are very successful.

—Wm. F. Dreyer, proprietor of the Somerset Hotel, in the borough, has made arrangements to thoroughly remodel the hotel and put in new furnishings. "Mull" Casterline has been engaged as clerk of the hotel.

—The Primary Teachers' Union have decided to postpone their institute until a later date. It was to have been held on Tuesday evening, November 1st, but the speakers desired cannot be secured for that date.

—At the next meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, November 14th, there will be a smoker and entertainment. The entertainment will include a regular programme of vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments will also be served.

—Sunday was rallying day at the Fillmore Baptist church, when they and the Calvary Baptist church united in holding union services. For the morning, Rev. Brooks preached; in the evening Rev. W. D. Johnston and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Scott Wallace spoke on church unity.

Funeral services were held from the Marcy Avenue Baptist church Monday evening.

On Sunday evening a special Christian Endeavor rally will be held in the Baptist church at which the following prominent workers from Plainfield will speak or sing: Miss Florence G. Hawkins, Miss Minnie G. Morse, E. E. Anthothy, Horace J. Martin, and Clifford Braider.

Evangelistic services are to be held in the Baptist church during the first part of November.

J. H. L. Todd, of the borough, has sold his South avenue property to a New York party.

The Democratic primary will be held in Bucket and engine rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 26.—The Advance Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. A. Edwards; first vice-president, Rev. Dr. Rufus S. Green; second vice-president, W. H. Brown; secretary, Miss Lucy Johnson; treasurer, William C. Reed. The November meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Rev. Rufus Green on the Boulevarde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stamets celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on North avenue last evening. There was a large number of their friends present and the evening was pleasantly passed in the way that all such gatherings ere. Mr. and Mrs. Stamets received a number of handsome presents of silver ware.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Albert Garland, of New Brunswick, is a guest of Plainfield friends.

W. W. Hart, of Duer street, left yesterday for a western business trip.

D. T. Kenney, of the borough, has returned from a trip to Washington.

Mayor Fisk is improving nicely from a recent operation performed by Dr. Hedges.

Mrs. Joseph R. Hall and Miss Euretta Hall, of Cranford, were in town yesterday visiting friends.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of this city, is attending the Baptist convention now being held at Asbury Park.

Miss Henrietta Cuming, of Putnam avenue, who sprained her foot a few weeks ago, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, of East Fifth street, has returned from a trip to Pittsburg, Pa., and the south.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and son, of Elm place, are spending the week with Mrs. Putnam's parents at Scotch Plains.

Miss S. A. Palmer is engaged for five practical talks upon musical subjects before some of the largest music schools in New York city.

Attorney J. P. D. Kirch, who had an office in The Daily Press building, has moved to the opposite side of North avenue over Dunn's grocery store.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Clarkson against Bulman, in tort.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Rockfellow against Vaughn, on contract. In the case of Rockfellow against Harger, on contract.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Hand against Dunlap; Hand against Connett, and Hand against Baker.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Griffen against Masker, on contract, returnable October 31st.

JUNIORS AT TRENTON.

Thirtieth Annual Session of State Council Commenced This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Oct. 27.—The thirtieth annual session of the State Council of the New Jersey Junior Order of United American Mechanics begun in the Masonic Temple this morning. The session will last two days. The report of State Secretary William H. Miers is considered encouraging. It shows a gain in membership for the year of 1,018, and a total membership of 29,202. The total receipts of the councils for the year were $304,285.33, and nearly $100,000 was paid out for sick and funeral benefits. Essex county has the largest gain for the year, with two new councils, an increase of 408 members and a total membership of 3,398, divided among 31 subordinate organizations.

New Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Frank Leslie's popular monthly for November is the initial number in the new and improved form of this long-time favorite illustrated family magazine, with a handsome cover in colors and gold. Its price is reduced to ten cents, one dollar per annum. This is unquestionably a wise and popular move on the part of the publishers; and the return of Mrs. Frank Leslie to the editorship of the magazine assures for it a future as brilliant as its past has been prosperous. The illustrators of this number include: Albert Wenzell, S. Werner, Ch. Grunwald, Hugh M. Eaton, Frank Adams, Florian Peixotto and Walter Goltz.—Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 141-143 Fifth avenue, New York.

A Republican Caucus.

The delegates from this city elected to attend the county convention of the Republicans at Elizabeth tomorrow afternoon, will hold a meeting in the Freeholders' room in the county court house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in order to decide what they will do in the convention.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Democratic primaries tonight.

—A dance will be held in Pope's Hall South Plainfield, this week.

—Repairs are still being made to the street car tracks on West Front street.

—There will be a meeting of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—This afternoon an important meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will be held.

—The Borough Board of Education will meet on October 31st, and consider important business.

—Trinty Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening. There will be initiatory work.

—The regular meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held tomorrow evening. Several candidates will be initiated.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque tribe of Red Men meet tonight. Several out-of-town people are expected to be present and make addresses.

—The evening of November 10th the members of Warren Engine Co., No. 1, of the borough, will hold a ball in the Saengerbund Hall.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, I. U. O. of I. O. F., will hold a bazaar in the old bank building on East Front street on the 27th, 28th and 29th of November.

—D. W. Rogers is improving the inside of his seafood market on West Second street. It is being painted white and when finished will look very neat.

—The Union County Christian Endeavor conference will be held in the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:45 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the Juniors this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Democratic Primaries.

In accordance with the call issued by the Democratic county executive committee, the Democratic voters of Plainfield are requested to meet in the following named places and wards on Wednesday evening, October 26, 1898, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention to be held in the Star Theatre, in Elizabeth, on Thursday afternoon, October 27th, at 2:30 o'clock:

	Delegates.
First ward, 213 Park avenue,	4
Second ward, Bryant School	2
Third ward, Revere House,	2
Fourth ward, T. A. B. Hall,	6

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Park and North Aves.

—All bills against the city must be presented to City Clerk MacMurray by Oct. 29th to ensure payment next month.

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This week we are offering some good things in Furniture, Sewing Machines and Dinnerware, and you can order just as well by mail as though you were here in person.

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No. 4. Drop head, 4 drawers, finished in quartered oak top and heavy stand $19.60

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DIED.

RANDOLPH—At New Market, N. J., Tuesday, October 25th, 1898, Ephraim F. Randolph, aged 73 years.
Funeral service Friday, October 28th, at his late residence, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

During the fall and winter months at the large, roomy houses in the country and the suburbs of the big cities, house parties are all the rage, and at these merry gatherings many a happy hour is spent which is remembered for long years after. Now that athletics and outdoor sports are indulged in to such an extent by both sexes there are no end of amusements to entertain the young people, and with bicycling, golf and long walks throughout the surrounding country, together with sleighing and skating during the winter, many pleasant hours are whiled away until night falls when dancing and all manner of gay entertainments are in order.

The proper amount of clothing to bring with one to an affair of this sort is what generally troubles the mind of the feminine visitor. A stylish tailor-made suit for travelling is indispensable, and one short skirt is a necessity. Then there must be a pretty evening gown, a becoming house dress and a dressing gown or lounging robe for the seclusion of one's own room. The proper amount of dainty lingerie is always included and shoes and slippers for the different occasions are also necessary.

At these gatherings many handsome creations of the dressmaker's art are first brought to view, but perhaps the most exquisite handiwork is seen in the lovely robes donned by the feminine portion of the gay party when they gather together in the afternoon in the room of one of the guests and gayly gossip and chatter over their cups of afternoon tea.

Light weight woolen goods, such as challie and fine cashmere, silk and other clinging materials which lend themselves to the graceful folds which are so desirable in gowns of this description are usually employed, while the colors are of the daintiest.

A lovely model, in a soft silk of a very delicate green tint, is made princesse fashion with the upper portion cut square in the neck and bordered with wide cream colored lace, which also forms epaulets over the shoulders and extends in stole like ends on either side of the front to the foot of the skirt. The back has a full Watteau pleat which merges into a short train. The flowing sleeves reaching just to the elbow are slashed part way and filled in with ruffles of dainty lace.

Another equally effective gown is of an artistic shade of blue cashmere trimmed with white silk and lace and worn over a petticoat of cream colored silk. This frock is made to fasten down the front and is belted in at the waistline with a jeweled ceinture of blue velvet. Soft jabots of lace adorn the upper portion of the garment, which has full elbow sleeves finished with lace ruffles. The skirt made with a short train opens in front over the silk petticoat and is elaborately adorned with lace ruffles, applied in festoons.

A beautiful tea gown fashioned by a sweli couturiere, is carried out in rich old rose brocade, trimmed with real lace. This garment is made to blouse slightly at the waistline, where it is belted with a girdle of black velvet. The neck cut in a V in front has handsomely embroidered revers on both sides, and a high roll collar finishes the back of the neck, extending up above the ears. Lace ruffles adorn the full sleeves. The skirt hanging in rich, soft folds is unadorned save for two milliner's folds of rose colored satin which finishes the foot of the skirt, one overlapping the other.

With gowns of this description slippers and hosiery of the daintiest style and color are worn, sometimes matching the robe, or if preferred of a contrasting color. A pair of rose colored, hand embroidered silk stockings, with satin slippers of the same shade accompanies the embroidered tea gown described above.

But aside from these gowns of comfort and ease, we must turn our thoughts to other things, and the gowns designed for church and visiting are so beautiful in material and make that they certainly deserve a few moments' notice. One decidedly chic and stylish church gowa recently turned out by a swell dressmaker for a young and stately society bud is certainly worthy of mention. The material employed is a beautiful fawn colored satin faced cloth, combined with velvet of a darker shade.

The skirt patterned after the latest model is mounted over a gored foundation skirt of taffeta, made separately, and is adorned with bands of velvet, outlined with fawn colored satin folds. Velvet bands also trim the tight-fitting corsage and the vest and collar are made of cream white Liberty satin, trimmed with shirred puffs of silk muslin. The close-fitting sleeves are finished at the top with a small puff. A picture hat of brown velvet to match the bands accompanies this gown, and is adorned with black ostrich feathers and soft folds of white Liberty satin.

Blue Serge Suit.

The tight fitting corsage has undoubtedly come to stay and for the woman with a good figure is an extremely becoming style.

A stylish suit of cadet blue serge has the corsage made double breasted Eton style, rounded at the sides and back and pointed in front, and adorned with two rows of jewelled buttons. Two tiny revers of embroidered satin adorn the top which opens in rather an odd fashion over a vest of cream colored silk with stock and tie of black satin. The lower part of the sleeve is tight fitting and the upper part is laid in folds. The hat to match is of cadet blue velvet, a dainty turban like affair with a jaunty black wing in the front.

Very old people shorten in stature as they increase in years.

To Fatten a Scraggy Neck.

If there be a general absence of flesh on the body, careful dieting will do all that is required. As many as five meals a day may be indulged in; but they must be taken at regular hours, allowing sufficient time for digestion in between. Plenty of milk, milk-pudding, eggs, bread, cakes, sweet fruits, and all kinds of vegetables, meat well cooked, and fish should be partaken of till signs of improvement are visible; then care must be taken that one does not err in the other direction and become stout. When trying to put on flesh, avoid everything acid, take plenty of warm baths, and sleep and rest as much as possible.

But if it be only the neck and shoulders which are scraggy, and more flesh is not required or desirable on the rest of the body, a different method must be pursued. Cod-liver oil can be easily taken in a little cold water, with a pinch of salt afterwards to remove the taste. The neck and shoulders must be bathed in warm water before retiring for the night, and olive or sweet oil be well rubbed in. In the morning, after bathing, rub gently and in a circular direction for about ten minutes, followed by ten minutes' exercise with dumb-bells. Singing lessons always greatly improve the shape of the throat, and this has a great deal to do with breathing properly. Take a deep breath, and hold it as long as possible. Keep the neck always well and warmly covered.

Bag for Opera Glasses.

A pretty bag for opera glasses is made of cream colored satin, lined elaborately trimmed with lace. The bottom is made over a firm round piece of card-board, measuring five inches in diameter, and is covered inside and outside and seamed together at the edge. The satin for the sides and top is eighteen inches long and six inches deep.

The dainty design is worked on the

lower part of the bag with silk and beads. Ten rings are sewn on the bag about an inch above the embroidery and pale pink satin ribbon is run through these both ways so that the ends will draw up the bag.

Women Are Growing.

Athletics have revolutionized woman's figure. They have increased the measurements of the ideal feminine several inches. The absence of corsets has had something to do with the matter also, but not to the extent of athletics.

If the Venus of Milo were reduced to life-size she would measure:

Height, 5ft. 8¾in.
Weight, if a living woman, 12st. 21b.
Neck, 13½in.
Bust, 38in.
Waist, 31in.

Here is a description of the size and weight of what might be called an ideal type of modern girl. She is a young woman of the leisured class who is devoted to athletics, swimming and bicycling being the two branches of sport in which she is most interested. Her measurements are:

Height, 5ft. 7in.
Weight, 11st. 6lb.
Neck, 14in.
Bust, 38in.
Waist, 27in.
Arm, 13in.

See how these measurements compare with the Milo and differ from the fashionable wasp-waisted figure of five years ago! Then the average woman prided herself on wearing a 12¼in. collar and a 20in. corset, "laced to meet" over a bust of 36in., and with an arm of 12in.

Grape Cure.

Every autumn revives the discussion of the therapeutic value of grapes, and discovers anew the grape-cure enthusiasts. It is satisfactory to know, at least, that the delicious fruit is certainly one of the most wholesome, even while its properties as a cure-all may be doubted. In the matter of a fruit diet, an authority asserts that one meal a day exclusively of good fruit is more effective than the same quantity taken with other food.

Lavender Fashionable.

In France the old-fashioned lavender has come back into favor. The plant itself used to be considered the emblem of affection, and it is certainly associated in our minds with sweetness and freshness. Many of the best Parisian flowers are scented with it, as well as sachets, while any number of bottles of the perfume are being sold.

The use this past season by ladies of men's weight foot gear has met with great favor. The women who have long held the belief that their feet were too tender for any but kid glove shoes have found that the stout soles and uppers, made on generous lasts, were at once the best protection and the most comfortable wear.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Bei einer Schießübung auf den Schießständen des Desair-Denkmals wurde der Unteroffizier Stahlberger vom Fußartillerie-Regiment Nr. 14, als der Schießunteroffizier einen Versager im Armeerevolver entlud, durch einen unglücklichen Zufall—alle Manipulationen waren durchaus vorschriftsmäßig vorgenommen worden—in den Unterleib getroffen. Trotz sofortiger Hilfe verschied der Verletzte kurze Zeit darauf unter den Händen des Arztes.

Gebweiler. In der Nähe des Thierenbacher Meierhofes wurde neulich Abends eine Dame aus Mülhausen, die sich zur Kur auf dem Luftkurort Sankt Anna aufhielt, von einem Strolch überfallen, der goldenen Uhr und des baaren Geldes von über 100 Mark beraubt und außerdem mißhandelt. Unter den Kurgästen hat dieser Vorfall große Aufregung hervorgerufen, so daß manche vorzogen, den Ort zu verlassen.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Als der Urheber eines kürzlich bei dem Kaufmann Innhauser verübten Diebstahls von 420 Gulden wurde der früher dort angestellte Kommis Richard Schenk ermittelt. Bei der Haussuchung fand man das gestohlene Geld in Silbergulden, ferner ein Sparkassenbuch auf eine Einlage von 1075 Gulden vor. Schenk hat, während er bei Innhauser angestellt war, wiederholt Beträge aus der Geldlade gestohlen und war nach seiner Entlassung wiederholt, und zwar fünf Mal, im Geschäftslokale eingebrochen.—Die seit Jahren leidende Advokatenswittwe Neumann hat sich in ihrem Schlafzimmer mittelst eines Strickes erhängt. Frau Neumann wurde wohl einige Minuten später aufgefunden und man brachte sie wieder in's Leben zurück, doch nach wenigen Stunden ist die Lebensmüde gestorben.

Bregenz. Im Kloster Mehrerau ist das Oekonomiegebäude in einer Länge von etwa 100 Metern bis auf die Mauern niedergebrannt. Binnen zehn Minuten hatte das Feuer den ganzen Dachstuhl ergriffen. Der Schaden ist ein ganz bedeutender, da unter Anderem circa 6000 Centner Heu verbrannten. Leider ereignete sich auch ein Unfall: ein Feuerwehrmann wurde durch einen Balken von der Mauer geschleudert und liegt jetzt gelähmt im Kloster.

Graz. Im Gebäude des hiesigen Strafgerichts stieß der Grundbesitzer und Schustermeister Johann Friedl aus Eibiswald der Bäuerin Marie Lanz, welche in einer Strafverhandlung als Zeugin gegen ihn aussagte, sein Taschenmesser in die Brust, so daß sie tödtlich verletzt zusammenstürzte. Dem Mörder gelang es, aus dem Gerichtsgebäude zu entkommen.

Gumpoldskirchen. In einem hiesigen Garten blühte kürzlich eine von Baku hierhergebrachte Theepflanze zum dritten Mal in diesem Jahre.

Krakau. In Stanislau wurden Graf Konstanty Korytowski, Baron Josef Brunicki und Graf Edmund Potocki wegen betrügerischer Manipulationen bei Gutskäufen, ersterer auch wegen Wechselfälschungen verhaftet.

Krosno. In Polanka haben sechs Bauern ein jüdisches Wirthshaus überfallen, den Spiritus ausgeschüttet und angezündet und den Schnapsvorrath geraubt. Die Gendarmerie hat vier der Flüchtigen festgenommen.

Oedenburg. Neulich Abends gegen acht Uhr wurde hier ein heftiges Erdbeben verspürt. Die Fenster klirrten, die Uhren blieben stehen, viele Menschen liefen aus den Häusern.

Schweiz.

Bern. Das physiologische Institut der Universität Bern läßt gegenwärtig auf der Trace der Brienz-Rothhornbahn Experimente anstellen über den Einfluß des Bergsteigens auf den Stoffumsatz im menschlichen Körper. Frühere auf anderen Bergbahnlinien im Berner Oberland vorgenommene Versuche scheiterten an dem häufigen Wechsel der Gefälle, während die fast konstante Steigung von 25 Prozent auf der Brienz-Rothhornbahn der Untersuchung sehr zu Statten kommt. Die Resultate der Versuche, die von Herrn Professor Kronecker geleitet werden, sollen das Maß der Arbeit beim Bergsteigen festsetzen, um daraus Schlüsse auf dessen Zuträglichkeit zu ziehen. Auch dürfte hierdurch eventuelle Klarheit über das Wesen der sogenannten Bergkrankheit geschaffen werden.

Basel. Bei einem Neubau im Dorfe Rieben stürzte, in Folge von Verwendung mangelhaften Baumaterials, die Giebelmauer ein und begrub sieben Mann, von denen fünf getödtet und zwei schwer verletzt wurden. Der Parlier wurde in Untersuchungshaft genommen. Von den zwei Verletzten wurde der eine erst am anderen Morgen in der Nähe der Unglücksstelle gefunden. Er war vom Gerüste gesprungen, hatte sich den Fuß verstaucht, aber noch die Kraft gehabt, sich in einen Busch zu schleppen, wo er vor Schreck sprachlos wurde, weshalb er nicht im Stande war, um Hilfe zu rufen.

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GEO. F. BROWN, Collector.

Dated October 17, A. D., 1898.
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 50, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48., 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 15, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 30, 10 00 a. m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 00, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 00, 10 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 17, 11 08 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 03, 5 40, 6 04, 6 28, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 08, 5 38, 7 20, 9 05, 10 29 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 36, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 35, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 22, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 15, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 24*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 24*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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is it you want to know?"

He paused for a moment.

"It's about Mr. Saville, sir," he said. Then with deliberation, yet with a voice that was broken with emotion—"What relation is he to you?"

Antony's face grew suddenly red. The mere mention now of Saville's name was enough to bring a rush of blood to his face, but, coming as it did from this strange man, this broken-down wanderer, this self-confessed discharged prisoner, it struck upon his ear with a new force. He could not answer easily for some minutes. The train dashed around a bend and slackened at a station before Antony could speak, so difficult was it for him yet to discuss Saville indifferently.

"There is only a distant relationship between us," he answered, vaguely conscious that his voice was changed. "Why do you ask? What is Mr. Saville to you?"

As though touched by some sudden evil influence, the whole expression of the man's face altered. His eyes had a fire of rage, of ungovernable passion and hatred in their sunken depths.

"He is the man who has ruined my whole life!" he said hoarsely. "He is a liar, a traitor, a black-hearted scoundrel!" The cynicism, the weariness, the resignation were gone; but, as the man's eyes rested upon Antony's face, from which every scrap of color had suddenly faded, he drew back in his corner, weak, quivering, breathless. "I ask your pardon, sir," he said faintly. "I ought to have remembered. You've been good to me— and no doubt you think well of him, as all the world does!"

Antony sat with his arms crossed over his breast. The spirit of resentment, the anguished cry of bitter wrong that had rung out so fiercely touched him sharply. It was the story of his own blighted life that he had heard in those fierce broken words. He spoke after a long silence. The man was looking out of the window. The excitement had passed from his face and manner; he had a gray look that told of exhaustion and intense physical weakness. He started on hearing Antony's voice; his eyes expressed nothing but kindliness as he looked at the young man.

"You needn't think about me," Antony said. "I want you to speak right out. A little while ago I think I should have killed you if you had said such words about my—about Mr. Saville; but now things are changed. I should prefer to know all."

Obeying something in the tone of Antony's voice, rather than his words, the man went on—

"I came to your house to find him. I have been looking for him for the last three weeks—in fact, since they let me out of the infirmary. I have had great difficulty in tracing him. I went to his rooms, but was told he was abroad. I didn't believe it; but, though I waited and watched, I could never catch a glimpse of him. Then I remembered I had heard years ago that he used to live with you at Speede, and I walked from London. I've no friends now, and no money. Life, sir, ain't the easiest thing in the world for a fellow straight out of gaol!" His tone was full of bitterness again. "Yes—I walked all the way, sleeping where I could, eating what I could get, only struggling on, hoping to find that Heaven had been good to me at last, and that I might have the satisfaction of meeting him and speaking to him face to face as he'd never been spoke to before!"

The man had to pause for breath; but Antony made no remark. With the dull old pain at his heart, he sat waiting for what was to come.

"Now you know, sir, why it was I begged for work when you offered me money. The feeling had grown and grown on me that I should sooner or later get my chance of seeing him down at your place, though I didn't expect it would have been so soon!"

Antony unfolded his arms. The man's excitement was beginning to affect him.

"And you saw him? You spoke to him?" he said hurriedly.

"Last night, when everybody was enjoying themselves. I heard he had come. Oh, sir," the man cried, almost passionately. "I hope to Heaven you may never feel as I did then! The one thing I had prayed for all these long miserable years was brought to me at last! I was near to him, the man who had ruined me, who had got me put away, knowing I was innocent—the man who had worked with all his might and main to get me convicted—I was to meet him at last! I think I was mad, sir, at that moment! All I could see clearly was that we were to come face to face—that I should cast the truth at him—should let him understand that I'd never rest night nor day till I'd paid him out as he'd paid me! My game wasn't to murder him"—the man gave a bitter laugh—"it wasn't his blood I wanted; it was to make him suffer—to let him feel, if I could, what it was to be shamed, ruined, deserted, as I am! Oh, it's no pretty story for Mr. Saville, great clever swell as he is, the story of Edward Sandford's conviction, and his own double-dealing in the business! There's nothing you grand folk hate like scandal! Well"—he had worked himself up to a frenzy now—"I tell you, as I told him last night when we met suddenly, I'm not going to spare him! I'm going to take my story to the biggest person I can find! The world's made for the rich, we know; but I think even a poor wretch like me can make it pretty hot for a blackguard like him, if I go the right way to work! He cursed me last night, and said he'd heard as I'd died in prison. Then he told me to do my worst; but I see him change for all that! He went white as a sheet, and he trembled where he stood; and I believe, if I'd have waited to give him the chance, he'd have strangled the life out of me under those trees!"

Antony sat listening in horror. The story was so hideous, so evil, so terrible a revelation of the worst, the basest side of life that it made him feel faint. What more was he to hear of the blackness of this man's heart and life—this man whom he had held so dear? He was bewildered by the swiftness with which one mental shock followed another. He sat staring at the poor panting creature opposite to him, who, he felt intuitively, had been a bright, hopeful, perhaps handsome man seven years before, and who was now so reduced, so mentally and physically wrecked by the working of a treacherous enemy. He leaned forward and stretched out his hands involuntarily.

"What you have told me is awful—horrible! How you must have suffered!" he said, in a choking voice. "Yet"— the old loyal eagerness broke through his husky voice—" yet may it not be possible that you have been mistaken? I know now that he is a hard man— that he has great faults; but he has lived on intimate terms with me—he has seemed so wise, so good. I want to hear all your story before I judge him. You have suffered, and you are bitter because of your suffering. Who would not be bitter after seven years of imprisonment? But there may be some mistake; there must be——" Antony paused, then went on quickly. "On what grounds do you base this awful accusation? He was not in your sphere of life. I have never heard him mention your name. How could he be your enemy, then? What was it that led him to do this thing you said he did? What could he gain by getting you convicted?"

The man looked into Antony's haggard young face. There was a new expression in his eyes now—they seemed to burn as with some strange fire.

"Oh, Mr. Saville had good reason for what he did! He's never the man to act without reason—mind you that always, sir!" His manner changed—he drew nearer to Antony. "I was not alone when this trouble came so unexpectedly. I had been married a few months. My wife was a girl; she was very beautiful." His eyes had a glitter as of madness in them. "You shall hear all my story; you'll find that even seven years of gaol hasn't made me a liar. I was married. People said at the time I was a fool to marry as I did—me, only a bookkeeper in a draper's shop, and she a girl with no parents, no money—nothing except her beautiful face, her pretty voice! She was a singer in a music-hall when I met her first, sir." His voice had an odd note of defiance in it—of defiance that must have been strong years before, when wise staid friends no doubt had tried to check his folly. "But she was very young—just a slip of a girl. I never knew rightly anything about her birth or where she come from; I just fell down and worshipped her, sir. She was so beautiful, and so clever, too—clever enough for six girls! I'll not weary you with what I had to go through afore I married her. I'll come to the trouble. There had been a lot of mystery about little robberies from my firm. The thief could not be traced; but one day a cheque for a hundred and fifty pounds was paid out of the shop; and then come the row. The cheque was forged—clumsily done, too. It had passed through my department—it was put down to me!" The man's voice sank now to a husky whisper. "It had been done in my house; I took the blame! My girl seemed like mad when she see the trouble she'd brought on me. I've never understood to this day what led her to do such a thing; but then, I suppose, I never understood anything about her. It was for vanity perhaps, for she loved finery, and it was a poor sort of home I could give her, and perhaps it was some one in her past life as egged her on. I've thought since as some one she knew must have had a hand in all the other robberies as had gone on. Anyhow, she confessed to me that she did the forgery, and it was put on me. The firm was furious with me—they had me took up at once."

The man drew back into his corner—the train had stopped for tickets to be collected. As it moved on again, he continued—

"It was my girl who thought of Mr. Saville; she said she'd heard he was such a great man, and she said she'd make him take up my defence. She was like a scared thing when she saw what might have come to her if I hadn't stood up in her stead. She said she'd open her heart to this big lawyer. She seemed to know of him very well, and she talked me round into letting her go and put the case in his hands. She knew how to play me!" They were passing through the dark arches of the station-entrance now; the pale face gleamed uncannily in the shadows. "Up to the last," said Sanford, in the same hoarse whisper, "I had hope. The evidence against me was purely circumstantial; there was nothing to bring the forgery right home to me. My long years of good character was all in my favor. Mr. Saville pretended that the prosecution hadn't a leg to stand on. He knew well enough I was prepared to go to death for my girl's sake; but he buoyed me up with the hope as nothing would never come out against her, even when I was cleared. He never intended to have me cleared, sir. On the very morning of the trial he deserted me. He threw up the case—said, had he known everything, he would never have took it up—declined to call witnesses; and the prosecution had it all their own way, for"—the bitter voice trembled—"what lawyer, do you think, would come forward and defend me after a great man like Mr. Saville had declared so openly there was no defence? I was carried out of court unconscious. It was not until several weeks after my conviction that I was told of my mother's death and my wife's desertion. My home had been sold up, and she had gone no one knew where; but I knew!" the man said, in a terribly even voice. "I knew where she had gone, and why this man had so foully betrayed me after having led me to hope, after having had the full clear truth laid before him! Ay—I knew, sir! Had I been patient in prison I should have been out a couple of years before my full time. They talk of patience to a man with a bleeding heart!" Sandford cried, with indescribable pathos. "Oh, Heaven—what I suffered, remembering all—my poor mother—my lost life—my broken faith!" He sank forward, with his head in his hands.

The train stopped with a jerk; Antony put his hand upon the bowed shoulder of the man in front of him.

"Don't give way!" he said hoarsely—he was almost breaking down himself. "You have gone through much—enough to have killed you; but hold up a little longer, man! You must come with me. I must know more of this horrible story. I am going to take a trouble of my own to a staunch good friend; we will talk over your trouble too. Only Heaven knows whether I can help to give you another chance of happiness; but, if there is any justice or fairness in the world, I shall not rest till you are righted. See— we are in London now. Rouse yourself! Trust me—I will not fail you. For all the wrong this man has done you I will try to atone. Come!"

Antony half lifted the weak shabby figure from the carriage and across the platform to a hansom; and, as he got in after the man, he gave the address of Gregory Latimar, and they were driven sharply out of the station, away towards Lady Feo's dainty little home in Mayfair.

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Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Oct. 6, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From James J. Manning, city clerk of Elizabeth, stating that an additional election district had been created in the First ward of Elizabeth, and that it would be necessary for a ballot box to be provided for said district.

Received and referred to committee on public grounds and buildings.

From James W. Fink, county road inspector, as follows:

Westfield, Oct. 3, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, N. J.:

Gentlemen: The undersigned would respectfully submit to your Honorable Body the following report of repairs on county roads:

On St. George's avenue, 3,991 lineal ft. have been repaired with 1½ inch stone, 2 771 ft. top dressed with stone dust, 13,995 ft. of gutters cleaned.

On Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, 2,397 ft. have been repaired with 1½ inch stone, 300 ft. top dressed with stone dust, 5,794 ft. of gutters cleaned.

On Springfield avenue 5 839 ft. of road have been repaired with 1½ inch stone, 14,403 ft. of gutters cleaned.

On Morris avenue 3,873 ft have been top dressed with fine stone.

1,955 ft. of gutters cleaned at Cranford, Garwood and on Mountain avenue.

In Summit and at Summit and Springfield township line 6,062 ft. of road have been repaired with 1½ inch stone; the balance of the county road in Summit has been top dressed with fine stone.

All the county road in New Providence has been top dressed with fine stone.

Also all of the Hobart's Gap road has been top dressed with fine stone, making a total of 3½ miles of 1½ inch stone repairs, 6¾ miles top dressed with fine stone, 10 miles of gutters cleaned.

Total cost of the work, $7,171.06.

The work of repairing county roads is still in progress on Mountain avenue.

Very respectfully submitted,
James W. Fink, Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

The agreement with the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Co. for construction, etc., of trolley road, was presented. Freeholder Roll said that the county road committee had conferred with said company relative to the placing of macadam or of Belgian blocks alongside of the rails of tracks of said company, and would recommend that part "b" of section 1 provide in part as follows: "And the said company shall also, at its own expense, pave with telford a strip one foot wide and seven inches deep on the outside of each outer rail; four inches on the bottom to be of chips, two and one half inches of three-quarter stone, and one-half inch dust, and shall maintain said pavement."

Some discussion ensued, and it was finally ordered on roll call, by unanimous vote that the agreement, including the recommendation as to part "b," be accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Freeholder Roll, chairman of the county road committee, reported that the committee, in accordance with a motion adopted at the last meeting of the board, had fixed the compensation of the clerk of the board, secretary to Mr. Keron, which latter gentlemen had been heretofore appointed to negotiate for purchase of property on Westfield avenue, at $5 per day.

Freeholder Higgins reported that the committee on bridge, Fourth avenue, at Roselle had examined into the matter, and were of the opinion that a bridge was needed at that point; the committee would present the following resolution as their recommendation, viz: Resolved, That a brick arch and stone bridge be built over the small stream at Fourth avenue, Roselle, to cost not exceeding $300.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved that the report be received, and the resolutions therein contained adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Wahl:

Resolved, That the road petitioned for by the citizens of the township of New Providence, beginning at the west end of the Union county road, at the intersection of Springfield avenue and the road leading to Plainfield, known as South street, and extending westerly to the dividing line between Union and Morris counties at Townley bridge, is, in the opinion of this board, of sufficient general importance to warrant the expenditure of the county and State moneys necessary for the improvement thereof, and the expense thereof will not be an unnecessary public burden, and be it further

Resolved, That the work on said road be commenced in the early part of the spring of 1899.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution.

Freeholder Farrell moved, in view of the fact that the resolution did not contemplate beginning work until next spring, that the same be laid over until next meeting, which was so ordered.

By Freeholder Higgins:

Resolved, That the bill of W. T. Kirk, for iron bridge in the township of Linden, be paid when same is properly audited by committee. Contract, $759.

Freeholdr Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Freeholder Roll the Board went into executive session.

On resuming open session the following resolution was presented, viz:

By the county road committee:

Resolved, That the sums demanded by the following persons, viz., J. P. Glasby, Mrs. F. L. Pope, Bronson Property, S. C. Blackwell, J. C. Bender, W. P. Bonnell, B. Chiarvello, P. Cooley, Charlier Estate, J. W. Higgins, Mrs. Hobbs, P. C. Lee, Mrs. Lindencoehl, Mrs. Pennell, Tellone ——, J. Riccitelli and Noah Woodruff, for land required to widen North or Westfield avenue to hundred feet through Elizabeth and Union townships, are in our judgment excessive, and the county attorney is hereby instructed to apply to the circuit court for the appointment of commissioners to condemn said land.

The resolution on roll call was unanimously adopted.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $125, S. Rusling Ryno $25.

Members' Pay Account—Chr. Ehrlich $44 Benj. King $70, John F. Wahl $30, W. H. Swain $38, F. T. Higgins $68, W. H. Hulskamper $48, Frederick Miller $46, John Robison $28, John B. Tier $78, Jacob Brucklacher $46, Jos. McCandless $58.

Committee Expense Account—Benjamin King $8.74. John F. Wahl $9 50, W. H. Swain $10.25, John H. Tier $16.60, John Robison $7 50, F. T. Higgins $23.90

Jail Account—L. F. Hirsch & Bro. $25.65, Anthony Stein $11.57, Mulford Coal and L. Co. $1 40, C.C. Dilks $6.20, Henry J. Schmidt $4.80. C Thorp $3, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. $32.60, J. O. Brokaw $14 37, Williams & Bassett $5 08, W. H. Neefus $62 38, J. P. Hanifin $20.17.

Incidental Account—Louis Quien $24, $130, Jno. D. Runyon $130, Geo. W. McGhee $199 75, John Underwood Co. $14.20, Wm. Howard $140 75 $645.-26, James Mitchell's Sons $30, P. Casey & Son $15. J. W. Wilcox $130, F. W. Westcott $74.60, W. R Codington $200.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin & Co. $89 75, $73.50, Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriter Co. $175, Advocate Pub. Co. $25 68, Wm. T. Kirk $14.78.

Election Account—Nathan Leavitt $3.12 Henry J. Schoppe $10, I. M. Hewitt $6, Advocate Pub. Co. $16.75.

School Account—B. Holmes $200, $124.33.

County Road Repair Account—J. W. Fink $12.50, $60, Wm. H. Weldon, $1,441.77, $2,915.77, Robert Woodruff $2.

Public Buildings Account—G. W. Niemeyer $3 50, Elizabeth Hardware Co. $1 35, Elizabeth Ice Co $61.62, Elizabeth Gas Co. $54 75, Charles T. Bente 85c, Suburban Electric Co, $15.32, $19 17, H. V. Buttler & Co. $40, Elizabethtown Water Co. $62.50, Elizabethtown Telephone Co $18, the Babcock & Wilcox Co. $94, Hansen & Heald $24.73, Protection Engine Co. No. 1 $50.

Court Account—Geo. R. Rockafellow $8.70, Louis Quien $25. Wm. H. Sault $7.50, J. C. Kirkner $14, James J. Carey $5, Samuel Morgan $10, Henry J. Schoppe $10, Joseph E. Mosher, J. P. $3 15. W. H. Donaldson, J. P. $8.85, Elizabeth Daily Journal $19 80. $50.75, E. B. Kelly $22.02, Herbert W. Knight $31 20. J. Edwards Marsh $75, Jacob Gordon $150, B. A. Vail $333,33, Wm. T. Kirk $604.48, Newton Woodruff $22, $22 35, Frederick C. Marsh $237 50.

Bridge Account—Frederick Ritter $9, James G. Moore $375, Louis Quien $15, C. C. Winkie $37.76. Jacob C. Johnson $7, D. Foote $9, H. McGrahn $4.94, John W. VanPelt $266 66, Jas. Hollywood $50, $50, $47, James J Carey $50, $50, $50, James Mulhearn $46, Philip Donohue $13.10, John Sheridan $175, David Busch $52.05. William Styles $6, Duncan Bros. $92.86, John G. Cook $5.25. C. A Smith & Co. $10 70, Chas. Frintz $34.94, Louis Quien $89, James G. Moore $12.50, W. S. Denniston $15, $8, $30, Thomas Gallagher $9.50. Frank Oechsner $10, Frank Eller $8, Caspar Staedele $12.52, Wm. H. Brokaw $26.-85, Clarence Codington $4 50, P. W. Young $6.50. W. H. Brokaw $118 40, $48.99. $124.05, J. M. Hankins $65, Wm. Paynter $12.45, $16.50, $814.33, Wm. McMane $21,74. Charles Parse $27 25, James Moore $46.47, Thomas Glynn $40.50, E. M. Burnett $14, Jas. G. Moore $49.25, W. H. Barton $10.50, A. J. Collins $13 78, S. H. Willoughby $12.55, G. H. Koester $8, C. B. Ham $23 76.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, November 3d, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

HISTORY OF TWO BLACK DIAMONDS.

One-Time Spanish Crown Jewels in Possession of an American.

Just now, when everything concerning Spain is of more or less interest, a couple of one-time jewels of the Spanish crown attract more than usual attention. They are two wonderful black pearls, which, originally coming from the far East, have found their way to America by way of the Spanish crown. It was a good many years ago, when Spain was a powerful nation, that the jewels were placed in the crown. Perhaps black pearls, which seem an appropriate emblem for the proud and haughty Dons, are not their lucky stones. At any rate they remained in the possession of the royal family for 300 years, but in the meantime the Spanish heads that wore the crowns had been proverbially uneasy, and the fortunes of the country were not as bright as they had been.

One king, perhaps a little more superstitious than the others, had the dark gems removed from the crown to make room for stones of more cheerful appearance. It was after that that Napoleon's troops invaded the country and a Spanish officer of the royal troops, displaying great gallantry, was rewarded with the

SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Nathan E. Lewis, tackle and centre on the Stevens Institute eleven, will play with the Plainfield team on election day.

It is now certain that "Shorty" Milne will play with the Plainfield team on election day against the San Remos of the New York Athletic Club. They are old rivals and "Shorty" is particularly anxious to play against them.

Taylor, who scored the only touchdown made in the Dunellen Scotch Plains game Saturday afternoon, is a Plainfield boy and a member of the Alis team. While waiting for that team to organize, Taylor has been playing with the Dunellen eleven and is consequently in good practice.

The candidates for the Plainfield team met on the Westervelt avenue practice grounds last evening for their first practice for the election day game. The number of candidates who turned out was surprisingly large and there is every prospect of a strong team for the game. Ed Brown showed up and decided that he would play after all. Couch, captain of the New Jersey Athletic Club eleven, has applied and will probably play tackle. He weighs 192 pounds and is a very fas man. Harry L. McGee was elected captain of the team. The line will be the strongest part and is very satisfactory to all. Behind the line there is some uncertainty as how the different positions are to be filled. McGee will be full back and Smith will play one of the halves. Freeman has decided not to play, and so Erickson and Darling are both being tried at quarter.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Tomorrow night Physical Director Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., will grade the young men in the evening classes for regular work. After this new men entering the classes can always find a place, and will be put in where they belong.

Last night was one of the busiest in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium that Physical Director Heywood has ever experienced. The largest number of pupils, 30, were on the floor that night, more than have taken part in the exercises on a regular class night since Mr. Heywood came here.

BASKET BALL.

The regular basket ball team, of the Y. M. C. A., held their last practice last night in the gymnasium before going to New York tonight and playing the Young Men's Institute team. This team is one of the best teams that come to Plainfield, and they are all gentlemanly, courteous fellows, who play a smooth, clean game. Instead of playing the return game on election day, as first intended, the first game in town will be played Monday, November 7th.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There is still great interest manifested in bowling at the Park Club, and the candidates for the team practice nearly every night. Last night there were four 200 scores made. Laurens VanBuren made two and Clarence L. Murphy one.

The Philadelphia Jubilee.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., October 26.—A heavy downpour of rain began here soon after 5 o'clock this morning, and at 10 o'clock shows no signs of cessation. As a result, the Peace Jubilee committee announced at 10 o'clock the postponement of the "Civic Day" parade until Friday. The indications are that the weather tomorrow will be clear, and that no postponement of the military parade will be necessary.

Back From the West.

Edwart Stewart, a son of J. E. Stewart, of West Seventh street, is spending a few days with his parents. Stewart owns a cattle ranch in the Dakotas, and this is one of his rare visits to the East.

A. F. NAYLOR.
SPECIAL
this month to get introduced.
Don't Sleep on the Floor
when you can buy a
brand new
Cotton Top Mattress for $1.50.
BEDDING
Springs and Iron Beds, Mattresses made over. Feathers steam dressed. Renovo Carpet Cleaning.
Factory and Store, 23 SOMERSET ST.
Opposite City Mills. Open Evenings.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Democratic primaries tonight.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., for prayer and praise, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—The announcement of the wedding supper at Pedeflous' hotel in honor of the marriage of Harry Werner was slightly incorrect. Mr. Werner did not give the supper; instead the supper was given to him and his bride.

—The remains of the late John Childs, florist of Netherwood, who died on board the ship returning from England, have been removed from the steamship company's plot in Mount Olivet cemetery to a family plot in the same cemetery.

—The first autumn sociable of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will be held tomorrow night. There will be music and refreshments, an address by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Ph.D., and an opportunity to meet the new president, Harry McGee.

—T. Williams Macy, who gives the first entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening appeared for ten consecutive years on the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. course, eight years on the Newark course and six years each on the Boston Star Course and Y. M. C. A. Course.

—In such a large stock of goods as carried by Woodbull & Martin, there is always a certain amount that becomes soiled and damaged to a certain extent. It is against their policy to work off shop worn goods unless at a low price. That is just what they are doing with a lot of ladies muslin underwear. See there advertisement in today's Press.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Robert Rushmore has returned from a succeseful hunting trip in Maine.

Miss Susy and Nellie Hagarty have returned from New York, after a visit with their aunt.

Mrs. Alexander M. Ross, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ross, of West Seventh street.

Mr. Clark, of New York, has returned after spending a few days with Mrs. Ross, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. DeGraff, of Central avenue, have returned home from a trip to the Yellowstone Park and the Pacific coast, going as far as Los Angeles.

Frisbee's Narrow Escape.

As Royal Blue line train No. 509 passed through this city yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock a piece of a rod, with two heavy bolts on, weighing two pounds, flew from one of the trucks and narrowly escaped hitting Mail Messenger Frisbee. It struck the end of a trunk, indenting it. If the iron had struck Frisbee it would have seriously hurt him.

Sixty Japanese Drowned.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Kobe, Japan, October 26.—The Japanese steamer Mijagala was sunk today almost immediately after having been in collison with the Japanese steamer Kinshiu-Maru. Sixty Japanese were drowned.

Discussed Borough Finances.

Mayor Wilson and the finance committee of the Borough Council held a meeting last evening and discussed matters that will be introduced at the next meeting of the Council Friday evening, November 4th.

Horse Subsisted on Timber.

Nevada, Mo., Oct. 26.—A remarkable case of long life without food or drink has been developed here when a horse supposed to have been stolen from E. T. Letton of this county on the night of September 25, was found alive in one of the stalls at the fair grounds. It had gotten loose from its owner and strayed into the fair grounds, where it was shut in a stall by one of the fair managers, who supposed it belonged to people camped there.

When found it had eaten out the pine timber in reach and, though greatly emaciated, was able to walk. It had subsisted thirty days without food or drink.

Girl Strikers on a Rampage.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 26.—The one hundred and fifty girl strikers in the American ereal Company's plant visited the mill yesterday and demanded an answer from Manager McDonough to their request for an increase of pay. He refused their demand.

The girls visited the wrapping room and overturned chairs, emptied paste pots, threw brushes out of the windows, spilled oatmeal over everything and scared half out of their wits the few girls who had been employed to take their places.

Wants Cubans to Resist Us.

Havana, Oct. 26.—The Cuban general, Jose Martel, has issued a proclamation, addressed to the people of Cuba, demanding "Cuba for the Cubans."

The proclamation ends by urging all Cubans to resist the landing of American troops by force.

It is a highly inflammatory document but finds few to justify it.

A New York Post Office Robbed.

Cortland, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The postoffice at McGrawville, three miles east of here, was broken into and robbed yesterday morning.

The door of the safe was blown off and $600 worth of stamps and $60 in cash taken by the thieves. There is no clew to the robbers.

MAY PROVE DEAR GAME.

CONFLICT OF GAME LAWS IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

J. Harry Green Brought Prohibited Game in New Jersey and May Possibly be Severely Punished For It

J. Harry Green, of the borough, has just returned from New York State, where he has been spending a short time hunting. As the law in that State allows rabbits to be hunted Mr. Green felt very proud of the fact that he was able to capture six while away. While he was returning to Plainfield he made no attempt to conceal his game. Unfortunately while coming out from New York on the train he was seen by a member of the Game Protective Association. The matter was reported to Freeholder Lutkins, and he in turn reported the matter to Game Warden Sebring. The latter now has the matter under advisement. According to the New Jersey game laws a person is punishable if found with prohibited game in his possession.

An effort is being made to have Mr. Green held responsible for four rabbits instead of six. In case this is done the fine would be about $65, which is pretty dear hunting. Mr. Green is one of the borough's best citizens and has made no attempt to evade the law. He simply did not know the law in detail regarding hunting. Game Warden Sebring has not yet decided just what he will do, but no doubt leniency will be exercised in his case.

MISS KNOX NOW MRS. OUGHTON.

The Girl Called Out of School to Become a Bride.

The announcement was made in New Brunswick yesterday of the marriage Wednesday of last week of Miss Amelia Knox, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Knox, to Frank Oughton.

The young woman is eighteen years old, and the young man is nineteen. The bride was a member of the "A" class in the Livingston Avenue High School, and would have been graduated next June.

Wednesday last, while Miss Knox was in a class-room, a messenger took to her a note. Pleading a suitable excuse, she put on her hat and left the school.

Her affection for young Oughton had been known to her classmates, and a rumor of her marriage circulated. Her mother admitted yesterday that the report was true. Mr. and Mrs. Oughton are on their wedding trip.

VOORHEES TO BE HEARD.

He Will Probably Come to Plainfield November 3d.

Hon. Roger Murray stated to a Press reporter today that he had received assurances from the Republican State committee that Mr. Voorhees would come to Plainfield November 3d to deliver a campaign speech. He will be accompanied by Congressman Fowler. The occasion will be a time for a great demonstration by the G. O. P. Music Hall will be secured for the occasion.

Accepting Favors an Art.

There are a great many friendships ruined by the unwillingness on one side or the other to accept favors. Two school girl friends united by many congenial ties are forced apart because the poorer one foolishly thinks that she should make some return for the pretty gifts, the party invitations, the tickets to concerts or matinees which her friend loves to remember her with. She knows that she is unable to make any return, so refuses the good times, and by doing so not only deprives her friend of the keenest delight, but herself of many opportunities for pleasure, and the family circle at home of the recital of the fresh and novel experience which contact with the world outside of her home would surely bring her.

Favors are of many sorts. It sometimes happens that a wealthy woman may wish to send a girl to college, to help her in her music, to encourage her in her desire for an art education; she may give her books, take her out with her and give her opportunities for hearing great artists. When a girl has such favors offered her she should accept them gracefully and with a clear conscience. The favors are not all on one side; her bright face and enthusiastic appreciation mean much to the woman who is fortunate enough to be able to dispense favors.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Drink a Man Needs.

An average man requires fifty-nine ounces of food per diem. He needs thirty-seven ounces of water for drinking, and in breathing he absorbs thirty ounces of oxygen. He eats as much water as he drinks, so much of that fluid being contained in various foods.

In order to supply fuel for running the body-machine, and to make up for waste tissue, he ought to swallow daily the equivalent of twenty ounces of bread, three ounces of potatoes, one ounce of butter, and one quart of water. The body is mostly water. The body of a man weighing 154 pounds contains ninety-six pounds, or forty-six quarters, of water.

"De trouble 'bout advice," said Uncle Eben, is dat de man who has made a sho-nuff success in life is gin'rally too busy ter stop an' give lessons."—Washington Star.

FORGOT TO TAKE HIS BRIDE.

True Story of an Absent-Minded Man's Wedding Day.

Here is a "true story" of an absent-minded man to whom it "came handy" to forget. Said one of his friends: "I could sit right here on this nail keg from now till the Connecticut river turns round and runs up stream an' tell you about the different things I know Hank forgot, first an' last; but I'll only mention one instance, an' that happened at the time Hank got married.

"You see, Hank knew his failin' as well as anybody, an' he was mortal afraid he would forgit about givin' the minister his fee, so he kep' his mind glued right to that, an' completely forgot everything else.

"He was to be married in the evenin' at the parsonage, an' when he went round there, all by himself, at the ap'inted time an' meandered into the parlor an' told the dominie to go ahead with the splicin', the good man looked up, sort o' puzzled and surprised like, an' said:

"'Haven't you—er—forgotten suthin', Mr. Hobbs?'

"'No,' said Hank, still thinkin' of the fee. 'I've got it right here in my vest pocket. Might as well pay you now as any time.'

"'Why, bless you, my friend, I wasn't thinkin' of the fee,' said the parson. Time enough for that after I earn it! but—er—noticed you'd forgotten the bride, an'—"

"'By jimminy!' says Hank, glancin' round, 'so I have. Mighty glad you spoke of it! I was almost sure I'd forgotten somethin', but I couldn't think what it was.'

"He grabbed his hat and went off on a jump after his intended. He got back before the dominie closed up the parsonage for the night, but it was a close shave, an' when the story got out 'twas a long while afore folks quit askin' Hank if he'd forgot anything lately."—Harper's Magazine.

ANOTHER HISTORIC STORY GONE.

The Famous Circle in Chillon Castle is Not Authentic.

Another familiar legend has been relegated to the limbo of the untrue, and it is a question if there will be anything left for the next generation to pin its faith to. This time it is the "Prisoner of Chillon," beloved of and quoted by every school girl. In the cell where the "Prisoner" languished so long there was shown a circle worn in the stones by his feet in walking round and round a pillar to which he was chained. M. Vuillet, one of the members of the grand council of Vaud, was horrified to find that, in repaving the cell, "Chemin de Bonivard," one of the souvenirs and attractions of the country had disappeared. He brought the matter before the council, and was chagrined to learn that the famous track had not been made by the captive whom Byron had made famous but had been industriously scraped by successive keepers at Chillon, who, for exhibiting it had received large pour boires from sympathetic and sentimental tourists.—Critic.

Why Elephants Fear a Mouse.

It seems incredible that so small and harmless an animal as a mouse is able to frighten an elephant out of his senses. One little mouse in the hay on which they are feeding will stampede an entire herd. In their native land there are little animals, known as chacanas, which feed on a small, sour berry of which elephants are very fond. They live in settlements, something after the manner of prairie dogs, under the berry bushes. When feeding, the elephants trample the little towns, and the chacanas, in their fright, run up the tubes of the elephants' trunks. Their long, sharp claws catch in the flesh and cannot be ejected. The more violently the monster blows through its coiled trunk the more firmly the hooked claws of the little animal become imbedded in the flesh. Inflammation and death are the result. In captivity the elephants think they are in danger of the deadly chacanas when they see a mouse.—New York Sun.

Denounced Her Son as a Deserter.

Talk of the Spartan mother! She was not in it with Mrs. Maroney of New Haven, who soundly thrashed a son and had him arrested for deserting from the volunteer service. When the war broke out John Maroney of New Haven joined a battery. Like many other volunteer soldiers he did not get to the front, and finally, when the war ended, he resolved to quit the service. Maroney left camp without leave and made his way to his home. Mrs. Maroney, whose husband fought through the civil war, knew something of martial affairs and closely questioned her son. She discovered that he had deserted, and her wrath arose. Young Maroney ran out of the house, but his mother caught him in the yard and belabored him with a clothspole. Finally she dragged him to a police station and turned him over to the captain as a deserter.

Now They Pay the Bridesmaids.

For some time it has been the habit at New York weddings to pay the bridesmaids with jingling coin. "Bridesmaidship" in this way becomes a business. At one wedding there were no less than fifteen bridesmaids, who were all punctually paid. Besides the beautiful toilets, given by the bride's father, they each received $30 for appearing in the wedding train. There are young ladies who accept as much as $100 for their "office of honor."

One woman who is much sought after for her beauty, has appeared as bridesmaid at more than two hundred weddings, and has in a short time amassed quite a little fortune, besides many costly presents she received.

NO MAN INDISPENSABLE.

A Limit to the Value of Even the Valuable Man's Services.

"It's a mistake for a man to think he's indispensable," said Mr. Nozzleby, "for no man is. Men are valuable, and they may easily make themselves very valuable, but when a man comes to think the business can't get along without him, or can't get along as well as it does, which amounts to the same thing, why, he's wrong, that's all. More than one man has found that out when he has set his valuation too high. And it is very probable that when he began to dwell on his own value his value in reality began to decline; it is certain that one of the things that contributed most to increase his value was his forgetfulness of himself.

"As a matter of fact a man's interests, if he is really a superior man, up to a certain point, and that a high point, too, will take care of themselves, or rather other people will take care of them if he will supply the motive. There is a fixed low price for the run of people of average ability, but none for the man of really superior ability, that is, if he is a 100 per cent. man, which is to say not only of high ability but perfect forgetfulness of self and absolute devotion to business. Any break or flaw or lack in these qualities anywhere knocks a man's value down wonderfully. Nothing less than the whole will do, but that will command a price anywhere and everywhere.

"Still no man is indispensable; it isn't in the nature of things that he should be. No matter who dies, the world keeps on turning just the same, and it would be just the same with the business if you should go out of it."—New York Sun.

JOKE HABIT IRRESISTABLE.

This Man Simply Had to Make Light of the Most Serious of Things.

"The coolest man I ever knew," began the drummer from Milwaukee, "was not a soldier at all, and very likely would have run like a scared sheep if ever he had been under fire. For all that, he never let anything surprise him. He seemed to make it the chief object of his life to crack a joke on every occasion that other people thought serious. He was the ordinary city knockabout—called himself a real estate dealer, I believe, though I doubt if he ever sold a foot of land in his life.

"Well, one day John Jimson—that was his name—dropped dead in his office. At least, he seemed to be dead. The doctor called it heart disease and made out the death certificate accordingly. We all went to his funeral for he was liked by everybody, and a good many commented on the natural, smiling expression of the corpse.

"Just as the undertaker was about to close the coffin the corpse raised its head slightly and said very faintly but smiling and distinct: "One moment, please.'

"You can bet there was a great sensation and a scurrying to get him out of the coffin when we realized that he had only been in a trance. As we lifted him up he smiled again very cheerfully and whispered: 'I was only going to suggest, Mr. Undertaker, that you ought to send your bill to the doctor who granted a death certificate and not to my poor family.'"—Buffalo Express.

SHE ROUNDS UP HOBOES.

A Woman Who is an Expert in Persuading Tramps to Work.

Mrs. S. J. Atwood calls herself the "Hobo Hustler of the West," and there is possibly no other woman in the world who holds a similar position.

Her business is to gather up all the idle laborers she can find and put them to work on the Union Pacific Railroad in Colorado, Wyoming and other Western sections. She has been employed by the Union Pacific in this capacity for the past twelve years, and the company finds her services indispensable.

Mrs. Atwood has been in the business so long that she says she can tell by looking at a man whether or not he will make a good hand. When she sees one who suits her taste she approaches him without hesitation and asks him how he would like the position she has to offer. It only requires the work of about a minute for the terms to be arranged, and the man is escorted to some corner where others she has engaged have been congregated.

Mrs. Atwood has no place she calls her home, but she usually makes Denver her headquarters. Most of her time is spent between Denver and Portland, Ore.

The "hobo hustler" is a little woman agout 30 years of age. She has short curly hair that is as black as night. She walks with an agile step and always has a pleasing smile for even the toughest hobo.—Kansas City World.

Origin of Chinese Opium Smoking.

Although opium has existed as a medicine in China for over a thousand years, the curse of opium smoking has only been known on any considerable scale for less than one hundred and fifty years, and then it spread from the coast inland, the import steadily increasing, first in the hands of the Portuguese, but from 1773 in the hands of the British. This view of the matter supports the ordinary anti-opium contention, which is that opium is almost invariably spoken of as Yang-yen—i. e., "foreign smoke (or tobacco)," and not by its Chinese name and that the habit of opium smoking, with all its attendant evils, came from across the seas and was introduced by foreigners.—Contemporary Review.

THE GREAT CLOTHING STOCK

which was siezed by the sheriff was owned by one of the leading clothiers in Union Square, New York City, but on account of dull trade he was not able to pay his bills, and was

SOLD OUT BY THE SHERIFF

on several executions of wholesale clothiers of the cities of New York and Philadelphia. We secured the stock at our own prices and are now able to offer to the public this fine stock at about 33 cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost of making these fine garments, and there is one thing in particular that we wish to impress upon the people of Plainfield is that every garment is of reliable material, every garment is all wool and is cut and made to give satisfaction.

We mention a few items of the many that are worthy of attention:

Men's overcoats, all wool, blue and black kersey, velvet collars, guaranteed fast color, made and trimmed in the best manner, worth $16, at this sale $6.25. Men's overcoats, fine melton, lined with diagonal worsted, worth $14, at $4 90. Men's coats and vests, three button cutaway, from fine clay diagonal worsted, lined with satin, worth $12, at $5.90.

Men's sack suits, in fine worsteds, in check and plaid effects, tailored in the best manner, worth $18, at 7.90.

A men's good business suit in cheviots and cassimere, strictly all wool, perfect fitting, worth $12, at $4.75. A good working suit, all wool and fast color, worth $9, at $2.98. Men's Prince Albert suits, made of the best English clay diagonal worsted, up-to-date in style, worth $18, at $8.50.

Boys' middy suits, fancy mixtures, tastefully trimmed, worth $3.50, at $1.75. Boys' two-piece suits, made of fine cassimeres, new designs, with double seats and knees, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75 and $1.90. Men's trousers in fine worsteds, correct shapes, worth $4.50, at $1.90.

Men's all-wool working trousers, worth $2 00 at 95c. Men's covert cloth fall overcoats, latest styles, short cut worth $10.00 at $4.90.

Men's winter underwear, shirts or drawers, at 17c, worth 50c. Men's latest style, linen collars all shapes, worth 15c. at 6c. A full line of gent's furnishing goods at less than half price.

Men's alpine soft hats at 50c. and 75c., worth double. Men's best stiff hats at 98c., and one thousand other bargains we cannot mention for want of space.

Remember the sale is now going on and will last five more days. Be careful before entering and see that you are at the

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

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It takes just as much time for you to buy "shoddy" shoes as to buy good ones, and often costs you as much as you would pay for the better kinds. Then think of the wear! How about the cost then? But we buy so as to sell, and sell so as to sell you again.

See our Men's Shoes for $3.00 and $4.00.
See our Women's Shoes for $2 00 and $3.00.

Most stores will charge you 50c. to $1 more for same goods.

M. C. VanARSDALE,
REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

Corporation Notice.

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Registry and Election

OF THE

City of Plainfield.

In accordance with an act entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections (Revised in 1898) approved April 4, 1898, with the Constitutional Provision Concerning the Right of Suffrage," notice is hereby given, that the Boards of Registry and Election in, and for each and every election district in the City of Plainfield will meet on

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1898,

at the place in their respective election districts where the next election will be held, at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, (but may take a recess from one to two o'clock during said time) for the purpose of making a registration of all persons in their respective election districts entitled to the right of suffrage therein at the next election.

And that said Boards of Registry and Election shall also meet in

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1898,

at the places of their former meetings, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, and remain in session until nine o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register, in the manner prescribed by law.

The places of meeting will be as follows:

FIRST WARD.

1st District—134 North Avenue.
2nd " —321 East Second Street.

SECOND WARD.

1st District—347 Watchung Avenue.
2nd " —699 South Avenue.

THIRD WARD.

1st District—114 West Sixth Street.
2nd " —Murray's Barn, corner Spooner Avenue and West Seventh Street.

FOURTH WARD.

1st District—114 West Second Street.
2nd " —Corner South Second Street and Muhlenberg Place.
3rd " —836 South Second Street.

Dated, City Clerk's Office, October 12, 1898.

JAS. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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The undersigned will open a dressmaking room at

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corner of Watchung avenue, on Tuesday next, November 1st, and will endeavor to please all who will favor them with their patronage. Charges reasonable. Very respectfully,

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PRUDENT People have them ready in time for cold weather. If yours needs **cleaning or dyeing** to make it ready for use, bring it to us. We've often told you of the advantages of having us do the work.

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Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 24, 1898.

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Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat Store, 126 Park avenue. 10 1 1y

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Sun Rises 6:24 a. m.
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Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:03 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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Fair and Colder Tonight, Friday Fair with Rising Temperature. Thermometer, 52.

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GREAT G. O. P. FIGHT IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

A Big Demonstration in Favor of Ackerman Candidacy.

A FUNNY DUMMY BALLOT.

DESIGNED TO SHOW ELIZABETH'S GRAB-ALL PROCLIVITIES.

Hundreds of Ackerman Buttons Have Been Distributed—Plainfield Delegates Hold a Caucus to Find Out Exactly What is to be Done—Codding Confident of Much Support—Cross Men Hopeful.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 27—The supporters of Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield, for the Senatorial nomination are here in full force today and are bending every effort to have him win. The Plainfield politicians are making an effective demonstration in favor of their favorite. Hundreds of buttons bearing his picture have been distributed, and a number of other devices promulgated to secure support for him. One of the most novel devices appeared upon the scene soon after the delegates commenced to arrive this morning. It was a dummy ballot, as follows:

REGULAR

Republican Ticket.

For Governor,
ELIZABETH.
For Congress,
ELIZABETH.
For State Senator,
ELIZABETH?
For Member of Assembly,
ELIZABETH.
ELIZABETH.
PLAINFIELD.
For Coroner,
ELIZABETH.

The big, bold type in which Elizabeth appears brought out conspicuously from Plainfield's standpoint the zealousnes of the county seat's for their own town. Though the ticket is funny in a way, it conveys in cold type just what the Plainfielders have been arguing right along—that Elizabeth wanted everything.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the delegates from Plainfield gathered in the Freeholders room in the county court house, where they are now in session, as this despatch is sent, determing just what they shall do when the convention convenes. The leaders do not propose to have any hitch whatever if it can be helped, and when the delegates come out of the caucus it is expected that each and everyone will know just where they are at.

The local supporters of former Judge Cross for the Republican nomination for State Senator were given a cold chill by news that missionaries in the interest of Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield, had been at work among the Rahway delegates trying to convert them from Cross to Ackerman. The Ackerman men used the argument that by Rahway supporting the Plainfield candidate this time, that city next year would support County Clerk Howard for renomination, but if Rahway went back on Ackerman, then Plainfield would have a candidate for County Clerk next year.

This talk has had its effect, and now it is openly declared that there are Ackerman men in the Rahway delegation. City Clerk Ryno, of Rahway, came to Elizabeth wearing an Ackerman button in his coat, to the surprise of the Cross managers in this city. He is not, however, a delegate to the convention.

Such clever political manipulators as Frank Bergen, Surrogate Parrot and John Kean seem confident, however, of the ultimate success of Cross, while admitting that deals are in progress to try and defeat his nomination. They claim, however, these movements are being closely watched, and will all be, in due time, checkmated.

Nearly all of the county leaders are in town including Charles N. Codding, who says he expects to capture the nomination. Mr. Codding placed his own strength at five wards, and possibly six, in Elizabeth, the townships of Westfield, Cranford, Linden, the borough of Roselle and Springfield, after J. Martin Roll drops out. This would give him a total of about fifty votes. Mr. Cross's friends claim he will have seventy votes sure on the first ballot and probably more. Ackerman's strength is placed at thirty-three, and

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MILK BOTTLES MISSED.

COMPTON VAIL ACCUSED OF TAKING PROPERTY NOT HIS OWN.

Patrolman Totten Detected Him in the Act of Taking Bottles That Belonged to Milkman Mellick—Held on Charge.

Compton Vail, a milkman residing at South Plainfield, was ordered to appear before Judge DeMeza this morning to answer to a charge growing out of the theft of milk bottles and tickets owned by various other milkmen in the city, among whom are Messrs. Darby, Highland, Gavin and Mellick. For some time past these milkmen have been missing bottles and tickets and their customers have also complained about the matter.

The case was reported to the police and a detail was deputized to be on the lookout. Patrolman Vanderweg was on the watch in the west end, and Patrolman Totten in the east end. Yesterday morning Patrolman Totten alleged that he caught Milkman Vail taking bottles from the home of Louis Timpson, on East Sixth street, at which place Mellick delivers milk. Next door to Mr. Timpson's Vail delivers milk, and it was while leaving milk at this house that it is said he appropriated the bottles at Mr. Timpson's.

When Vail saw that he was caught he made his escape, and later he was found and ordered to appear in court. He appeared this morning and a charge of disorderly conduct was preferred. He entered a plea of not guilty, and his trial was set down for next week Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

POPULAR COUPLE WED

CEREMONY PERFORMED IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH YESTERDAY.

Thomas Strapp and Katie A. Dorgan the Contracting Parties—Church Prettily Decorated — Reception Followed.

A charming wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's church, when Miss Katie A. Dorgan, daughter of Thomas Dorgan, of South Plainfield, was married to Thomas Strapp, of this city. The wedding was at 4 o'clock, and Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a very large number of relatives and friends from this city, New York, Brooklyn and other places.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The wedding march was played by Miss Smith, organist of the church, and previous to the wedding a selection of classical music was rendered.

The bride wore a gown of creame colored silk en train, trimmed with lace and ribbon. She was married with a veil and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorgan, who acted as bridemaid. She was gowned in white chiffon, trimmed with lace and yellow satin ribbon, and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Strapp, of New York, a cousin of the groom.

The ceremony was a pretty one and much admired by everyone present. Following it the bridal party returned to the home of the bride at South Plainfield, where a reception was held from 6 o'clock until 10 o'clock. The home was thronged with guests and the happy couple received the best wishes of all for a happy and successful married life. During the evening supper was served and this part of the reception was complete in every particular.

About 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Strapp left their friends amid showers of rice and good wishes, for a honeymoon trip to Washington and the south. On their return they will reside at 701 Berckman street, where the groom has furnished a home complete.

The collection of gifts of a useful and ornamental nature received by Mr. and Mrs. Strapp gives strong evidence of their popularity. Next Saturday evening on their return home the employes of the Aluminum Press and Plate Works, where Mr. Strapp holds the position of one of the foremen, will meet at the home of the bride and groom and present them with a handsome chiffonier as an evidence of good will and appreciation.

White's Economist Sale.

They call it the economist sale because they are going to try to bring every economical shopper to their store on Friday and Saturday. Glance through the list of the good values that they tell of in their advertisement.

Debate on Prohibition.

The debate on prohibition at the Reform Club will close tonight with speeches by any one who desires to talk. The debate will also be decided tonight by the president, William Smith.

A DUNELLEN MARRIAGE

MISS LILLIAN STAATS BECOMES THE WIFE OF THOMAS G. ROBINSON

Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride's Parents—Groom Employed by Newark Firm—Both Are Popular.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 27—One of the most popular and well known young ladies of this borough, Miss Lillian Staats, daughter of ex-Postmaster Peter C. Staats, was married last night to Thomas G. Robinson, of Newark. The ceremony took place at the bride's home on North avenue in the presence of the relatives and near friends of the two parties and was one of the prettiest autumn weddings of the year.

The couple were married at 7 o'clock by Rev. E. S. Jamison, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride and groom stood under a floral bell, in the front of the parlor, and the impressive marriage ceremony of the Methodist church was used. They were united with the ring. After the few brief words which made them one were said, the clergyman stepped aside and the young couple were showered with congratulations and good wishes.

The wedding was noted for its simplicity. The bride and groom were unattended, but her brother, Harry Staats, acted as usher. The bride was attired in a pretty dark blue traveling suit.

The house decorations were very pretty. In the front and back parlors they were green and white while in the dining room pink and green predominated. The table presented an inviting appearance with its snowy cloth and sparkling silver and china. Autumn leaves tastefully arranged added color to the scene.

The bride is one of the best known and best liked young ladies in the borough. She has been employed as assistant in the post office for five years, first with her father for four years, and with the present incumbent one year. The groom is an employee of Backus & Stiles, a large firm of grocers of Newark. Mr. Robinson lived in Plainfield until a couple of years ago, and was employed by R. O. Howell.

The couple were well remembered with presents, most of which were sent to their future home, 281 Belmont avenue, Newark, which is furnished and ready for them when they return from their honeymoon. The groom's employers remembered him in a substantial manner and the members of the "Somerset Club" and the "Diamond Club," of Newark, both of which the groom belongs to, sent something nice. While in Plainfield Mr. Robinson was a member of the fife and drum corps and Guttman's band.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold marquise ring set with diamonds and emeralds. On their return to Newark the couple will be given a reception at the Somerset Club.

After the wedding supper the couple slipped away and drove to Plainfield where they took a train for New York. Today they will go to Philadelphia and spend part of their honeymoon in that city and in Baltimore. Instead of being showered with rice and old shoes on their departure, flowers were thrown at them by the guests.

A PUBLIC DEBATE.

Young People to Discuss a National Problem.

Last week a committee of three from the Plainfield Law Debating Society, Edward Bellis, Hillaire Blatz and William Nash, met a committee from the North Plainfield High School, Miss Crowther, Arthur Smith and Donald McGee, and arranged to hold a public debate on the evening of November 11th in the school house.

The subject of the debate will be "Resolved that the United States should annex the whole of the Philliipine group." There will be ten debaters on a side, and each side will choose one. They have already united in choosing Professor Whiteman, of the school, as the third one.

A Missionary Service.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist church will hold a missionary service tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. This service will be held under the auspices of the seniors and juniors of the society. At the close of the service a farewell reception will be tendered Miss Julia Shinn, who leaves in a short time for a preparatory school, where she will train for work in the mission fields.

—The case of S. E. Dave, of Lynn, Mass., against Joseph Moon, on a promisory note will come up for trial in Justice Thomas' court Wednesday. Murphy & Blatz represent the plaintiff.

DEMOCRATS MAKING READY FOR A FIGHT.

Party to Be Reorganized in Plainfield Immediately.

FOURTH WARD TAKES LEAD.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO UNDERTAKE THE WORK.

Leaders in the Other Wards Will be Interested and a Vigorous Effort Made to Put the Party on a Strong Working Basis—Results of the Primaries Held in the Various Wards.

While the most essential action necessary to be taken at the Democratic primaries last night was the election of delegates to the county convention, being held at Elizabeth this afternoon, the Fourth ward primary took a move that is of greater importance than the transaction of the real business for which the primaries were called. It was the inauguration of a movement for the reorganization of the Democratic party in Plainfield upon a basis that will arouse a greater interest than now prevails in party councils and make the Democrats a power in the local political world.

The subject of reorganizing the party has been quietly discussed among a few of the leaders for the last few days, but nothing definite has been done. Last night M. H. Flynn, who was chairman of the Fourth ward primary, suggested that it was time a step in that direction should be taken. Mr. Flynn suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with like committees from other wards, if appointed last night, to hold an informal meeting within a day or two to decide upon the proper course to pursue. If the other wards did not appoint such committees, then the Fourth ward committee was to take the initiative in the movement and call a meeting of those interested and get the movement underway.

Inasmuch as none but the Fourth ward did take such action, the committee from that ward will now proceed to carry out the ideas of securing a reorganization of the party.

The attendance at the primary in the Third ward last night was encouraging. While it was not as large as it should have been, still it was larger than has been the case in sometime, and shows that there is a good field for the reorganization committee to work upon. Considering the weather the attendance in the other wards was quite good last night. The results were as follows:

FIRST WARD

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather, a large number of voters of the above ward braved the storm and were present last evening at the Democratic primary to elect delegates to the county convention at Elizabeth, that is being held this afternoon. The meeting was called to order by M. J. DeCourcy, who was subsequently made chairman. P. J. McAndrews acted as secretary. The delegates named to represent the ward in the convention were the following: Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, John F. Ammon, John L. Force and Albert Brown. There was no opposition. The delegates will go to the convention unpledged. John Rafferty was elected member of the county executive committee.

SECOND WARD.

The Second ward primary was called to order by James E. Martine at 8 o'clock. Mr. Martine was made chairman and Frank Vosseller secretary. The delegates chosen were William K. McClure and Frank Vosseller. The latter was also elected as a member of the county executive committee. The delegates were not instructed.

THIRD WARD.

There was a great deal of interest manifested at the Third ward primary and a good attendance. E. Birmingham was made chairman, John Moran secretary, J. Hibbits inspector, and George DeRevere judge. The delegates were J. Moran and Frank McInerney, and E. Birmingham was elected to succeed himself as a member of the county executive committee. The delegates were not instructed.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth ward primary was held in T. A. B. Hall, and was called to order by M. R. Flynn, who was made chairman. Councilman Elmore D. Moffett was chosen secretary, James Kane judge and Hugh Higgins inspector. The following delegates were nominated and chosen unanimously: E. D. Moffett, Bernard Brady, Clinton Shannon, T. A. McCarty, Michael Higgins and Ira G. Hulbert. Elmore D. Moffett was elected a member of the county executive committee. Fol-

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING

NUPTIALS OF SCHOMP-WESTPHAL PERFORMED LAST NIGHT.

House Prettily Decorated for the Occasion—Married Under a Floral Arch —A Bridal Tour to Niagara Falls.

A pretty wedding of last evening was that of Miss Lucy Annie Westphal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Westphal, of 1001 South Second street, to Fred Bloom Schomp, son of Mr. and Mrs Winfield Schomp, of 712 West Front street, which took place at the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of about fifty guests from this city and other nearby points.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, and the Episcopal service was used. The bride was gowned in white mousseline de soie over white silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Amy Gee, of Bayonne, who was the bridemaid. Mis Gee wore a gown of white Brussels net over cerise silk, and she carried pink roses. The best man was Albert Schomp, brother of the groom.

The house decorations consisted of chrysanthemums and Japanese by darangeas, and a beautiful arch of cut flowers was arranged in the parlor beneath which the ceremony was performed. The bride was given away in marriage by her father. Miss Mary Graves played the wedding march.

Following the marriage the bride and groom received the hearty congratulations of their relatives and friends present, and were wished long life with success and happiness. A wedding supper was served to the guests during the evening, and about 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Schomp left the scene of festivities for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside at the home of the bride's parents for the present. When they left the house last evening they were completely showered with old shoes and rice, and their departure was attended with lots of jollity. The gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Schomp are of a useful as well as ornamental nature, and evidence the high esteem of their many friends.

Mrs. Schomp was for several years the chief operator at the local office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, where she made warm and personal friends. Mr. Schomp has an exceilent position with William Wilson, the West End grocer.

TEMPERANCE MEN MEET.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, Meet at Metuchen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Metuchen, October 27.—The members of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, met here yesterday in an all-day session. There was a large attendance, Howell Division, of Plainfield, sending seven delegates who were Benjamin Hand, Sylvester Scribner, Robert Armstrong, Mark Lees, William B. Ayers, Mrs. William E. Koyer and Mrs. Sarah A. Mattox.

Among the speakers was Benjamin Hand, of Plainfield, and Mark Lees, of Plainfield, was initiated as a member. Americus Division, of this place, entertained the delegates handsomely at both dinner and supper. Several of the Grand Division officers remained over for a special union service in one of the churches. Three of the churches gave up their regular Wednesday evening meeting so as to allow a union service to be held.

Among the delegates from Plainfield, was William B. Ayers, who yesterday had been a member of the Grand Division just thirty years.

BUSINESS FAILURE.

Groceryman Turton, of Scotch Plains, Makes an Assignment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 27.—Wm. H. Turton, under firm name of Turton & Company, came to town about three years ago, buying the business of the late Thomas Cleaver. Business was very good at first, but gradually decreased and this, together with some bad accounts, forced an assignment Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of creditors, one of the heaviest of whom is the First National Bank of Plainfield. He has named Asa Randolph, of Plainfield, as assignee. Mr. Turton hopes to be able to pay dollar for dollar.

Sons of Veterans Fair.

The Sons of Veterans are preparing to hold a fair, which will run through the week beginning Dec. 5th. The fair will be held in Washington Hall, and the first meeting of the committee was held Monday night. The committee consists of E. P. T. Smith, chairman; F. H. Clarkson, secretary, and Clarence Rittenhouse, treasurer.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

DEMOCRATS IN THE RAIN.

BIG DEMONSTRATION IN SOMERVILLE LAST NIGHT.

Despite the Bad Weather Somerset County Democrats Greeted Candidate Crane, Who Made His Best Speech.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, October 27—About 1,000 Democrats of Somerset county turned out last night in a torrent of rain and gave royal welcome to Elvin W. Crane, their candidate for Governor.

Mr. Crane and his party of campaigners were taken in hand by the local county committee, who assembled at the Somerset House. There was a banquet, and among those who partook beside Mr. Crane were C. Meyer Zulick, J. G. Bartine, ex-Senator W. J. Keys, ex-Congressman Alva H. A. Clark, ex Speaker James J. Bergen, and Patrick Convery, Democratic candidate for Congress in the district.

The rain fell heavily all the time, but it did not prevent a parade of several hundred men, headed by two bands, from following behind the carriage in which Mr. Crane was taken to the meeting hall. Along the route to Germania Hall the people cheered the Democratic candidate in a most hearty manner, and at various points fireworks were set off. More than 1,000 men crowded into the body of the hall.

Ex-Senator Keys presided, and the appearance of the candidate was the signal for a great outburst of cheers. Mr. Crane made the best speech he has yet delivered. Judge Bartine, James J. Bergen, ex-Congressman Clark, and Candidate Convery also spoke.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

DISTRICT CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN WESTFIELD TOMORROW.

A Number of Plainfielders Will Take an Active Part in the Exercises—Three Sessions Will be Held There

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, October 27.—The third annual convention of the Elizabeth district Epworth League will take place in the Methodist church, tomorrow, and the indications point to a large attendance. The morning session begins at 10 o'clock when devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Smith, D. D., of Plainfield. Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor of the church, will deliver the address, welcoming the delegates, and Rev. J. B. J. Rhoades, of Denville, the acting president, will give the response.

After lunch has been served by the Westfield League the afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock. Frank E. Binns, of Elizabeth, will lead the song service, and Harry McGee, of Plainfield, will conduct the devotional exercises. Miss Clementine Yates, of Plainfield, will conduct the parliamentery drill, and Mrs. E. S. A. Barkelew, of East Orange, will deliver a talk on "Systematic Giving."

The evening session will be held at 7:30 and a song service will precede it, led by C. N. Elorham, of Westfield. W. H. Davies, of Westfield, will conduct the devotional exercises. The principle address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. Stephen J. Herden, associate editor of The Christian Advocate. Mrs. G. W. Gardner, of Plainfield, will render a vocal solo, and there will be music by the Westfield League orchestra. After the meeting there will be a short devotional meeting led by Edgar B. Moore, of Elizabeth, and it is desired that all who can will attend.

ANOTHER NEW CHURCH.

A Second Church of Christ Will Probably be Organized.

It is quite likely that a Second Church of Christ will be organized tomorrow evening at the home of Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place. A meeting of those who have left the First Church of Christ was held a few days ago in the vacant house opposite the Armour Beef Company's building on East Third street. At that time B. W. Hand was elected celebrant of the Lord's Table; W. Keeyer was elected treasurer, and Henry VanMiddlesworth was made secretary. The new organization will start with a goodly number of members and for the present meetings will be held at the home of the members.

Big Drop in Price of Columbias.

George W. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, agent for one of the best wheels in the world, the Columbia, makes a startling announcement today regarding prices for wheels. Chainless 1899 wheels for $75; models 57 and 58, (improved chain), $50; model 49, (improved) $40. Other models at $25 and $35. Place your order quick. Wheels will be ready for delivery Nov. 1st. Further information at Mr. Rockfellows store on Park avenue.

NO FRICTION WITH COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Strange Contrast in Two Conventions at Elizabeth.

ALL SEEMS TO BE HARMONY.

SEVERAL NAMES MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE CANDIDATES.

Frederick C Marsh, Alderman Ford and P. J. Ryan Talked of for Senatorial Nominees—Westfield Man May be Named as One of the Assemblymen—Candidate Crane Will Speak.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 27—The incidents leading up to the Democratic convention, which is to be held in this city this afternoon, are in strange contrast to those of the Republican. While the Republicans are fighting bitterly among themselves as to who is going to secure the Senatorial nomination, the Democrats seem to be pursuing the even tenor of their way in a remarkable manner.

The usual number of prominent county Democrats are about the hotels, county buildings and other public places discussing the probable action of the convention. There is no certainty as this despatch is written as to just who will secure the various nominations that are to be made.

It is hinted that Senator Smith would like to see either former Prosecutor Frederick C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, or Alderman George A. Ford, also of this city, named to make the fight for Foster Voorhees' seat in the upper house of the Legislature. Patrick J. Ryan, president of the Common Council, is also mentioned, and a number of the Elizabeth leaders would like to see him put up, but Mr. Ryan says that he does not want it. Mr. Ryan is especially popular in this city, where he was elected president of the Board of Alderman when the Democratic candidate for Mayor was defeated.

Mr. Marsh is, of course, well-known throughout the county, but the fact that he has been defeated two or three times for public office and that there are even Democrats with whom he is not popular, may prevent his nomination.

Elizabeth will secure two of the Assembly nominations, with one for some other section of the county. Freeholder Mulford Scudder and Town Clerk Irving Roes, of Westfield, are both mentioned for the nomination that will go outside of Elizabeth.

The convention will be called to order by John H. Crowell, chairman of the county executive committee.

Candidate Crane is expected to arrive on the scene after the business of the convention is over and deliver a speech. Col. Snyder, candidate for Congress, will also be present to address the delegates and others who congregate in the Star Theatre, where the convention is to be held.

Although Former Judge W. A. Coddington had been mentioned as a possible aspirant for the Senatorial candidacy, Mr. Coddington stated today that he was not and had not been a candidate.

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS.

Women's Christian Work Society of Seventh-Day Baptists Choose Leaders.

The annual meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, was held yesterday afternoon. The officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. George H. Babcock; vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Main; recording secretary, Mrs. A. T. Maxson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nathan Randolph; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Dunham.

A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. A. L. Titsworth, Mrs. I. N. VanSickle and Mrs. H. M. Maxson, was appointed to appoint the committees and this committee will make its report at a meeting to be held next Wednesday. The society talked over some plans for the winter and then adjourned until next week.

For Mission Workers.

Tomorrow evening in the Crescent Avenue church there will be an important meeting of the young people's missionary societies of the First Presbyterian and Crescent Avenue churches. An address will be delivered by Edward F. Reimer, of Princeton Seminary, who is a member of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions, and at one time a leader of the college volunteer band. The address will be followed by a very practical conference with the missionary committees and those interested. At this conference the work of the committees will be thoroughly outlined. Suggestions will be given in detail and the committees will be told what to do and how to do it. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

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SOME ARMY ORDERS.

Officers to Be Examined for Promotion at Governor's Island.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The following army orders have been issued:

The following officers will report in person to Colonel Charles C. Byrne, assistant surgeon general, president of the examining board appointed to meet at Governor's island, New York, at such time as they may be required by the board for examination as to their fitness for promotion:

Captain Edward Z. Steever, Third cavalry; First Lieutenant Frederick Perkins, Eighth infantry; First Lieutenant Maury Nichols, Seventh Infantry.

Captain Frank L. Polk, assistant quartermaster, will proceed from Porto Rico to this city, accompanied by his authorized clerk, for the purpose of settling his accounts.

First Lieutenant Arthur W. Orton, Fifth volunteer infantry, now on leave of absence, will, on November 1, proceed from Atlanta, Ga., to Santiago and report in person to the commanding officer of his regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Rogers Bernie, chief ordnance officer, will go from Washington to Jacksonville, Fla., as chief ordnance officer of the Seventh army corps.

Captain William M. Couling, assistant quartermaster, will inspect coal on the transports Massachusetts, Mobile, and Mohawk, at Philadelphia and Bath, Me.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thomas S. Lowe will proceed from Fort Apache to Jefferson Barracks.

The following officers have been honorably discharged:

Second Lieutenant William W. Bryant, 69th New York infantry; Captain Frank L. Polk, assistant quartermaster; Captain Reuben M. Rose, Third Connecticut infantry; First Lieutenant Edward W. Jones, 202d New York infantry; First Lieutenant Henry W. Parker, 21st Kansas infantry.

The Carter Court Martial.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 27.—It is stated here on what seems to be good authority that the long trial of Captain Oberlin M. Carter of the United States engineers will come to nothing, and that the whole ground may have to be gone over again.

It is an open secret that the papers in the case have recently been reviewed by ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, whose findings have been transmitted to the president.

It is said that he concludes that the court martial went beyond its authority in taking evidence, and that its whole proceedings were void from a strictly legal point of view.

It will be recalled that Captain Carter's private correspondence was seized and parts of it put in evidence, the judge advocate claiming that when a man became a soldier of the United States he no longer had private rights which were paramount.

According to Senator Edmund's alleged view this finding of the court martial has no standing in law.

Whether the president will accept this view remains to be seen.

The knowing ones say that he will, and that a new case will be made against Carter on the ground that his river and harbor works were fraudulent and wasteful of the federal funds intrusted to him.

Capt. D. M. Peixotto's Death

Washington, Oct. 27.—Details of the death at Guantanamo of Captain D. M. Peixotto, formerly an officer of the seventh regiment of the New York National Guard, who went to Cuba with the Fourth Immunes, have been received at the war department in a telegram from that place.

The dispatch is signed "John D. Twiggs, Jr., Captain Commanding," and says:

"Captain Peixotto was taken sick on October 20, with a typical case of yellow fever and died in a comatose condition on October 24 at 4 p. m. He was partially conscious on the morning of the 24th, but after 10 a. m. became rapidly worse."

Serious Fire at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 27.—The Hastings saw mill was burned yesterday and two hundred and fifty men are out of employment.

This mill was one of the most complete on the Pacific coast, having a capacity of three hundred thousand feet every twenty-four hours, or ninety million feet per annum.

Very valuable machinery was all destroyed, as well as the wharf and the company's mill.

The owners are the Royal City Planing Mill Company, and the loss will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

Encouraging Report.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The reports for the year made to State Factory Inspector Leary by his deputies throughout this state show that fifty-two thousand more persons have been employed in the manufactories of this state this year than during 1897.

This is exclusive of the firms which have resumed business with their old forces of employes, and also of those firms which have resumed running on full time after curtailment.

CRISIS IN PEACE WORK

Commissioners Hold a Very Brief Joint Session.

QUESTION OF CUBAN DEBT

Spaniards Say Our Government Mistakes Their Designs. The Commissioners Keep Their Designs Closely Guarded. Will Meet Again at Two O'clock Today.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The joint peace commission met at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and adjourned at 5.15.

The commissioners refused all information regarding the proceedings of the meeting.

Judge Day gave out that he could only say that the commission had adjourned until two o'clock to-day. The correspondent is informed, however, from a good source, that the brevity of the adjournment is indicative of the fact that a serious crisis has arisen. The informant said that it would be a mistake, however, to take an alarmist view of the situation.

The Spanish commissioners left the meeting room at 5.30 o'clock. One of them said that the Spaniards had given the Americans some information respecting the Cuban debt which the latter would consider by the time set for the meeting of the commission today.

It is learned from a good source that the Spaniards think the American government is under a misapprehension respecting Spain's policy.

The Washington government thinks that the government at Madrid wants to dilly daily to gain time, whereas all that the Spanish government desires is to obtain sufficient concessions after the war to enable her to live honestly and pay her debts.

The Spanish commissioners, this informant says, have come to Paris to make a treaty of peace enabling Spain to remain a nation. They wish to avoid the absolute ruin of the country, hence their pertinacity in contesting vital points.

The Spanish commissioners are not greedy. They are willing to make large sacrifices according to the adage "Vae victis" (woe to the vanquished), but naturally hesitate to sign the country's death warrant.

Madrid, Oct. 27.—The resignation of the captain general of Madrid has been accepted, but the retirement of General Correa from the war office has been postponed.

Lieut. Col. Astor Discharged.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The president has directed that Lieutenant Colonel John Jacob Astor, inspector general; Captain Fred Alger, assistant adjutant general, and Captain James H. McMillan, assistant quartermaster, be honorably discharged from the volunteer service, their services being no longer required.

Lieutenant Colonel Astor and Captain McMillan are ordered to proceed to their homes, and the discharges of all the officers will take effect on November 1.

Captain Alger is the son of the secretary of war and Captain McMillan is the son of Senator McMillan of Michigan.

Autumnal Gales and Snow

St. Joseph, Mich., Oct. 27.—The little schooner Jennie Winters arrived here Wednesday morning and by good seamanship managed to enter the harbor, although the waves rolled clear over her.

The schooner Jud, moored at the government dock, broke away and is now lying across the channel. A section of the pier was torn away by the schooner.

Mackinaw City, Mich., Oct. 27.—The heavy gale shifted to the north yesterday morning and increased in violence. It is accompanied by a heavy fall of snow.

But two boats have passed here in twelve hours—one steamboat up at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and one down at 3 o'clock.

On account of the gale their names could not be learned.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 27.—A severe storm is raging here and the temperature is unusually low.

Snow fell here yesterday morning, but it melted as soon as it struck the ground. Later in the morning the snow changed to rain. Snow in Alabama in October is unprecedented.

Sixty Japanese Drowned

London Oct. 27.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Kobe says that the Japanese steamship Miyagala has been sunk in collision and sixty Japanese were drowned.

A later dispatch to Lloyds from Kobe says that the vessel with which the Miyagala was in collision was the Japanese steamship Kinshin.

The Miyagala sank almost immediately, carrying down with her sixty of those on board. All of them were Japanese.

Standard Oil Case

Cleveland, O., Oct. 27.—The taking of testimony in the contempt case against the Standard Oil Company will be resumed in this city in a few days, according to Colonel Allan T. Brinsmade, special commissioner in the case.

The hearing was begun at New York and attracted national attention by reason of the examination of John R. Rockefeller.

Lost 350 Sheep Overboard

Liverpool, Oct. 27.—The steamship Norseman, from Montreal Oct 11 for this port, arrived here yesterday.

She reports having experienced heavy weather, in the course of which she lost three hundred and fifty sheep of her cargo.

$12,500 Salvage for Towing the Aurania

London, Oct. 27.—Salvage to the amount of 2,500 pounds has been awarded to the British steamship Marino for towing the Cunard liner Aurania, which she picked up at sea disabled on September 14 and brought to Queenstown.

PHILADELPHIA JUBILEE

The President and Cabinet Are in Attendance.

RAIN CHANGES THE PLANS

The Distinguished Guests Honored by the Union League Last Night. Vice President Hobart and Gen. Miles Also Attend Peace Jubilee. The Civic Parade Postponed to Friday.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—President McKinley and party arrived here at noon yesterday.

The special train bearing the president and party over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Washington was composed of two Pullman parlor cars.

The party comprised the president, Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Secretary and Miss Wilson, Postmaster General Smith, Solicitor General Richards, Secretary to the President Porter, Private Secretary Cortelyou and Major Hopkins.

They were met at the station by a reception committee and escorted to the Bellevue hotel, which will be the home of the party during their visit here.

Mrs. McKinley and the other ladies were taken in charge by a committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. Governor Hastings, Mrs. Mayor Warwick, and Miss Annie Thompson, daughter of President Thomson of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Vice President and Mrs. Hobart arrived from Washington a half hour earlier than the president and were escorted to the Hotel Stratford, where quarters had been reserved for them.

General and Mrs. Miles also arrived shortly after noon and were taken to the Hotel Walton.

The president remained in his rooms yesterday afternoon. In the evening he was given a reception at the Union League.

Instead of seeing the city in the midst of the enjoyment of its peace celebration the president found all dreary and desolate, and many thousands of visitors and citziens disappointed on account of the interruption of the jubilee exercises in consequence of the rain storm.

The jubilee programme included the civic parade, the greater portion of which it was expected would be witnessed by the president, General Miles and other distinguished visitors, but it had been declared off.

The rededication of Independence Hall, the exercises in connection with which was to have taken place yesterday morning, was postponed until Friday.

A heavy downpour of rain began soon after five o'clock in the morning and at ten o'clock showed no signs of cessation.

As a result, the peace jubilee committee announced the postponement of the civic day parade until Friday.

The indications are that the weather to-day will be clear and that no postponement of the military parade will be necessary.

He Lacks Backbone

McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 27.—There is a man in the hospital in this city who was caught by a fall of slate in a coal mine up the river more than three months ago.

His back was broken, three ribs were cracked, he had a scalp wound and suffered injuries to his arms and legs.

His name is Patrick Knee. He is about fifty years of age. He is possessed of wonderful vitality, as his being game to-day demonstrates. When admitted to the hospital his death was considered a question of a short time.

Dr. Thomas F. Nason was placed in charge of the case. The lower part of Knee's body was completely paralyzed by his injury. The doctor made an attempt to save Knee's life, and an operation was performed. A section of the bones of the back which were broken and pressed against the spinal cord, was removed, and after the operation to the surprise of everybody, the patient began to grow strong and regain his vigor.

Unusual interest was taken in the case because it was a very rare one. Knee is now able to get up. He cannot stand alone as yet, but sits in a wheeled chair and can wheel himself about.

Dr. Nason says it is one of the very few cases on record of recovery from a broken back.

The doctor feels confident Knee will be able to be around again in the course of a short time.

Bureau of American Republics.

Washington, Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the International Union of American Republics here yesterday the term of the provisional director, Frederic Emory, which would have expired on November 1, was indefinitely continued by a unanimous vote.

It is understood that the present management will continue as long as the interests of the bureau seem to require.

The condition of the bureau was pronounced satisfactory and its recent progress warmly approved.

The Paris Sailed Today

New York, Oct. 27.—The American liner Paris, better known during the Spanish war as the auxiliary cruiser Yale, resumed her place as a merchantman when she sailed at ten o'clock yesterday morning for Southampton. Since the expiration of the government charter the Paris has been thoroughly overhauled and painted both inside and out.

The big liner is now practically a new vessel. Captain Watkins being at the present time off on his vacation, the Paris was taken to sea by Captain F. M. Passow of the New York.

State Baptists Convene.

Oneonta, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Two hundred representative clergymen and many prominent members of the Baptist laity are gathered here to attend the New York state Baptist convention. Yesterday's sessions were devoted to a pastors' conference.

THE THREE GRACES

[By Jaquette.]

Grace Whitely, Grace Lorning and Grace Downlake were known far and wide as the "Three Graces." Grace by name, and possessing grace of form and manner, there was no stigma in the sobriquet. Another strange coincidence was the fact that they were chums, and lived at 15, 17 and 19 St. Valentine avenue. They belonged to the same "smart" set, and worshipped in the same sanctuary.

One day, recently, Grace Downlake rushed into No. 17 and found her friend Grace Lorning busy over a new recipe for making cake. Miss Lorning had already made several mistakes in compounding the ingredients, and when Miss Downlake bounced into the kitchen with, "Oh, Grace, love, I want you to go right down town with me to look at a new fancy in dress goods!" Miss Lorning threw up her hands in dismay, and exclaimed, "Grace Downlake, you're a mean thing; you've made me spoil this delicious cake—I mean, it would have been delicious—by scaring me into putting in the yolk of an egg in place of a lump of butter!"

It was the end of cake making in that house that day—unless the cook may have plunged the conglomeration into a pan and baked it for the coachman, against whom she had a standing grudge.

Grace Whitely gave me a history of the trip the next day. "Why," she said, "we went to Hahne & Co.'s, Newark. I had no idea that such a splendid assortment of dress fabrics could be found outside of New York. Long after we bought our dresses we lingered in discussing the beautiful display. Hahne's is a lovely place to buy everything." Then she showed me her shopping list, and I give my readers an exact copy of what each girl said of her new suit.

Grace Whitely: "An all-wool camel's hair, fifty inches wide, rough effect, in a lovely cadet blue. I know I'll look stunning in it. I paid only 85 cents a yard."

Grace Lorning: "A suit in bayadere stripe, ruby shade, three-tone effect, and forty-five inches wide. If I don't cut a dash, I'll change my name. The price was low; I paid only 75c a yard."

Grace Downlake: "I think 79c a yard was real low for my duchesse satin. It's all silk, too, and twenty inches wide. It's a perfectly sweet shade of brown. When I get it on, I'll make all the other girls envious."

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TROOPS OFF FOR MANILA.

The Transports Indiana and Ohio to Sail To-day to Join Dewey

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—The Indiana will sail for Manila to-day with the First and Second battalions of the Kansas regiment on board.

To-day, also, the First and Third battalions of the First Washington will sail on the Ohio.

Colonel Funstan will be in command of the former expedition, and Colonel Wholley of the latter.

The Fifty-first Iowa has been assigned to the Pennsylvania, which vessel will carry all of the regiment.

The Zealandia will be ready to sail Sunday. To this vessel will be assigned the Third battalion of the Kansas regiment, and possibly a battalion of the Tennessee regiment.

With the departure of the Zealandia and Newport there will be left of the Manila troops only about two hundred men, who will be sent there on a small vessel.

A Hospital Ship from Ponce.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—The hospital ship Relief has arrived here from Ponce with two hundred and forty-seven sick soldiers on board. It is expected that the soldiers will not be landed until after the peace celebration now being celebrated is over.

There are ninety men who will have to be carried to the hospital on stretchers and one hundred and fifty-seven who can walk.

But one death took place on the ship during the trip, that of Corporal Fred R. Goodhouse of Company G, Third Wiscon regiment, who died on Monday night of heart disease following typhoid fever.

Among those on board was Lieutenant Colonel R. S. Huidekoper, who has been to Porto Rico as chief surgeon, and who has been charged with being responsible for much of the neglect and consequent disease at Chickamauga.

He says that he will testify before the war inquiry commission and that he will then return to Porto Rico.

Discouraged Gold Hunters

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 27.—The party of prospectors headed by Garden of Fresno and the White party of Michigan, comprising fifty persons, has returned here empty handed over the Edmonton trail from the Peace river country, after having travelled through thirteen hundred miles of rough country and having undergone many hardships.

They prospected twenty-eight creeks and rivers, and more than four hundred miles of territory.

They found evidences of gold everywhere, but not anywhere was the metal in sufficient quantities to pay.

The much boomed Peace river country was disappointing.

Hundreds of Americans are coming back over the trail.

Jesse James on Trial.

Kansas ity, Oct. 27.—The trial of Jesse James, son of the noted outlaw, for complicity in the Missouri Pacific train robbery at Leeds, was begun here yesterday.

The day was spent in securing a jury. Prominent lawyers have been retained by both sides, a formidable array of witnesses have been subpoenaed and a hard legal contest is expected.

Young James has borne an excellent reputation. Many of the best men in the city have come out in his defence.

Chief of Police Hayes declares that he has evidence sufficient to convict him.

Eighty-fifth Annual Conclave.

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the state of New York, holding its eighty-fifth annual conclave in this city, conferred a distinguished honor last night upon George Nicholson of Brooklyn, in electing him as right eminent grand commander.

But three times previously has this honor been bestowed upon a resident of Brooklyn within the period of the grand commandery's existence, namely, on the late Robert Black, the late Charles Aikman and ex-Assemblyman John H. Bonnington.

Saved from Lockjaw.

Etna, N. J., Oct. 27.—The life of George Willey of this place has been saved by the use of anti-toxin as a cure for lockjaw. He is now in the Hackensack, N. J., hospital, recovering from an attack of tetanus, which was so severe that all hope of his living was given up, and the serum resorted to as a last chance.

Willey cut his finger about two months ago. In about a week he was taken seriously ill. Antitoxin was injected into his brain.

A Caravan Engulfed.

Salonica, European Turkey, Oct. 27.—Terrific storms have swept over Macedonia, doing an enormous amount of damage and causing considerable loss of life.

In one instance a caravan, consisting of forty-seven persons and one hundred horses, was engulfed in the river Galilee and all of them were drowned.

Another New Star.

Boston, Oct. 27.—A new short-period variable star of the Algol type has been observed.

Its discovery was announced by Edwin F. Sawyer at a meeting of the Boston Scientific Society yesterday evening.

Its variation is less than a day and it is of the seventh magnitude.

Asst. Sec. Allen's Daughter Married.

Lowell, Oct. 27.—Mr. Alexander F. Hobbs, superintendent of the Merrimac Print Works, and Miss Louise Allen, daughter of Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy, were married at noon yesterday at the Allen mansion on Belfe street. Miss Allen was given away by her father.

The Lasters' Strike Ending

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 27.—It is generally agreed that the lasters' strike in this city and the neighboring towns will not last beyond this week, and that the men will all go back to work next Monday, either at the old prices or a very slight increase.

NO MINISTRY IN FRANCE

President Faure Still Undecided as to M. Brisson's Successor.

SAFEGUARDS AGAINST RIOT

M. Delcasse May Keep the Foreign Portfolio. The Excitement is Still Intense at Many Arrests Are Made by the Police. Rumor That France is About to Withdraw from Fashoda.

Paris, Oct. 27.—President Faure was closeted yesterday with MM. Loubet and Deschanel, discussing the ministerial crisis, and afterward had a long interview with M. Delcasse on the foreign situation.

The president later saw the vice presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies.

M. Deschanel proposed that M. Dupuy or M. Poincare form a new ministry, while M. Loubet urged that the task be entrusted to M. Constans or M. Bibot.

Many of the conservative and moderate newspapers, though recognizing the fact that General Chanoine infringed upon parliamentary rules in the manner of his resignation, maintain that he acted wisely in withdrawing from the cabinet, which one paper observes "seems desirous of disorganizing the army for the benefit of the revisionists and those without a country."

The Petit Journal, in a report of an interview, represents General Chanoine as explaining that his resignation was due to differences between himself and M. Brisson regarding the case of Colonel Picquart.

All of the troops are confined to their barracks. The activity of the police continues and arrests are being made upon the slightest provocation.

The Matin and the Rappel denounce General Chanoine in the strongest of terms, the Rappel saying that if he had received his desserts last evening he would have been lodged within the walls of Mont Valerien.

The references of the press to Fashoda are very meagre, and attract little notice.

The Dreyfus and Socialist organs openly declare that the action of General Chanoine in resigning in the face of an attempt to uphold the civil power is clear proof of the existence of the reported military conspiracy to seize the government.

The newly named nationalist journals are fairly delirious with joy over the downfall of the ministry. The Libre Parole says: "Treason triumphed for three months, but France took her revenge in a single day."

M. Clemenceau, in the columns of the Aurore, on the other hand, declares that he and his fellow fighters in behalf of truth will be killed before they will give up the struggle. They are more confident than ever of the ultimate result.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Central News from Paris says that President Faure will ask M. Delcasse to retain the foreign portfolio in view of the Fashoda difficulty.

The Sirdar in France.

Marseilles, Oct. 27.—General Sir Herbert Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the Anglo-Egyptian forces, and Captain Baratier, the special messenger of Major Marchand, arrived here Wednesday from Cairo and proceeded to Paris at 9 o'clock.

A deputation representing the naval and commercial schools presented to Captain Baratier the insignia of the Legion of Honor set with brilliants.

Just previous to the departure of the train a large deputation of the Marseilles Geographical Society, which had also assembled at the station to honor Captain Baratier, saluted Gen. Kitchener.

M. Delibes, president of the society, addressed the Sirdar, saying that from the point of view of geography and civilization they could not fail to applaud him for his remarkable campaign, and they also desired to thank him for the courtesy which he had extended to Major Marchand.

General Kitchener, in reply, spoke in eulogistic terms of Marchand and his followers.

Marchand to Quit Fashoda.

London, Oct. 27.—It was rumored on the Stock Exchange late yesterday afternoon that France had requested Egypt to conduct Major Marchand and his party down the Nile, in consequence of the sufferings of Marchand and his followers at Fashoda from lack of supplies and the climatic conditions.

Death of Oscar F. Knapp.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Oscar F. Knapp, senior member of the firm of Knapp, Peck & Thomson, publishers of the Daily Advertiser, died yesterday morning of pneumonia, in his 80th year.

Mr. Knapp had been connected with the Advertiser office, either as foreman or proprietor, for sixty years. The paper was purchased by him and the late George W. Peck in 1840.

Another New Tobacco Company

Albany, Oct. 27.—The International Tobacco Company of New York city was incorporated yesterday with a capital of $150,000 to deal in leaf tobacco and to manufacture and deal in smoking tobacco and merchandise pertaining to the tobacco business.

The directors are Herman Wasserman, Michael Berger and Joseph H. Harris of New York city and J. Edward Stake of Stapleton.

The Kenmore Cannot be Raised Easily

Suez, Oct. 27.—The British steamship Kenmore, from New York September 30 for Japan, which sank at her moorings at this port yesterday, has been examined by divers.

Her forward compartment is full of water and it will be necessary to discharge the cargo in her forehold in order to float and repair her.

Kang Yu Wei in Japan.

Yokohama, Oct. 27.—Kang Yu Wei, the Cantonese reformer, who recently fled from Pekin to escape arrest, has arrived at Kobe on his way to Tokio.

SEIZED BY THE SPANISH.

The American Bark Saranac Mutilated at Iloilo

New York, Oct. 27.—The bark Saranac, which arrived here yesterday from Iloilo, with a cargo of sugar, was seized by the Spanish authorities there on April 26, a few days after the declaration of war between the United States and Spain.

The vessel arrived at Iloilo on April 26 from Newcastle, N. S. W., with a cargo of coal consigned to a British merchant at that port.

The Saranac flew the Stars and Stripes on entering the harbor and was promptly seized by the Spanish authorities.

Captain Bartaby, to his great surprise, was then informed of the outbreak of hostilities. A guard was put on board the vessel for nearly 20 days, when she was finally released.

During the period of her capture the Spanish guards did much to the vessel, cutting away and damaging her upper spars, sails and rigging.

Captain Bartaby said: "I could have avoided the capture of the Saranac had I known she had been sold in New York to go under the British flag while I was on the voyage from Newcastle."

The War Bond Issue.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The treasury department has practically completed the issue of the $200,000,000 of three per cent. bonds authorized at the last session of Congress, and the last of the temporary force of clerks appointed for duty in that connection will be dismissed next Saturday.

Whatever else remains to be done will be handled by the permanent treasury force.

The highest allotment of bonds to any one subscriber will be $4,480.

Subscribers for $4,500 will receive $1,300 each, and possibly a few hundred dollars in addition. The amount, however, will depend upon the result of a suit now pending to compel the secretary to issue to subscribers about $500,000 on subscriptions rejected by the department on the ground that they were irregular.

Quiet Prevails in Manila.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The following cable message was received yesterday from Manila:

Manila, Oct. 26.

To Adjutant General, Washington:

Transport City of Para leaves today for San Francisco via Nagasaki; large mail. Major Whipple, pay; Lieutenant Williams, ordnance, on board. Transports Scandia and Condor still in port. Scandia probably leaves within ten days for San Francisco. Can be utilized for freight purposes. Quiet here, and conditions believed to be improving.

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High Prices for Hereford Cattle

Kansas City, Oct. 27.—Stock breeders from every section of the country are attending Armour's sale of Hereford cattle, which is in progress at the Kansas City stock yards.

Fifty head were disposed of at the opening day's sale, and big prices were realized, the average being $414.50 per head.

Some of the notable sales were: True Lass, an imported cow, about three years old, for $1,025; Christmas Rose, an imported cow, about four years old, $1,000; and Kansas Lad, a bull, calved May 10, 1897, $1,000.

Emperor William in Palestine

Haifa, Palestine, Oct. 27.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here at noon Tuesday and landed during the afternoon. The town was decorated profusely, every house flying German and Turkish flags.

Turkish troops lined the streets and the band of a cavalry regiment played the German anthem as the emperor and empress landed.

After landing, the emperor and empress entered carriages and were driven direct to Mount Carmel, at the foot of which a German-American mission colony is situated.

Seven Thousand Hats.

New York, Oct. 27.—Cases containing seven thousand hats for the police force have been delivered at police headquarters. Not one of these hats contained the union label.

In past years all the police hats were union made. This year the police board gave the contract for the helmets to Spellman, a Tammany man.

Spellman offered to make the hats for ten cents apiece less than was paid in previous years. He did it, but he had the hats made in Connecticut, in non-union shops.

Englishmen Attacked in Pekin

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Pekin to the Central News says that there is a great increase of anti-foreign feeling there, especially against the English.

An attack was made on Sunday upon a party of English railway engineers and native workmen by Chinese soldiers, which resulted in the serious injury of two Englishmen and the death of a Chinese workman.

The whereabouts of eight of the engineers is unknown.

Money Leaving Paris

London, Oct. 27.—The sensational feature of yesterday's markets was the flight of capital from Paris. French exchange on London is up to 25 francs 43 centimes, or ten centimes above the gold export point, showing the rush of money from Paris to London.

It is stated that Russia is withdrawing large sums from France and transferring them to London.

Anti Sea plug Law Invalid.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—In the habeas corpus proceedings brought for ticket brokers A. J. Greis, Hogan B. Crosby and David Wasserman, who were indicted some time ago for alleged violation of the ticket scalping act, Judge Dunne of the circuit court held that the act was unconstitutional.

Ryan College Burned.

Ryan, I. T., Oct. 27.—The Ryan College, with all its contents, was burned yesterday. More than two hundred pupils were in the building, but all escaped

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COMING EVENTS.

October 30—I. R. Mount, of New York city, will give an illustrated talk on bicycles at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.
October 31—J. Williams Macy in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Democrats to Change Their Ways.

In its present unorganized condition the Democratic party in Plainfield can scarcely be called a factor in local politics, but if the movement inaugurated in the Fourth ward last night is carried out to a successful end the Democrats will cut considerable more of a figure than they have in the past few years.

From a Republican standpoint nothing suits that party better than the innocuous desuetude of the Democrats in Plainfield, because it has afforded the G. O. P. an almost uninterrupted political sway in local affairs. But from a Democratic view it has been a cause of regret and criticism for a long time. The Democrats are awakening, however, from their lethargy and will soon be bestirring themselves in a way that will portend serious things for the continued influence of the Republicans in this city.

It is the purpose of the committee, appointed in the Fourth ward primary last night, to arrange a conference with representative Democrats from all the wards within a few days, and while the interest in the State and county campaign is at its height to organize the party on a firmer and more effective footing than now exists. Once this movement is inaugurated and a number of the energetic Democrats interested, it will receive an impetus that will soon accomplish a wonderful rehabilitation of the party machinery.

In Plainfield the city campaign will follow the State election immediately and with the Democrats active and enthused in their own party interests the result will probably be a strong Democratic municipal ticket put in the field. The Democrats consider that the time is ripe to show themselves in a forcible front, and through a city organization they hope to do so.

By the retirement of Rev. Dr. Evarard Kempshall as minister of the First Presbyterian church in Elizabeth, and his announced determination of living in quietude hereafter, one of the most conspicuous clergyman of New Jersey is removed from the field of activity in church affairs. For years Dr. Kempshall has been one of the forcible men of the pulpit in this State. To him as much as any other man belongs the credit of inaugurating the crusade against the disgraceful racing practices of a few years ago in New Jersey. Though not as sensational in his preaching or efforts for the improvement of public weal as Dr. Parkhurst, Dr. Kempshall combines all the earnest combativeness and intelligence of the world-famed divine, and his fight against the vice and gambling that the race tracks brought to New Jersey he was equally as successful as Dr. Parkhurst was in prosecuting the crusade in New York a few years ago.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county yesterday did a commendable thing when they purchased the one remaining toll road in that county, and will abolish the toll gates of ye olden days. The turnpike ran from New Brunswick to Old Bridge, and was owned by the East New Brunswick and New Brunswick Turnpike Company, who some time ago held the road at $11,500, but finally consented to sell it to the county for $3,000. The turnpike had been in bad condition for ten years, and the farmers who were compelled to use it thought it a great imposition that they should have to pay toll to drive over it. The county will improve the road.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

John D. Rockefeller, the great Standard Oil magnate, is said to be a hard man to interrogate when he doesn't want to talk. His course on the witness stand in New York during the inquiry to determine if he and his associates are in contempt of court in Ohio did not damage his reputation in this direction.

Elvin W. Crane, the Democratic nominee, will devote today to Union county, speaking at the county convention at Elizabeth this afternoon and appearing at Bayonne and then at Jersey City, Hudson county, in the evening. He will then take the "owl" train to reach Gloucester county early tomorrow morning. Candidate Voorhees and his campaigners will devote today and tonight to Essex county, where he will address several meetings.

The Mayor's office in the borough is now designated by gold lettering on the front window, which can easily be read from the street.—News.

The above item appeared in the News of last evening and is certainly up-to date. The sign spoken of was placed on the window very soon after Mayor Wilson took possession of his office last summer, and, besides, there is only one window in the Mayor's office.

Foster Voorhees has always been a great favorite with the Plainfield Republicans and when he appears here for a speech November 3d, his friends can be expected to give him a great welcome. The meeting will be held in Music Hall and the Republicans will make it the occasion for the expression of all the enthusiasm that they can get together and give vent to at one time.

In reorganizizing the Democratic party in Plainfield and putting it upon a strong footing, a vast amount of energy and perseverance will be required. But there are plenty of Democrats in Plainfield who are still unterrified, and they will do their best to secure an effective party organization.

A tart definition of a diplomat is a person who can successfully substitute a lot of misfit information for the real fact. We wonder if Mr. Biker, of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, would not come under this head.

It has been rumored that Charles Burnett of the Third Ward is a possible candidate for the Mayoralty this year. It is said that he will run on the citizen's ticket.

The Sun heads a report of New York's Republican Gubernatorial candidate's campaign touring, "Roosevelt Up the River." What river? The Salt?

A bright newspaper paragraph defines a Congressman to be a contributor who gets all the space he wants in the Congressional Record.

The political eyes of the State are on Elizabeth today.

Mr. Ackerman's friends are on the anxious seat.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Rev. J. M. Joyner, pastor of the Second Baptist church, in Roselle is the possessor of a peculiar freak of nature. It is a mouse, which he caught with four others in a trap on last Friday. The little animal was found to have forty perfect toes, there being ten on each foot. It is, with this exception, an ordinary every-day mouse.

A Flourishing Report.

The Disciples of Christ have just concluded their annual convention at Chattanooga, and the following monies was reported as raised by the National, State and District societies: Foreign Christian Missionary Society, $130,925.70; Christian Woman's Board of Missions, $68,235.87; American Christian Missionary Society, $41,345.67; Church Extension Society, $22,637.59; Ministerial relief, $4,455 84; State and district societies, $158,862.03; total, $426,463.60.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The musical farce comedy, "McFadden's Row of Flats," will be seen here Saturday night at the Stillman Music Hall. The theme of the play was taken from the caricatures of the newspaper artist, R. F. Outcault, and the dramatization made by that able journalist, E. W. Townsend, widely known as the creator of the world famed "Chimmie Fadden," whose doings and sayings have been one of the greatest attractions of the press of New York for the past few years. The play will introduce all the characters known to the readers of these sketches, especially that funniest creature of the generation "The Yellow Kid," whose pranks and precocity have been the delight of both old and young.

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Don't miss a good thing, but see "The Sleeping City" which is coming soon. It is a great play, replete with original humor, and powerful situations, and the act endings never fail to win vociferous applause. The company is first class in every particular. Elaborate scenic effects give the proper mounting. Bright specialties are introduced and add to the enjoyment of this popular play.

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Francis Wilson's impersonation of Napoleon in "The Little Corporal," which is now entering on its sixth week at the Broadway Theatre, New York, is another triumph for Mr. Wilson to add to his long list. In stature and facial make-up the comedian strongly resembles the great general, and when to this is added the well known military garb of Napoleon, his mannerisms, and peculiar style of speaking, the likeness which Mr. Wilson gives of him is remarkable and interesting. There are upward of a dozen fetching songs in "The Little Corporal" and they are without exception, really good, and of a character that will last. The music that Mr. Englander has written for them is above the average. Sometimes this music closely approaches that of grand opera in method and treatment, but the composer has not lost sight of his theme, and the result is an opera that has merits which few of those written for lovers of lighter music possess.

Cut by a Barrel.

This morning while David Angerbauer, bartender at John Rafferty's saloon, was lifting a barrel of whiskey, the barrel slipped and one end of it fell on his right hand with the result of bruising and cutting his hand severely. The injuries were properly treated and Mr. Angerbauer is able to use the hand a little.

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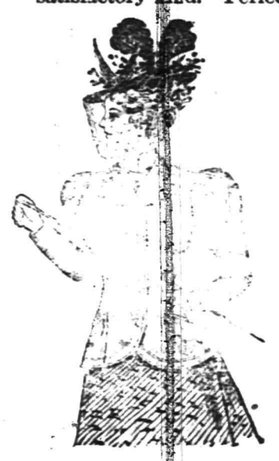

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, October 27—Mrs. Carpenter, mother of Charles Carpenter, has gone to Williamsport to visit her son.

The Easton train, due here at 2:31 in the afternoon, yesterday broke a brake-shaft just as she was pulling ont of the station and was delayed for five minutes.

Adam Dealaman has sold his house on Grove street to N. C. Sears, of New York. Mr. Sears and family will move out here by November 1st.

Alvah Hoagland, of Plainfield, brought up the piano for use at the I. O. F. entertainment in the Lincoln schoolhouse last evening.

The following letters remain in the postoffice uncalled for: Dr. W. B. Rible, Mrs. M. A. Groven, S. W. Rodman and Mrs. A. Smith.

Dr. Brakeley's father died at his home in Phillipsburg, and the drug store was closed part of yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Bouyer, who is visiting in Camden, has been very ill with the grip ever since she went there.

John Fisher, Corporal, of the Third New Jersey Regiment, has been spending a few days in town.

Rev. A. I. Martine led the singing at the Christian Endeavor rally at Plainfield Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowley, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Slawson.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter and son, Will, visited relatives in Easton Tuesday.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, of East Front street, has been visiting in Flemington.

Jacob Henry, of Joliet, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Mrs. Dungan, of Amboy, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Giles.

Squire Lucky attended a big wedding in New York Sunday night.

Mrs. W. H. Cole, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

Captain Thomas is still quite ill, and has to keep his bed.

Rev. A. I. Martine spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 27—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson have returned from a visit with South Orange relatives.

William Farrier, the contractor, has secured the contract for the mason work on a large building in Bound Brook.

The Daughters of Liberty will hold a social Monday night at the home of Dr. W. J. Nelson.

Mrs. Luella Warden, of Brooklyn, is visiting in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 27.—A stereopticon entertainment will be held at the Fanwood Fire House Saturday evening. Scenes from the "Far West" will be thrown on the canvass. Messrs. Hall will have charge of the lime light. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Fanwood Fire Company.

The Democratic primary for Fanwood township was held in the rooms of the Bucket and Engine Co. last evening. Charles French, chairman of the last primary, called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. On motion Mr. French was re-elected chairman, John Radin was made secretary. W. S. Emery and George A. Clark were elected delegates to attend the county convention held in Elizabeth today. Charles French was elected a member of the county committee for the ensuing year. No other business coming before the primary a motion was made and carried to adjourn. The delegates go unpledged.

A number of the members of the local Epworth League of the Methodist church will attend the Epworth League county convention to be held at Westfield tomorrow.

Miss Sadie Reger entertained a few Rahway and Scotch Plains friends at a "social evening" at the home of Mrs. T. S. Whitenacks, Monday evening.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles has presented to the public school a fine specimen, mounted, of the American Jaguar.

From the present outlook it will be some time before Scotch Plains will hear the merry clang of the trolley bell.

Louis Frentz and family will move November 1st from Bartle avenue to Mrs. Adair's cottage on Grand street.

Fanwood Council, R. A., entertained District Deputy Pfeiffer, of Bayonne, at its meeting Tuesday evening.

John Warta, a recent resident of the Plains, but now of Pennsylvania, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

A number of colored artists from Plainfield will be the attraction at Excelsior Hall this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 27.—The Democratic voters of the township held their primary in the town rooms last evening and a large crowd was out but there was no opposition to the regular ticket which was put up. Addison Clark was chairman of the meeting and F. S. Taggert secretary. Irving I. Ross was chosen as the member of the Democratic County Executive committee. The delegates elected to attend the county convention which is session at Elizabeth today were W. E. Tuttle, Jr., C. W. Harden, M. Miller, C. E. Burtis. These delegates are for Irving I. Ross for assemblyman.

At the meeting of the township committee Friday evening the Westfield Water Company will, it is expected, make application for an extension of time on their contract to furnish the town with water.

The wedding of Miss Mildred Pearl Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. C. Marsh, and Edwin A. Keegan, takes place this evening.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A fair will be held in the German Reformed church November 15th, 16th and 17th.

—Special attention is called to the Y. M. C. A. star course of entertainments advertised in another column.

—"Prices that win trade" is the heading of Doane & Edsall's ad today. They say that never before have they sold such good, stylish shoes for so little money.

—Johnston and Murphy, manufacturers of men's fine shoes, claim that there is none better made. Doane & Edsall, the agents for Plainfield, have just received their second installment of fall and winter styles and have all sizes and widths in stock now.

—It has been said "There is nothing new under the sun," but the Grand Union Tea Company, of No. 138 West Front street, will give to each purchaser on Saturday next something new and the mere sight of it will convince any housekeeper that she must have one.

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This plan of partnership insurance, according to The Prudential, is growing more popular among business men every day, and this movement on the part of Hahne & Company is a striking example of how an up-to-date firm can protect vast interest in the event of their being assailed by death.

Mr. Marx's New Work.

The Record, a paper published in the interests of the Berkshire Industrial Farm, has the following item in its issue of this month:

It is with great pleasure that we announce that there is to be added to our force of workers George E. Marx, of Plainfield, N. J. A number of years ago Mr. Marx, then known as "Brother Ernest," was an important factor at the B. I. F. Since that time he has spent some time in an institution in the south, and of late has been engaged in work for 4 boys club. We are sure he will be a strong man in the work here. He will bring his wife and two children, and will probably have a room in the Grange cottage.

Willard Force, of Brooklyn, is visiting his parents on Carlton avenue.

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Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

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Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

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THOS. NEWMAN, Prop

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

William Runyon, of Orange, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Mayor Fisk is steadily improving from his illness, the result of an operation.

Mrs. J. H. McVey, of North avenue, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

James DeGraff and family, of Stelle avenue, have returned from a trip to California.

Louis Volz, of Washingtonville, has returned from a visit to Atlantic Highlands.

Mrs. Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue, is visiting her daughter at Carteret.

Dr. O. M. Knott has taken up his residence in the Demerest house on Crescent avenue.

A. D. Thompson, of this city, has been attending the celebration in Philadelphia this week.

Miss MacKillop, of this city, has accepted a position at the grocery store of P. M. Demarest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, of Washington avenue, have been entertaining friends from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley, of Craig place, will return the last of this week from Cranford, where they have been visiting relatives.

Ephraim Compton, of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., is in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Funeral Benefit Association.

Mrs. VanWinkle, who addressed the Town Improvement Association yesterday afternoon, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, of West Eight street.

John A. Hull and family, of Putnam avenue, are planning to move about November 1st to Mr. Teal's house on Mercer avenue, recently vacated by Philip V. R. VanWyck.

Congressman Howell, Assemblyman VanDoren and E. E. Cooper, the Republican candidate for Assemblyman in Somerset county, visited the borough last Tuesday and called on many friends. Mr. Howell is a candidate for re-election and Mr. VanDoren is a candidate for sheriff.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Max Wiertz, of West Sixth street, is having his house painted.

—The city flag is now undergoing repairs, hence its absence from the pole.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library Wednesday morning, Nov. 2d, at 11 o'clock.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening, a programme of interest will be presented.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will give a birthday party in Vincent chapel Thursday evening, Nov. 3d.

—Oscar Vaughn, the borough night watchman, was discharged from the hospital last Tuesday and is now apparently all right again.

—Tomorrow evening the Grand Lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias will visit Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., and a general good time will be had.

—In moving A. D. Thompson's safe from the old office to the temporary one in the Love building Monday, several flag stone between the two places were cracked as the safe rolled over them.

—Owing to the rush for the canister coffee mill given free with one pound of baking powder at the Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, Mr. Crouse, the manager, has decided to continue the offer all this week.

—Charles L. Stanley, the North avenue florist, has at his greenhouses at Netherwood and at his store on North avenue a beautiful display of very choice early chrysanthemums. He is also headquarters for cut flowers, floral designs, decorations, etc.

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The life of a girl in this latter end of the nineteenth century differs considerably from her predecessors of a past age. She enjoys a liberty, both social and domestic, wholly undreamt of by her grandparents, while in a thousand and one ways she possesses an advantage over even her mother's generation.

But the alterations in girl life have changed the home life too, and though the first in many ways is a good thing, the latter is wholly to be deplored. The characteristics of the day have bred the fever of unrest, in the train of which the demon of discontent has entered into the hallowed confines of the home, rendering it to the up-to-date daughter a veritable prison.

Hurry and excitement are the dominant features that characterize the girl of the period; she never has time for anything—little duties are forgotten, little brothers and sisters overlooked, while her mother is worried to death by her nervous, irritable temper. She cannot take life quietly, but rushes up and down stairs as if pursued by a legion of horrors, and knocks at the door and pulls the bell with force enough to rouse the road. Everything belonging to her is chaotic, and her memory is so treacherous that other people are continually blamed for both her omissions and commissions. In short, she is simply a quivering bundle of nerves, and will speedily develop into a fretful woman, dreaded by society at large, and a source of trial to those belonging to her.

My dear girls, will you not take a quiet time and think whether such is likely to be your fate? Perhaps as yet you cannot realize the necessity for taking life quietly and easily, but, believe me, unless you do, the day will surely come when you would willingly sacrifice anything to secure a "real rest." You cannot have and be everything; and all the rush and hurry in the world will only hinder you from achieving even the lowliest ambition.

Try and be quiet, set aside some of those countless engagements that occupy such a large portion of your time, and go into the nursery and study the beauties of child-life; go into the kitchen and learn the ropes of domesticity and culinary art, to fit you for the sacred office of wife; and then, when you emerge from girlhood to woman's estate, you will be fitted to guide the mechanism of a home of your whom self is the supreme ruler of her life and actions. He wants to come home to the loving ministrations of a pair of unselfish hands, who will have his slippers warmed and a cosy chair waiting in readiness for him, while her ears are ever ready to listen to the confidences of the day; and her lips, though sealed as to her own domestic worries, will utter loving, sympathizing words to smooth away all the jarring elements of business.

Such is what every man expects to find in "the one woman," and the girl who would fit herself for the position of wife and mother, must escape from the hurry and excitement of the age, and by taking things quietly, conquer and subjugate self.

New Long Cloaks.

The new long dust-cloaks and redingotes—riding-coats being their original name—are either elaborate or of useful character. For instance, those of figured silk, lined with plain silk, repeating one of the colors on the patterned fabric, and decorated with lace and ribbon, are in one sense more for ornament than use, though they serve to protect the dress beneath. Oftener than not the gown that is thus covered is not designed for view, and is only an excuse for wearing the over-garment, which is, indeed, the piece de resistance of the toilet. The more useful dust cloaks of mohair or even of tussore, in the peculiar creamy brown of the material, trimmed with the popular cloaking lace of the season, are pretty enough to satisfy the most exacting; and the surface of either of these materials is eminently calculated to resist dust. The autumn models are cut with fitted princesse backs and semi-fitting fronts, some of which fasten from throat to skirt hem, others in true redingote fashion, being open to show a portion of the dress beneath.

Handy Steamer Bag.

A steamer bag which was much appreciated by its recipient last summer is simply a rather deep bag of art denim provided with double shirstrings. An embroidered scroll across one side held its designation "For the deck," and when received it held a little Japanese hot-box with a bundle of fuses, a late novel, and a tourist's notebook. Hung on the corner of the steamer-chair for the voyage over and back, it was invaluable as a catch-all for eye-glasses, a newspaper, knitting-work, or what not that otherwise would be slipping about. Through much jaunting ashore the same bag continued its useful offices. So many words over so simple a thing are permissible only to accentuate the fact that it is not the elaborate, many-pocketed, ornamental, and often expensive bag or case that gives the greatest service.

When the holland shades have passed their usefulness as such, they may be denuded of sticks, fringes, and fixtures, and boiled thoroughly to take out the stiffening. After they are reduced to a state of pliability, dried, and ironed, they serve a variety of uses They make, among other things, the best of cleaning, washing, and dusting cloths.

Two or three drops of oil of peppermint mixed with an equal amount of suet, and rubbed over a baby's chest, will give almost instant relief in case of a cold on the lungs, or a cough.

Handsome Street Gown.

It would be hard to enumerate half of the coat and jacket effects which the couturieres are showing. Jacket and coat gowns are extremely modish for fall and winter and are the safest models to choose for gowns that one wishes to wear without a wrap.

A chic costume is made of a tobacco brown rough cloth. The jacket is tight fitting slashed in front with the belt carried through the slashing and

fastened in the center of the front. The jacket is lined throughout with satin. It is fastened slightly to one side of the front with fancy buttons and the revers and collar are faced with satin and embroidered in black and silver.

Use Both Hands.

Children should be taught to use both hands; they will find the knowledge useful in after life. Writers' cramp is a thing which can only be cured by rest; the man or woman who must sit down and write for eight or more hours a day, is bound to suffer sooner or later, unless unusually strong. We have muscular bands and nervous connections which are liable to be overstrained and worn out. If a wire used by a telegraph operator gets out of order, he sends his messages over another wire; if the owner of a few horses rides one till he can do no more work, he gives him a rest for a while.

Just so—if a man suffering from cramp in the hand and arm wants to get cured, he must rest. To think of effecting a cure by liniments is nonsense. Nature, and Nature alone, aided perhaps by bathing with cold water, which acts as a tonic, can restore a cramped or tired arm.

Why should not people who have a great deal of writing to do learn to write with both hands? Then, when one needs a rest, the other can go on duty. We shudder and pity a person if we see him using a knife or pair of scissors with the left hand, but we really ought to envy him and strive to do likewise, but at the same time not allow the right hand to get out of practice.

About Babies.

In Ireland a belt of woman's hair is placed about a child to keep harm away.

Garlic, salt, bread and steak are put into the cradle of a new-born baby in Holland.

Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to preserve them from harm, whilst Welsh mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle to ensure the safety of their children. This custom is also extant in some parts of England.

In the Vosges, peasant children born at the new moon are supposed to have tongues better hung than others, while those born at the last quarter are supposed to have less tongue but better reasoning powers. A daughter born during the waning moon is always precocious.

At the birth of a child in Lower Brittany the neighboring women take it in charge, wash it, crack its joints, and rub its head with oil to solder the cranium bones. It is then wrapped in a tight bundle, and its lips are anointed with brandy to make it a full Breton.

The Grecian mother, before putting her child in its cradle, turns three times around before the fire whilst singing her favorite song to ward off evil spirits.

The Turkish mother loads her child with amulets as soon as it is born, and a small bit of mud, steeped in hot water prepared by previous charms, is stuck on its forehead.

In Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine-tree bough to bring it good luck.

Queen Wilhemina.

Queen Wilhemina of Holland is a pretty girl with almost golden hair, blue eyes, an oval face, and a bright complexion. She is remarkable for her intelligent and frank expression. She is rather above the middle height, and has a pretty figure. On those occasions when she is seen in public it is always noticed how devoted she is to her mother, and how deferential she is to her, quite sinking the queen in the daughter in her relations towards her parent.

The Russian Imperial crown is valued at £1,2[illegible]

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. An der Abiturientenprüfung am Friedrichs-Realgymnasium nahm mit Erlaubniß des Kultusministers auch ein Fräulein Hedwig Levy von auswärts theil; sie bestand glänzend das Examen, sie will Mathematik studiren.—Der Amerikaner Philipp, Inhaber einer Tuchfirma dahier, ist mit Hinterlassung einer wesentlichen Schuldenlast verschwunden.—Der langjährige, verantwortliche Redakteur der „Berliner Börsenzeitung," Dr. Konewka, ist im Alter von 81 Jahren gestorben.—Neue Brandstiftungen in Moabit haben bei der dortigen Bevölkerung wieder große Aufregung hervorgerufen. Von den Hauswirthen sind die alten vorjährigen Vorsichtsmaßregeln in Erinnerung gebracht. Allen Miethern ist auf's Strengste verboten, mit offenem Lichte Keller oder Böden zu betreten. Theilweise sind die Bodenthüren mit einer Wohnung in dem darunter liegenden Stockwerk durch ein elektrisches Werk verbunden.

Potsdam. Auf dem Gelände des Döberitzer Uebungsplatzes finden, wie schon seit drei Jahren im Winter, auch diesmal wieder umfangreiche Abholzungen statt; es werden circa 1500 Morgen Forst niedergelegt, die eine Charlottenburger Holzhandlung gekauft hat. Die meisten Hölzer finden als Grubenholz Verwendung. Die Kasernements für das über 100 Mann starke Wach- und Arbeitskommando, das jetzt noch in dem ehemaligen Dorf und Rittergut Döberitz in Quartier liegt, sind auch bald fertig und werden demnächst bezogen.

Spandau. Bei dem Neubau des Offizierkasinos des Garde-Fußartillerie-Regiments wurden durch einen Gerüsteinsturz vier Mann, darunter ein Italiener, schwer, neun leicht verletzt.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Hier erstach nach einem Wortwechsel am Güterbahnhof der Arbeiter Christian Wilkening aus Rinteln den vor ihm flüchtenden verheiratheten Arbeiter Karl Mesenbrink. Der Thäter ist verhaftet.

Geestemünde. Eine mit 100,000 Mark fundirte Aktiengesellschaft hat sich hier gebildet, welche die Verwerthung der bisher als werthlos bei Seite geschafften Abfälle der Seefische beabsichtigt. Sie sollen zu Fischmehl verarbeitet werden. Versuche haben ergeben, daß es von Pferden, Kühen und Schweinen sehr gern gefressen wird, sobald sie sich an das neue Futter gewöhnt haben, und der Nährgehalt ist als ein im Verhältniß zum Preise hoher festgestellt worden. Minderwerthige Waare soll als Düngemittel Verwendung finden. Bei den vielen Millionen von Pfunden Seefische, welche dem hiesigen Markt alljährlich zugeführt werden, verspricht das Unternehmen bedeutenden Profit.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. In einer Gärtnerei zu Ginnheim sollte der Gärtnergehilfe Ludwig Heuer einem Kameraden das Portemonnaie aus einem im Schrank hängenden Rock gestohlen haben. Das Portemonnaie wurde bei der sofort vorgenommenen Körpervisitation nicht bei ihm vorgefunden. Heuer wurde von dem hiesigen Schöffengerichte freigesprochen, jedoch hat der junge, bisher unbescholtene Mensch drei Wochen in Untersuchungshaft zugebracht.

Wiesbaden. Die „Nassauische Zeitung," die im Frühjahr d. J. nach dem Eingehen des „Wiesbadener Anzeigeblattes" als Organ der freisinnigen Volkspartei in's Leben gerufen wurde, hat in Folge finanzieller Schwierigkeiten ihr Erscheinen eingestellt.

Provinz Pommern.

Gabbert. Ein Brand zerstörte die Wabnitz'sche Wassermühle und das benachbarte Gehöft des Schmiedemeisters Völker. Das Feuer ist durch Kinder, die einen Strohhaufen angezündet hatten, verursacht worden.

Pyritz. Der für das Wohl der hiesigen Stadt sehr verdienstvolle Rathsherr und Stadtälteste, Kreisthierarzt Rathke, feierte seinen 80. Geburtstag in seltener Frische des Geistes und des Körpers. Seit vollen 50 Jahren ist Herr Rathke Mitglied der Kommunalverwaltung, davon 20 Jahre Stadtverordneter und 30 Jahre Magistratsmitglied.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. In einem gegen die beiden Direktoren der polnischen Parzellirungsbank, Sikorski und Lopinski, wegen Betrugs und versuchten Betruges angestrengten Prozeß beantragte der Staatsanwalt je vier Monate Gefängniß; der Gerichtshof erkannte jedoch auf Freisprechung beider Angeklagten.

Nakel. Der frühere Eigenthümer Mieske ist im Seeburger See ertrunken. Er fuhr an den See, um die Pferde zu tränken; der Wagen gerieth in's Rollen, und Pferde, Wagen und er selbst versanken im Wasser.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 30, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 28, 2 28, 2 50, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 9 25, 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 00, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 13, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 06 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 01 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 26, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 23, 10 26, 11 26, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m.; 2 05, 3 29, 5 09, 6 55, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 55, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 8 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 33, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 52 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 15, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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XAVERIAN BROTHERS

THEIR PROMINENCE IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION.

Sketch of the Order—Their Work in the United States—Habit Worn by the Brothers—The Life They Lead. Results of Their Teaching.

In recent years the Xaverian Brothers have become prominent as successful educators of boys and young men. They form one of the religious orders of laymen who devote themselves exclusively to education. The order was founded by Theodore James Ryken M. Bruges, and was approved by Pope Gregory XVI. The founder assumed the name of Brother Francis Xavier. The habit which was adopted by the pioneers of the order and which is still used is a simple black cassock with white collar and belt. Among the first members of the order to make their vows was Brother Alexius, provincial of the order in the United States.

The order was introduced into the United States in 1854, when Bishop Spalding of Louisville secured a colony to work in his diocese. The fruits of their labors in that city are plentiful. Successful business men and numbers of prominent professional men received their collegiate course from the Xaverian Brothers. When Bishop Spalding became archbishop of New York, he secured the valuable services of the brothers for his new field of labor. Baltimore, with reason, now prides herself upon St. Mary's Industrial school, the most efficient institution of its kind in the country. St. James' Home For Working Boys is also under the charge of the brothers. The same order opened a magnificent college on the Frederick road, known as Mount St. Joseph's college, which for commodious buildings, charming surrounding scenery, magnificent grounds and a through course of studies is not excelled.

At the request of different bishops, the Brothers founded schools in Richmond, Va., Lowell and Lawrence, Mass. The normal school where the Brothers undergo a special course preparatory for their work is at Danvers, Mass. The last school opened by the Brothers was at Wheeling. The Right Rev. Bishop Donahue of that diocese secured a colony of Xaverian Brothers under the leadership of Brother Angelus. The wonderful results of one year's teaching is remarked by all classes of people. As a result, the role of the school at the commencement of the second year was almost doubled.

The Brothers lead a community life and possess nothing personally. They make the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Their whole life is devoted to the cause of education and their own personal sanctification.

LEFT THE REDEMPTORISTS.

Father Wayrich to Be Assigned to Duty as a Secular Priest.

The Rev. Frederick William Wayrich, C. S. S. R., who was for many years connected with the Church of St. Alphonsus and the Church of the Holy Redeemer, both of New York, has resigned from the Catholic order known officially as the Congregation of the Holy Redeemer. Because the Rev. Father Wayrich is 75 years old and as it is unusual for a priest to resign after having been connected with an order for so long Catholic circles have felt much interested in knowing to what branch of work he would be assigned by Archbishop Corrigan, by whom he has been adopted as a secular priest. The archbishop and the prelates have interested themselves in the priest's case.

Bishop Gabriels of Ogdensburg, who was in New York a few days ago, also called upon the archbishop about the matter, and it was decided to assign the Rev. Father Wayrich to duties which would not overtax his physical abilities, such as chaplain of a convent or assistant rector. The priest has been stationed recently at Buffalo, and one of the reasons assigned for his resignation from the Holy Redeemer order is that he was anxious to return to New York, where he had labored for so many years. There were, he thought, better opportunities for appointment to a place suitable to his age and health as a secular priest than as a member of the order in which he had passed nearly all his life.—New York Sun.

Brief Catholic Items.

Right Rev. M. Tierney, bishop of Hartford, has accepted the office of president of the Total Abstinence Union of America.

Australia is to have a Catholic congress about Easter time in 1900 on the lines of those held in Freiburg, Brussels and other continental cities.

The Very Rev. Charles Hugh Gauthier, vicar general of the diocese of Kingston, Ont., has been appointed archbishop of Kingston to succeed the late Dr. Cleary.

The Rev. Thomas Sherman, S. J., is now at San Juan, commissioned by the president to study and make report on the religious situation in Porto Rico.

According to the Bozener Zeitung, the Roman church in Austria alone (without Hungary) has capital and property amounting in value to 609,769,890 florins.

Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, whom Cardinal Gibbons has appointed vicar general in Baltimore, began his clerical career as an Episcopal clergyman.

Sister Francis de Sales, whose former name was Miss Maud Curtin, died at Tacoma, Wash., recently. She was the only sister of Jeremiah Curtin, who translated "Quo Vadis" into English.

Dr. F. N. Robinson, professor of Irish in Harvard university, is at present sojourning among the natives of Connemara studying the intricacies of the spoken Irish language and familiarizing himself with the peculiar idioms of what he calls the most remarkable language in the world.

IN OUR NEW TERRITORY.

Archbishop Ireland on the Future Policy of the Church There.

Archbishop Ireland has given the first definite information regarding the policy of the Catholic church in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It includes approval of the administration plan of leaving the church question out of peace discussions and announces that the church in the islands will conform to new conditions. He says:

"When the dominion of the United States is fully established, the church will come under the same laws that will govern this country and be separated from the state, the same as it is now in America." Whether the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of Cardinal Gibbons shall be extended to cover at least a part of America's new possessions, according to Archbishop Ireland, is still a matter for the holy father to decide, and at present no American prelate knows what will be done. The archbishop declared that the present personnel of the clergy in the islands would be undisturbed. He has been attending the opening exercises at Notre Dame and learned upon his arrival in Chicago that talk of an ecclesiastical commission had been published.

"There will be no commission from America to investigate the church in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines," he said. "Any statement that there will be is false and unfair to the clergy in our new possessions. The Spanish priests will not be requested to retire, for the reason that they, better than any one else, know what is needed under the new conditions and can bring about a change much more easily than any commission that might be appointed. The clergy in the islands is made up of men of intelligence and tact. They will attend to their own work and do it well. None of our priests or bishops could speak the language of the people and would be at a loss to do as much as the men now at the head of the church. You may say that the priests of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will be in accord with American ideas and progression, and they will be left to bring about the necessary change in their own way, and it will be the best way"—Boston Herald.

CHECKMATING THE DEVIL.

How Paul Morphy Beat His Satanic Majesty at Chess.

On reading the notes in the July number on Paul Morphy's visit to Philadelphia I am reminded of an incident in connection with his visit to Richmond about the same time, which was related to me some years ago by Rev. Mr. H. of that city. I do not remember ever to have seen it in print. Mr. Morphy was Mr. H.'s guest while in the city, and on his arrival was at once attracted by a painting over the mantel, which was a fine copy of a celebrated painting representing a game of chess between a young man and the devil, the stake being the young man's soul.

The artist had most graphically depicted the point in the game where it was apparently the young man's move, and he seemed just to realize the fact that he had lost the game, the agony of despair being shown in every line of his features and attitude, while the devil, from the opposite side of the table, gloated over him with fiendish delight. The position of the game appeared utterly hopeless for the young man, and Mr. H. said he had often set it up and studied it with his chess friends, and all agreed the young man's game was certainly lost.

Mr. Morphy walked up to the picture and studied it for several minutes, when finally, turning to Mr. H., he said, "I can win the game for the young man." Mr. H. was of course astonished and said, "Is it possible?" Mr. Morphy replied, "Get out the men and board and let us look at it." The position was set up, and in a few rapid moves he demonstrated a complete win for the young man, and the devil was checkmated. Rev. Mr. H. was wont to apply the evident and beautiful moral, which I leave to each one of your readers to think over.—R. Munford in American Chess Magazine.

THE POPE'S BURIAL.

His Holiness' Instructions Concerning the Interment of His Body.

Pope Leo XIII held a long conference recently with three of the most prominent cardinals. Many conjectures were made concerning the object of the meeting. The high church officials who composed the conference were Miecislas Ledochowski, prefect of the propaganda and first cardinal priest of the sacred college; Mariano Rampolla, secretary of state, and Francis Satolli, the bosom friend of the pope. These three cardinals are executors of the will of his holiness.

He has given them instructions that his body be buried in the Basilica of St. John Lateran, near the tomb of Innocent III. The pope has designed his own tomb, and it is characteristic of simplicity. The figure of the holy father lies extended vested in his pontifical robes. St. Thomas and St. Francis stand on each side. The tiara, the sign of his supreme office, is held by angels.—Extract From Personal Letter to Rev. Father O. H. Moye of Wheeling.

Why His Early Kiss.

Of Cardinal Angelo de Pietro, who is mentioned as a possible successor to Pope Leo XIII, it is told that he is the son of a shepherd of Enverons, Rome, and is already called the Holy Man. He is 70 years old and was educated for the priesthood by the bishop of his diocese. When he was a simple priest, visiting a certain monastery, an old monk threw himself on his knees and kissed the buckle of Pietro's shoe. The young priest, much taken aback, asked the reason for the demonstration. The monk, raising his eyes heavenward, said, "Father, when you are pope I shall be dead, so I wish now to kiss your holy foot."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Faithful Traitor
A STORY OF MAYFAIR

(CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER XX.

Noon had come in all its sultry magnificence. Outside on the carriage-drive at Speede and on the wide sloping lawn the sun poured down its rays in almost tropical heat. The big old house seemed to have a curious stillness about it. Feo lay back in a low chair in the hall waiting eagerly for her husband's arrival.

Up-stairs, in her own room, Bertha Peile was weeping; the servants crept about noiselessly. There had been a couple of hours of confusion, as all the guests had departed horror-stricken at the news Lady Feodora had to give them. Now all was quiet again—as quiet almost as the chamber of death where Richard Saville lay cold and silent in his last long sleep. Lady Feo was nearly worn out from the excitement of the past most sorrowful and eventful night. Her brain was utterly exhausted. Everything had fallen upon her shoulders. Bertha Peile had simply collapsed beneath the sudden tragedy of the morning. For the moment Feo was spared the duty of speaking about Tony and all that related to his past and his future; but the duty could not be shirked much longer, for, even in the midst of her shock and grief, Miss Peile had made inquiries for her boy, and expressed her surprise at his having left Speede so early and in such haste. There was a moment's respite, however, and Feo had gladly availed herself of it.

It would be many a long day before Gregory's little wife would regain her old sunny insouciance; the events of the past few hours had been of a nature that would have crushed a less courageous woman altogether. A telegram had been dispatched to Gregory as soon as she had recovered strength enough to attend to the business of the moment, and, unless it had chanced to reach the house after husband had gone to the City, he must be with her very shortly.

Feo lay counting the minutes, that had never crept away so slowly before. It was just upon one o'clock when there came the sound of wheels in the avenue outside. It could only be Gregory, or the doctor returning to minister to poor Bertha Peile, to whom the shock of Richard Saville's sudden death had proved very serious. Directions had been left at the entrance-gates that no one was to be allowed to come up to the house save those who had business to transact which could not wait.

Feo went out to the doorway and stood under the awning. She gave a cry of joy as she saw her husband. Her whole appearance was so changed, and her manner was so full of trouble and excitement as she ran towards him and flung herself into his arms, that Gregory was alarmed. He took her back into the shadowy depths of the hall, and held her to his breast for a few moments in silence. To Feo it was like Heaven to be enfolded in his arms once more.

"Oh, Gregory," she said brokenly, "I have never wanted you so much before! I think I should have died if you had not come!"

"It has been altogether too much for you, sweetheart," Gregory said; and he would have carried her there and then up to her room, and silenced all questionings or explanations, but Feo would not hear of it.

"Now you are here, everything seems less terrible. I—will rest by-and-by; and in a day or two I shall take 'Pootles' and join Elizabeth. She went to Westport this morning with Mrs. Proctor. I am afraid she will be terribly shocked when she hears the news. You guessed that my 'accident' meant something serious, I suppose, Gregory?" the little woman said, lowering her voice. "I thought I had better not telegraph the blunt truth. I was afraid for Tony."

Gregory put his wife carefully into a chair and sat down beside her.

"Yes, I guessed that something painful had happened," he answered gravely. "Tony shared my thought. What was it, my darling? Do you feel strong enough to tell me everything?"

"There is little to tell. Baines says he saw Mr. Saville come in from the grounds very late—after everybody had gone to bed. He looked pale and tired, Baines told me, and he asked for some brandy and carried it upstairs to his room. He must have made no effort to undress or go to bed, and he was writing letters, we imagine, when the end came. Doctor Humphreys arrived as quickly as possible—he could give no definite opinion. He ordered the body to be left as it was till he came back. He thinks, of course, death must have been caused by some acute form of heart disease. We shall know for certain to-morrow or next day." Feo kept her hand in her husband's as she hurriedly imparted her news. She added a question before Gregory could say anything. "What about Tony? Will he come down here to-day?"

Gregory Latimar shook his head.

"He is utterly broken down for the moment. I left him at his rooms; he promised to go to bed. Wendon went with me, and he will look after him. Feo, this is an awful business! I can hardly yet believe my ears. It has all happened so suddenly, and is so incomprehensible! You have heard a great deal, but you have not heard all."

Feo's pretty face grew even paler than it was before.

"Not all?" she repeated. "Oh, Gregory, what is there—"

She was checked by her husband's lips and hands.

"I spoke without thinking; but really my brain is topsy turvey. It takes a lot to upset me, as you know, but the story that poor boy brought to me and the second story he had to tell after his own have fairly bewildered me. I could never have believed such things of Saville!" Gregory said hurriedly; then very gravely—"But if all I have heard this morning be true, I cannot but think—incredibly cruel as it seems—that he is better dead than alive." Then, seeing that further suspense would be worse to his wife than further agitation, Gregory gave a brief account of Antony's meeting with the man Sandford, and all that had passed between them in their journey up to town.

Lady Feo said nothing when the recital was finished. This last story of the dead man's evil doing oppressed her almost as much as the knowledge of his wrong to Antony had done. She sat silent for so long that Gregory half feared she was going to faint. At his words of tender solicitude Feo roused herself; she turned and pressed his hands to her heart.

"Oh, Gregory, I have never loved you more—never loved Tony more than I do at this moment! The thought of so much wickedness appals me. It makes your dear, simple, honest goodness too precious for words! Can the strange man's story be true though? Is he honest? What is going to be done? What has become of him?"

Gregory soothed her as gently as he could.

"You must promise me to try not to get too excited, my dear one," he said earnestly, "otherwise I shall be obliged to send you away; and I know it will grieve you to leave me."

"I will not get excited! You must not send me away, Gregory, I want to help you—to help our poor Tony and that poor man. I will not try to think too much about—about the one who has caused such terrible trouble. He is dead. His punishment is not in our hands. Now come with me into the small dining room; you must have some luncheon, and I will eat some too. Poor aunt Bertha is quite prostrated," Lady Feo added softly, as, clinging to her husband's arm, they went from the hall to one of the darkest rooms. "Oh, Gregory, if we might only keep Tony's trouble from her a little while longer! You will tell me all you have advised—all you think Tony ought to do—won't you, darling? We can talk quietly in here; it is cool on this side of the house. Oh, Gregory, the comfort of having you here—the comfort—the comfort!"

Gregory had tears perilously near to his eyes as he looked at his girlish pretty wife and recalled all the words Tony had spoken of her goodness and courage during the past few hours. He made her sit beside him and swallow a few mouthfuls of food. He guessed rightly that she had had nothing to eat all the morning.

"I think, instead of letting you join Elizabeth, I will get you to run across to America with me," he said, after a pause. Before he began the task of attending to the sombre duties of the moment, he wanted to see something of his old Feo take the place of the wan, tear-stained woman beside him.

Feo uttered a little cry.

"Then you will go?" she said eagerly. "I thought you would! I told Tony so. There must be so much to investigate! How do we know what this woman may not have done before the marriage? Such a creature may have had half a dozen husbands. Even if the present matter is made straight, what sort of life is she living now? Why is she content to remain in America at all? That's what I don't understand, Gregory."

Gregory smiled faintly.

"You shall come with us, sweetheart, and investigate the business yourself. It is a terrible tangle! I put all the questions I could think of to Antony, but he was only too sure that she was legally his wife. He was, in fact, so much upset over the other poor chap's charges against Saville that he scarcely seemed to remember his own trouble clearly. The whole of the business has been a shocking blow to Tony," Gregory said very thoughtfully.

Feo, in her turn, insisted upon her husband's having some food; then they began to speak in hushed tones of the dead man, and of what might be in the immediate future. Lady Feo ordered the butler to bring to Gregory the writing case and papers that had been found on the table across which Richard Saville's lifeless body had fallen.

"He evidently intended leaving early in the morning, and as he could not sleep, he filled up the time by writing letters. Poor man!" Feo said involuntarily. "How awful to die alone, and so suddenly, so unprepared! For all his faults, Gregory, I should not care to think he suffered much beforehand. They tell me he looks peaceful. I am glad of that!"

"If he has made a will, I expect it will be found that he has left the whole of the Latimar money to Elizabeth," Gregory said, as they waited for the papers to be brought. "That business of grannie's will, along with Elizabeth's refusal to see him, weighed on his mind enormously, I know. As you say, Feo, one does not care to think of him dying alone and in great suffering. I always liked and respected Dick Saville; it goes against me to have to change my opinion of him now, and yet—"

Baines, the butler, came in noiselessly with the writing case, and also brought the news that Doctor Humphreys had arrived and wished to speak with Mr. Latimar if it were possible.

Gregory rose instantly to accede to the request.

"I will be back in a moment," he said to his wife as he hurried away.

Left to herself, Lady Feo drew the large Russia leather blotting pad across the table towards her; there were a number of papers inside it, also some letters sealed and addressed. Lady Feo just glanced at them—they all had a legal aspect. There was a quantity of Speede note paper, a telegram to his house-keeper announcing his immediate return to town, and a large-sized sheet of letter paper filled on two sides and a half with writing, in the midst of which the pen had evidently slipped, making an unsightly scrawl across the neat caligraphy, and showing that the writer had been fatally seized while in the act of writing this letter.

Lady Feo only glanced at it, and was putting it away almost reverently when a sentence caught her eye. In another moment she had mastered the contents of the letter. She was suddenly seized with a suffocating sensation and was flushed and trembling when the door opened and Gregory came in.

He ran to her on seeing her agitation, and took both her hands in his. It was some moments before Feo could speak, and when she did open her lips, her voice was husky and had lost its usual sweet, clear tones.

"Gregory," she said breathlessly, "look! I did not mean to read this; but it was an open sheet, and when I saw that man's name, I could not refrain from glancing over the contents, and I had done so almost before I knew it! Take it—see what it says!"

Gregory took the paper as requested and went across to the window, the blind of which had been lowered.

"Your last demand is impossible," the letter began. "Instead of returning to England before I give you permission, you will make arrangements to go West immediately you receive this. To-morrow I shall send you a cablegram, so that you will be more or less prepared how to act. The news I shall forward is the absolute truth. Sandford, your husband, is not only alive—he has traced me, and even followed me into the country. I have seen and spoken to him this very night. Your positive knowledge of his death was wrong, you see. He may be a dying man—I think he is, judging by his appearance—but he is certainly a living creature for the moment; and while he lives there is danger in more than one respect. He is half mad and threatens to do all sorts of things. I defied him, and I imagine I am strong enough to crush him, if the worst comes to the worst; but there must be no chance of his coming across you. He is capable of shooting you—assuredly of upsetting everything, and making a tremendous scandal. For that reason you will be wise to leave New York at once. I shall sail for America early next week. There has been a very great change in the position of affairs here, and I cannot count on what may or may not happen at any moment. I am prepared for all eventualities, however; and I don't mean to let myself be beaten by any man when I have made up my mind to—"

Here the letter ended abruptly, the last word being illegible.

Feo stood with clenched hands looking at her husband as he carefully read each neat, almost prettily-formed word.

"Well," she said excitedly as he came to the end, "don't you understand?"

Gregory turned from the window.

"What is it that you understand by this unfinished communication, Feo?" he asked. Gregory Latimar understood life in its ordinary, every-day practical routine, but treachery and tragedy were new experiences to him.

Feo drew a deep breath.

"That letter," she answered, "was intended for that woman—the woman who has married our boy! It was to warn her. Gregory, that poor man's story to Antony is all true. He said he had been robbed of his wife; this letter speaks of her husband Sandford! It is as clear as daylight! The woman whom Tony married is not his wife—could never have been his wife—for she was married already. "Oh," Feo cried clinging once again to her husband's arm and breaking at last into a passion of tears—"oh, Gregory dear, I know I am right. It all appears strange, improbable—what you will—but I know I am right. I felt sure that heaven would not let Tony suffer all his life for having been true to what he thought was his duty! Gregory"—the excited little voice suddenly grew weak and faint—"hold me tight, hold me—I—I can't see! I—"

Feo gave a gasping sigh, and her head fell forward upon her husband's breast. He held her tightly as she had requested, and for a moment he was filled with fear; but the next he was ringing the bell for help, and as he bent over her he felt naught but intense gladness that the mental strain had ended for a spell even in a heavy fainting fit.

TO BE CONTINUED

GOTTSCHALK'S "LAST HOPE."

Composed in Santiago When Playing to Soothe the Pain of a Sick Friend.

Louis Moreau Gottschalk wrote his immortal "The Last Hope" in Santiago. Originally an improvisation, the composition was subsequently penned by him and became a part of the classical instrumental music of the world. An adaptation of it for the violin and the mandolin was made by Remenyi years after, but not until the Spanish musicians of Santiago had incorporated it into the song literature of their clime and made it, as have other men and women, a part of their own lives, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

Gottschalk's musical tours led him into Mexico and South America. Then he visited Cuba, being passionately fond of its climate. At Santiago he was received by the Spanish grandees with every honor. A nobility of Spain resided there at that time. Soldiers of fortune and fame and women of the proudest blood of Castile and Aragon made Santiago then a greater social center than Havana. Every door was thrown open to Gottschalk. His manners, his blood, his dreams were in close affinity with the rainbow-chasing Spaniard. At one of the homes where he was received he met a Mme. S——, whose full name has never been revealed to the world. The statement has been made that Gottschalk never mentioned her name after the incident occurred which this story relates. This much is known, that she was a victim of an incurable malady and that the improvisations of Gottschalk brought to her tortured mind great relief. He was welcomed to her home, and there, evening after evening, he sat in the Cuban twilight and gave the best of himself to her through the piano. One night in particular he found her extremely restless. Pain seemed to touch every fibre of her body. She knew, as he did not, that the end was near. She said to him while his hands ran idly over the keys:

"My dear Moreau, improvise something; give me something for myself, for my soul."

The prayer of that sad voice was sufficient. From where he sat the musician could see the shadows of night falling over the bay now made famous by Schley and Cervera. The afternoon was fading. He played as those who know the work say he could never have played before, and when the last note was struck "The Last Hope" was a creation.

Gottschalk the next day passed into the interior of the province of Santiago on his concert tour. He was gone but a short time. When he returned, on passing a cathedral in the city he noted a funeral cortege about to depart. He made careless inquiry as to who had died, and the answer was:

"Mme. S——."

A profound melancholy came upon him, during which he committed to manuscript "The Last Hope." Once or twice he played it in public, but memory was too cruel to permit much of this. Upon those who are fond of emotional compositions which seem to speak the language of the soul, the piece fastens itself as something never to be forgotten.

J. WHITCOMB RILEY'S FIRST HIT.

Wrote a Poem "by Poe" and Palmed It on the Public.

James Whitcomb Riley began his career in a newspaper office in Anderson, Ind., by writing humorous rhymes as "advertising locals"—"doggerel" he called them. At the same time he wrote many rhymes with the serious intention of having them, if possible, recognized as poems. But he could not get them published. Even compositions whose worth he had tested—those that "would please people when I'd stand up and read 'em to them"—would be rturnd promptly by every magazine to which he offered them for publication. The Hoosier dialect was too "low down" for the average magazine editor.

Finally, in a freak of boyish indignation—to prove that what editors really wanted was not originality but imitation—he devised the scheme of writing a poem in imitattion of Poe and of palming it off on the public as a real poem of Poe's recently discovered. The scheme was very skillfully planned and very deftly executed and successful beyond anything the clever deviser of it had ever dreamed. From one end of the country to the other "Leonainie" was hailed as a veritable "find," a bit of genius' most genuine ore. Riley had his revenge. He had some trouble, however, in proving that he was not an intentional forger.

He lost his newspaper position, but he immediately got another and a better one—on the Indianapolis Journal. "Come and get pay for your work," said Judge Martindale, the editor. The turn in the tide had come. Soon appeared (in 1883) "The Old Swimmin' Hole and 'Leven More Poems." Indiana recognized her own. The "Hoosier Poet" was acclaimed by his compatriots everywhere. But when in 1886 the volume in prose and verse appeared—"The Boss Girl and Other Stories"—James Whitcomb Riley became a name as well known in one State as in another.—Chicago Record.

Old Man a Cat Fancier.

An old man named Echnier, in San Francisco, has a unique way of earning his living. His business is raising cats, which he puts into stores, warehouses and such places to keep away mice. He receives a certain sum every month for taking care of them. He takes a large basket of meat and a great can of milk with him every morning and feeds from one hundred and fifty to two hundred cats. The cats are raised, trained for a time, and then placed where people wish them, but the old man never sells one of the little animals. He has a queer old house in the center of the busiest portion of the city, and in the little court at the back the cats play.—New York Tribune.

Reed—Did they pay you a decent salary on the Clarion?

Wright—Decent? It is absolutely modest!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SPORTING.

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team played their first game of the season last night with the Young Men's Institute team, of New York. The game resulted in a defeat for Plainfield by a score of 31 to 13. Plainfield lined up as follows: E. Moraller, Long, Egan, M. Moraller and Smith. Plainfield could't throw goals, and in this way lost the game. They played well otherwise, and as the season advances will no doubt reach their last year's good standing. Walter L. Long, the captain, was knocked out in the first part of the game. Some one's elbow came in contact with his nose, and as a result the member was broken. He had his nose set, but he will be unable to play again for some time. Bonny, substitute, took Long's place in the game.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The football team will meet again for practice tonight on Westervelt avenue.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

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lowing this, Chairman Flynn suggested that some action be taken regarding the re-organization of the party machinery. He thought that the proper thing to do would be the appointment of a committee to confer with like committees from other wards, if such were appointed, and if not then with the chairman of ward primaries, looking to the inauguration of a movement for a better organization. It was moved that the committee be appointed by the chairman, to consist of such a number as he thought best, with the understanding that if like committees were not appointed in other wards that this committee be empowed to take the initiative movement in the re-organization efforts. Mr. Flynn appointed the following: Councilman Elmore D. Moffett, M. R. Flynn, W. W. St. John, James Kane, C A. Shannon, Vincent L. Frazee and George O. Stevens. The primary then adjourned.

GREAT G O. P. FIGHT

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the balance is scattering. There are 161 votes in the convention.

Frank Bergen was in conference with John Kean and was quite positive in declaring that Codding would get no votes in Elizabeth outside of those secured for him by John C. Rankin at Elizabethport, and that he would not have all of these. Strong efforts are being made to effect a combination of all the delegates outside of Elizabeth on either Codding or Ackerman.

Assemblyman Roger Murray, of Plainfield, is here working for Ackerman and distributing the latter's campaign buttons.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE THOMAS.

Summons issued—In the case of Griffin against Cooper, on contract, returnable November 2d.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Cadmus against Harding, on contract, returnable November 3d.

Traction Lines Purchased.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, October 27—The Brunswick Traction Company has assumed control of all lines of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company. The purchase was made this week by Gottfried Krueger, Andrew and Edward Radel, chief stockholders of the Brunswick Traction Company, and the necessary papers were signed.

These men are associated with J. MacAfee, ex-vice-president of the New York and Philadelphia Company, and with Philadelphia capitalists. This company will retain its old name, but will be operated under the direction of the Brunswick company.

A. F. NAYLOR.

SPECIAL

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, is having a slate roof placed on his house.

—You should visit the store of G. Q Packer and see the beautiful display of furniture that he is receiving daily.

—The State Federation of Women's Clubs meets at Elizabeth today. Many ladies from this city are in attendance.

—Several of the Knights Templar will go to Asbury Park tonight to see the orders conferred on members of a commandery there.

—The report that there was to be racing at the Driving Park on Saturday afternoon, is erroneous. There will be no racing of any kind.

—There will be a Christian Endeavor Society social this evening at the First Presbyterian church. An excellent programme has been arranged.

—Murphy & Blatz took judgment yesterday in the contract case of J. A. Blatz against Frank Emery and S. E. Bonday before Recorder Lazarus, of Bayonne. The suit was brought on contract.

BIG REGISTRATION.

In Some Places it Approximates the Record of 1896.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, N. J., Oct. 27.—Reports received at the headquarters of both political parties show that from end to end of the State the registration for the coming election is notably heavy. Every town heard from had an increased registration, and in many the registration approximates that of 1896, which was the heaviest ever recorded in the State.

This city shows an increase of 12,509 over last year, and comes within 994 of the record made in 1896. In Jersey City 36,100 voters registered, against 23,749 in 1897 and 37,099 in 1896. Trenton falls behind 1896 only a few hundred. Elizabeth, with a few districts missing, shows almost a full registration, and many of the districts exceed the records made in them in 1896. In Paterson the same is true. The scattering reports made from the middle of the State indicate that the farmers are all registered. The returns from the south end of the State say the vote there will be very heavy.

Both parties admit the heaviness of the registration is a surprise. But neither is neglecting to claim the advantage.

Historical Society Meeting.

The New Jersey Historical Society held its annual meeting in the society's room, at Newark, yesterday, General William S. Stryker, of Trenton, presiding. These trustees were elected: Senator William M. Johnson, Ernest E. Coe, William R. Weeks and Cyrus Peck.

A copy of General Stryker's book, "The Battles of Trenton and Princeton," was presented to the society by Dr. Austin Scott, president of Rutgers College. Several other gifts were received. Dr. J. Ackerman Coles was elected a trustee to succeed Grover Cleveland, and Charles Bradley, son of the late Associate Justice Bradley, was also elected a trustee. Several historical papers were read.

To Buy New Uniforms.

Warren Engine Company, No. 1, of the borough, will hold a ball in Saengerbund Hall on Thursday evening, November 10th, for the purpose of raising money to purchase new uniforms.

An Accidental Success.

Once upon a time, so runs the story, there was a man in London who had ventured upon various publishing schemes with but poor success, and was beginning to despair of ever making a fortune, when, by chance, he bethought himself of a huge scrapbook which his wife had compiled of various literary odds and ends that had enchained her fancy. She called her scrapbook "Tit-Bits," and it occurred to her husband that such odds and ends, published in periodical form, might interest other people as well as his wife. The result of this meditation on his part was the appearance of a little penny paper called "Tit-Bits," which proved so popular and gained such a wide circulation that its proprietor felt encouraged to place other literary ventures on the market, and it was not long before he became known as the publisher of a number of extremely popular penny periodicals. He is now a millionaire many times over and a baronet, while his wife, whose scrapbook proved the cornerstone of their prosperity, finds her reward in the title of Lady Newnes.—Munsey's Magazine.

"Do you see that tall girl with the fluffy brown hair, over there?"

"The one with the pink roses in her bodice?"

"Yes. She knows French, German, Latin, and Greek, besides English, and she took the honors of her class when she was graduated, a few weeks ago."

"Pshaw, that can't be right. There must be some mistake. Why, that girl is actually beautiful!"—Cleveland Leader.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John C. Holder leaves today for Tobaccoville, N. C, where he will spend the next three months.

Miss Alice Louise Cagle, of Greenville, S. C., is a guest of the Misses Yerkes, of West Seventh street.

Miss Hortense Bardash, of Galveston, Tex, is the guest of Mrs. Benjamin O. Bowers, of 400 Franklin place.

A young son came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Luckey, of West Second street, last night.

Surrogate H. N. Spencer, of the borough, went to Orange county, N. Y, yesterday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Jonathan Haskard and daughter, Mrs. Harry Beltz, and Master Jonathan Beltz, of Elizabeth, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Addis, 333 East Second street.

Friends will be interested to know that C. H. Lyons, of Orange, a nephew of John Vanderhoof, of East Fifth street, who is ill with typhoid fever in Jacksonville, is improving.

Announcement is made of the marriage Tuesday of Edwin Smith Hartt and Miss Olivia J. Ackerly, of Freeport, Long Island. The bride is an intimate friend of Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street.

Junior Mechanics' Officers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, October 27.—At the annual session of the New Jersey State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held here yesterday, the following officers were elected: Councilor, L. L. Hanson, of Jersey City; vice councilor, Maurice A. Rogers, of Camden; conductor, J. N. Austin, of Mount Holly; warden, David D. Slight, of Newark; inside sentinel, Zeb Gaskell, of Millville; outside sentinel, H. G. Magowan, Jersey City; representatives to the National Council, Frank Mutta, of Bridgeton; H. C. Dennis, of Hamilton Square. Secretary Meirs and Treasurer Reed hold over.

—T. S. Armstrong, the pharmacist, has just shipped a supply of Reynold's celebrated petroleum hair tonic to Boston, the "Hub" of the universe. Recently a supply was sent to Sweden, and the popularity of this tonic is becoming world-wide. There is nothing better for the hair and scalp.

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All kinds of Soap
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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAS. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 24th, 1898.

"AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets.

Whereas. The City finds it necessary and the Common Council hereby so determine to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in the portions of streets hereinafter specified, and the water flowing into Green Brook through said portions of said streets, and the Common Council has determined, and doth hereby determine that the public good requires the construction of the sewers or drains hereinafter specified, and that the costs and expenses thereof should be provided for by issuing bonds of the City in the manner provided by Section 38 of the Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, without resorting to an assessment for benefits, provided that the sum so to be raised shall not exceed the limit fixed by law in such cases:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for said City of Plainfield in Park Avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Front Street, with two inlets at the railroad bridge, one at North Avenue, six at Second Street and two near Second Street: in Front Street, from Park Avenue to Somerset Street with two inlets at West Front Street and Pruden's Alley and two at Somerset Street: in Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, all with the necessary manholes and appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map for Storm Sewers in Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets, made by Andrew J. Gavett, C. E., Sept. 1898."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses required to be incurred under this ordinance shall be provided for in the manner specified in the preamble to this ordinance."

By direction of the Common Council.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 24th, A. D. 1898.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
P. O. Address, 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

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PRUDENT People have them ready in time for cold weather. If yours needs **cleaning o dyeing** to make it ready for use, bring it to us We've often told you of the advantages of having us do the work.

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'PHONE 601.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,

are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

next, (November 22d, 1898) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1898.

J. A. MARTIN,

10 20 td Collector.

EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON HEALTH.

Success, beauty and happiness are impossible without it. Health depends on strong, nourishing food. Tender, juicy meat eaten regularly enriches the blood and strengthens the body. If you get this pleasant service and the best of all kinds of fresh, nutritious meat at low prices, where you're trading, all right. We can't off r you better. If you are not satisfied, we'd like to see you.

Fred Endress

THREE STORES—131-135 W. Front St., Branch 203 Liberty S 208 Muhlenberg Place.

Notice of Election.

Public Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the various polling places in the City of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1898,

for the election of one (1) Governor, one (1) Member of Congress, for the Eight Congressional District, one (1) Senator, three (3) Members of the General Assembly, one (1) Coroner.

Polls will be held at the following places, viz:

FIRST WARD.

1st District—At 134 North Avenue,
2nd " —At 521 East Second Street.

SECOND WARD.

1st District—At 347 Watchung Avenue,
2nd " —At 699 South Avenue.

THIRD WARD.

1st District—At 114 West Sixth Street,
2nd " —At Murray's barn, corner Spooner Avenue and West Seventh Street.

FOURTH WARD.

1st District—At 114 West Second Street,
2nd " —At corner of South Second Street and Muhlenberg place.
3rd " —At 836 South Second Street.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Dated, City Clerk's Office, October 24, 1898.

JAS. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
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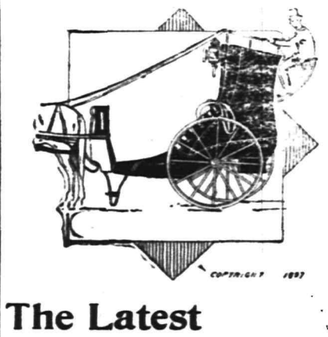

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SOLD OUT BY THE SHERIFF

on several executions of wholesale clothiers of the cities of New York and Philadelphia. We secured the stock at our own prices and are now able to offer to the public this fine stock at about 33 cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost of making these fine garments, and there is one thing in particular that we wish to impress upon the people of Plainfield is that every garment is of reliable material, every garment is all wool and is cut and made to give satisfaction.

We mention a few items of the many that are worthy of attention:

Men's overcoats, all wool, blue and black kersey, velvet collars, guaranteed fast color, made and trimmed in the best manner, worth $16, at this sale $6.25. Men's overcoats, fine melton, lined with diagonal worsted, worth $14, at $4 90. Men's coats and vests, three button cutaway, from fine clay diagonal worsted, lined with satin, worth $12, at $5.90.

Men's sack suits, in fine worsteds, in check and plaid effects, tailored in the best manner, worth $18, at 7.90.

A men's good business suit in cheviots and cassimere, strictly all wool, perfect fitting, worth $12, at $4.75. A good working suit, all wool and fast color, worth $9, at $2.98. Men's Prince Albert suits, made of the best English clay diagonal worsted, up-to-date in style, worth $18, at $8 50.

Boys' middy suits, fancy mixtures, tastefully trimmed, worth $3.50, at $1.75. Boys' two-piece suits, made of fine cassimeres, new designs, with double seats and knees, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75 and $1.90. Men's trousers in fine worsteds, correct shapes, worth $4.50, at $1.90.

Men's all-wool working trousers, worth $2 00 at 95c. Men's covert cloth fall overcoats, latest styles, short cut worth $10.00 at $4.90.

Men's winter underwear, shirts or drawers, at 17c. worth 50c. Men's latest style, linen collars all shapes, worth 15c. at 6c. A full line of gent's furnishing goods at less than half price.

Men's alpine soft hats at 50c. and 75c., worth double. Men's best stiff hats at 98c., and one thousand other bargains we cannot mention for want of space.

Remember the sale is now going on and will last five more days. Be careful before entering and see that you are at the

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Mgr. 214 W. Front St., next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J. Carfare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

Prices That Sell Shoes.

It takes just as much time for you to buy "shoddy" shoes as to buy good ones, and often costs you as much as you would pay for the better kinds. Then think of the wear! How about the cost then? But we buy so as to sell, and sell so as to sell you again.

See our Men's Shoes for $3.00 and $4.00.
See our Women's Shoes for $2.00 and $3.00.
Most stores will charge you 50c. to $1 more for same goods.

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FORD TO MAKE FIGHT FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

Nominated For Senator Without Opposition.

EVERYTHING HARMONIOUS.

ELIZABETH SECURED ONLY ONE ASSEMBLY NOMINEE.

Convention Was an Enthusiastic One—P. J. Ryan Chairman—A Number of Plainfielders Given Convention Honors—Assembly Candidates are Collins, Higgins and Scudder—The Platform.

(By a Staff Representative.)

Elizabeth, October 28.—In a convention that was harmonious without lacking a lively interest in their work, the delegates to the Democratic county convention, held in the Star Theatre, yesterday afternoon, nominated a ticket that is generally conceded to be a strong one in all respects, and chosen geographically so that members of the party throughout the county will lend their best endeavors for its success.

As stated in the despatch to The Daily Press yesterday afternoon, describing the situation up to an early hour in the afternoon, there was little certainity beforehand as to who would be the nominees. The greatest interest, of course, was over the Senatorship. Most of the gossip about the probable nomination seemed to center around the candidacy of Alderman George A. Ford, of Elizabeth, and it was he who was honored with the nomination.

Several names were mentioned for Assemblymen, among them being Irving I. Roes and Mulford Scudder, both of Westfield, Phillip E. Tufts, of Rahway, Louis A. Matha, of Cranford, Francis T. Higgins, of Linden, Capt. D. F. Collins and Capt. George King, of Elizabeth. Nearly all of these gentlemen were around the convention hall in person, and while none were actively engaged in soliciting votes they all admitted their willingness to accept if named by the convention.

Shortly before 3 o'clock John H. Crowell, of Rahway, chairman of the county executive committee, called the convention to order. State Committeeman Peter Egenoff, of Elizabeth, nominated P. J. Ryan, of Elizabeth, for chairman, and he was unanimously chosen. He was escorted to the platform by a committee of which William K. McClure, of Plainfield, was one of the members.

Timothy J. Scott, of Summit, and James Oliver, of Rahway, were named for secretaries and were accepted without opposition. After the call for the convention had been read, Chairman Ryan was authorized to appoint three members each for the convention committee. His selections were as follows: Credentials, Elmore D. Moffett, of Plainfield; William W. Erickson and Samuel D. Redmond.

Resolutions — Josephus Shann, of Rahway; James E. Connoly, of Elizabeth; and James E. Martine, of Plainfield.

Permanent Organization — Andrew P. Hughes, of Elizabeth; William P. Swain, of Summit; W. K. McClure, of Plainfield.

After this a recess of thirty minutes was taken to allow the committees to perform their work, and the delegates scattered and discussed politics in general. Col. E. H. Snyder, of East Orange, the Democratic Congressional candidate in the Eighth district, was in the lobby and most of the delegates were given an opportunity of meeting him.

When the convention reconvened the credential committee announced that there were no contests. The committee on permanent organization recommended that Mr. Ryan be continued as chairman. A list of vice-chairmen was announced, among whom was Edward M. VanBuren, of Plainfield.

Josephus Shann presented the report of the committee on resolutions, which consisted of the following platform:

We, the Union county Democracy, in convention assembled, announce our adherence to the principles of Jefferson, Jackson and Tilden, believing in the widest liberty of the citizen, and the right of self-government. We are opposed to the centralizing tendencies of the government, maintained and fostered by the Republican party, and believe that the home affairs of the different States of our united country can be best attended to by the people of those States. We believe in the opening of trade and commerce with all the peoples of the world, and the adoption into our system of government of such territory as lies contiguous to this continent, thus following the policy adopt by the Democratic party, under which our Nation has expanded from the Atlantic seaboard to the shores of the Pacific Ocean.

In State affairs we denounce the legislation of the last four Republican Legislatures, which has been in the interests of combinations of capital and monopolies, and against the just demands of honest labor.

We demand the enactment of such laws as will give to juries the power to fix the amount of damages to which individuals shall be entitled for injuries caused by the wrongful act of persons or corporations.

We denounce the partisan and unfair legislation which makes a personal registry necessary in the larger cities of the State, while a house-to-house canvass is provided for in the smaller cities and country districts. Such legislation has for its object the disfranchisement of a large number of citizens and voters in this and neighboring counties, and merits the severest condemnation at the hands of the people.

We believe in an economical administration of county affairs, and we denounce schemes, which have for their object the aggrandizement of a few as against the whole community; and we insist that every expenditure of money for county purposes should be carefully scrutinized.

We believe that the county records should be put in such condition that they may be accessible to any person who wishes to consult them; but feel that the amount expended for that purpose should be kept within reasonable bounds.

We favor a fair return from all corporations for any franchise which may be conferred by county or city authorities, and feel that all persons, natural and artificial, ought to contribute fairly to the burden which government imposes.

The last paragraph referring to the use of public franchises shows the astute handiwork of Mr. Martine and was suggested by the recent trolley franchise agitation in Plainfield.

Mr. Martine, who was one of the leaders in the convention, then moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of a Senator. James F. Connoly arose for the Third ward of Elizabeth and nominated George A. Ford. There were no other candidates and Mr. Ford was chosen without opposition.

Councilman Hetfield, of Plainfield, then moved that the nominations for Assembly be commenced. Elizabeth delegates presented two candidates, Captain Collins and Captain King. Rahway named Philip E. Tufts, Cranford Louis A. Matha, Fanwood Irving I. Ross, Linden Francis T. Higgins and Westfield Mulford Scudder.

The vote on the first ballot was as follows: Collins, 91; Scudder, 78; Higgins, 68; Tufts, 61; King, 39; Matha, 1. The nomination of the first three named was then made unanimous. George A. Horning, of Elizabeth, was unanimously nominated for coroner.

A committee, of which Mr. McClure, of Plainfield, was one, was then appointed by the chairman to escort the nominees to the convention hall. In the meantime E. W. Crane, candidate for Governor, who had come into the hall during the recess amid quite an ovation, and had witnessed the proceedings of the convention from one of the boxes, was introduced to the delegates. He gave them a short talk from the box, in which he related the enthusiasm which he had found among Democrats wherever he had gone. He predicted that if the Democrats only presented a united front on election day victory would be theirs.

Soon after the candidates came into the hall and were greeted with vigorous applause. Each one had a few words to say, thanking the convention for the honor bestowed upon them and promising to do their best to be elected, and if elected to serve the people faithfully.

The convention then adjourned.

MIZPAH LODGE HOLDING A FAIR.

Being Held in Old City National Bank Building and is Well Attended.

The members of the sewing circle of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., are holding a fair this week in the old City National Bank building on East Front street. It was opened yesterday afternoon and will continue afternoons and evenings for the rest of this week. The fair is for the benefit of the sewing circle and is being well patronized. Mrs. Andrew Cox is president of the circle and chairman of the fair committee. Under her direction every member of the circle is contributing in some way toward the success of the fair.

The room is attractively decorated and there are several tables arranged about the room provided with useful articles such as fancy goods, groceries and both plain and fancy aprons. These tables are presided over by different members of the circle.

Among the attractions is an Odd Ladies' quilt bearing the name of every member in Mizpah Lodge. This will be presented to the most popular member of the Lodge and is to be contested for. There are two very handsome dolls, whose names are not known. The person guessing the correct names will be presented with the dolls. There is another quilt made in colors of red and white that is being contested for. Any person receiving the highest number of votes will receive this quilt.

Last evening the fair was well attended and dancing proved to be an attraction. There will be dancing this and tomorrow evening, and other attractions. The refreshment committee has arranged to serve clam chowder every evening in connection with the regular bill of fair.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

DEMOCRATS AROUSED.

PARTY REORGANIZATION WILL BE PUSHED VIGOROUSLY.

A Conference of Leaders Will be Held Monday Night to Determine What the Best Course of Action Shall Be.

The work of reorganizing the Democratic party in Plainfield is to be commenced immediately and pushed vigorously at the instance of the committee appointed at the Fourth ward primary Wednesday night.

Councilman Elmore D. Moffett, who was made chairman of the committee appointed at that time, today issued a call for an informal conference at his office on North avenue for next Monday evening, when the chairmen of the other ward primaries will be invited to be present and discuss reorganization plans and appoint a committee of representative Democrats from their wards to co-operate with the Fourth ward committee.

The reorganization idea has struck a popular chord in the minds of all Democrats. All are unanimous in saying that it is a move that is very desirable and should have been undertaken long ago for the best interests of the party.

Though only ten days of the State and county campaign remains, the idea is to get the plans formulated into some definite shape while the Democrats are interested and enthused in the chances of the party for victory.

With the party machinery in methodical shape at the close of the present campaign, the interest locally will receive a great impetus in the campaign leading up to the city election. Particular efforts will be made to interest young men in the movement.

COUNTRY IN A BAD WAY

THAT IS WHAT THE SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SAYS.

Matthew Maguire Addressed His Followers in T. A. B. Hall Last Night—Who Was Chairman of the Meeting?

Members of the Socialist Labor party were out in full force last night at the meeting held in T. A. B. Hall and addressed by Matthew Maguire, the nominee for governor of New Jersey on that ticket. There were about 100 men present, consisting principally of the working class, and they listened attentively to all that Mr. Maguire had to say.

The speaker was introduced by a man who confessed his inability to make a speech, so he gave up the platform to Maguire. Who this individual was his constituents evidently desired to keep secret for some unknown reason, for when a Press reporter inquired the chairman's name of a meek faced young man doing duty at the door, he was met with a sneer and the remark, "What difference does that make to you?"

Mr. Maguire devoted some time to describing the organization of the Socialist Labor party and explained that one half of their ten cent dues goes into the State treasury while the other half goes towards national expenses. In this state, he said, it is not difficult to get the names of the candidates on the official ballots, as only 800 signatures are needed, while in some states as many as 12,000 are necessary.

Mr. Maguire claimed that they were up against both of the old parties, and taking ex-Governor Grigg's remarks at a recent convention he picked them to pieces and explained that the country is getting worse each year instead of better, and that when Mr. Griggs says the country is prosperous he alludes to the wealthy class, which comprise only one-half of one per cent of the population of the United States.

Mr. Maguire is a fluent talker and placed his claims before the people in such a clear and perspicious light that those who didn't know what socialism was when they went into the meeting understood it better when they went out.

Says He is Innocent.

In last evening's edition of your paper I see my name used as being arraigned before the City Judge on the charge of stealing my fellow-milkmen's bottles. I wish my friends to know that I am entirely innocent of the charge and at the trial will, I am sure, be able to prove a clear vindication as to my actions on that date.

Very truly,
Compton Vail.

His Friends Came in Unaware.

Last Wednesday evening a pleasant surprise was tendered to William Swick, of Richmond street, by his many friends. Mr. Swick was wholly unaware of the surprise and he enjoyed it all the more. During the evening games, refreshments and a good social time helped to pass the time all too quickly for those present. There was also dancing which was a feature.

ACKERMAN FAILED TO GET THE SENATORSHIP.

Elizabeth Politicians Easily Bested the Plainfielders.

JUDGE CROSS WAS NAMED.

ROGER MURRAY WAS RENOMINATED FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

The Convention Was One of the Most Exciting Ever Held by Union County Republicans—Fight Narrowed Down Between Cross and Ackerman—Councilman Runyon one of the Secretaries.

(By a Staff Representative.)

Elizabeth, October 28.—Yesterday afternoon there was a great gathering here of the G. O. P. men from all over the county, to attend the county convention, at which nominations were to be made for State senator, three assemblymen and coroner. Plainfield was early in the race with a candidate for the senatorial nomination. Ernest R. Ackerman was the choice of Plainfield and her delegation stood solidly by him to the end. The outlook for his nomination had been very bright but, at the last moment, Elizabeth rounded up a sufficient vote from the other parts of the county to secure victory for the Elizabeth candidate, Judge Joseph Cross

The convention met at the Lyceum Theatre, and was called for 3 o'clock, but two hours before that time the delegates began to assemble in the lobby and in front of the theatre.

The Plainfield delegation held a caucus in the Freeholders' rooms at 2:30 o'clock. Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert was chosen chairman of the delegation. It was decided by a unanimous vote that Plainfield should cast its entire thirty-one votes for Mr. Ackerman as long as he remained a candidate.

Just before the convention convened the news went forth that Charles N. Codding had withdrawn from the contest, and that his supporters would be divided among the other candidates. There also came the announcement that Freeholder J. Martin Roll would not make any attempt for the nomination. Former Sheriff George Kyte, of Fanwood, had declined in favor of Mr. Ackerman, and his supporters joined hands with the Plainfield delegation.

The convention was called to order at 3:20 o'clock by Charles N. Codding, chairman of the county executive committee. The Plainfield delegation occupied a prominent place just to the left of the centre aisle. The Plainfield delegates all wore blue and gold badges, on which was advocated their candidate for senator. John W. Clift, of Summit, and William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, were chosen secretaries of the convention. Edward B. Horton, of Cranford, was then elected temporary chairman without opposition. J. W. McMurray, of Plainfield, and Joseph Potter, of Rahway, were appointed a committee to escort the temporary chairman to the stage.

After a brief delay, Chairman Horton announced the makeup of the committees. Plainfield was represented on each one as follows: Credentials, A. H. Lewis; resolutions, F. E. Marsh; permanent organization, George P. Mellick; rules, E. B. Maynard. Frank Allen, of Fanwood, was placed on the committee on permanent organization.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken in which the committees met and prepared their reports. During the interval, John D. Barr, former president of the Elizabeth Common Council, introduced William N. Runyon, of Plainfield and suggested that Mr. Runyon be asked to sing. There were calls for "Runyon," and the popular young Plainfielder responded with a song.

The committees reported at the close of the recess. The committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary organization should be made permanent. The usual rules were presented, while the credential committee reported that there were no contests. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, as chairman of the committee on resolutions, read those prepared in which the work of the Republican party was applauded and the Republican candidates praised.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a Senatorial candidate. The call was made by wards, boroughs and townships. John D. Barr, for the First ward of Elizabeth, nominated Ernest R. Ackerman. The Third and Fourth wards seconded the nomination. The Fifth ward named Judge Joseph Cross, and the remainder of Elizabeth announced Cross as its candidate.

Alex. Gilbert, as chairman of the Plainfield delegation, made an eloquent speech presenting Mr. Ackerman as Plainfield's candidate and seconding his nomination. The First of Rahway came out for Charles N. Codding. Cranford placed James W. Furgueson in nomination. The chairman of the Cranford delegation made a speech in which he said that Cranford had been attending conventions for many years and had always worked for the benefit of the convention. This year she wanted something herself.

Fanwood seconded Mr. Ackerman's nomination. Linden township announced Cross and Linden borough Ackerman. Mountainside also came out for Ackerman. Roselle endorsed Codding, and Summit and Union Cross. Westfield surprised all by seconding Mr. Ackerman's nomination.

The call for the vote came on the four nominees. By this time it was tacitly understood that Codding was out of the race. Cranford voted for her favorite son and the rest of the delegates were divided between the Plainfield and Elizabeth men. At first it was nip and tuck and no one could say who would win. Then the advocates of Codding all went over to the Cross faction, while Westfield, which had endorsed Ackerman, cast its vote solidly for Cross. At last it was evident that Judge Cross had secured the nomination. Before the call was scarcely completed there was a scramble among some of the small delegations to have their votes changed from Ackerman to Cross. John D. Barr moved Judge Cross's unanimous nomination and Alexander Gilbert, of Plainfield, seconded it. It was carried with great applause.

Robert G. Houston and George A. Squier, of Elizabeth, and Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield, were named for the nominations for the Assembly, and all three were unanimously elected without contest.

For coroner, John M. Randolph, of Rahway, and Frank C. Stutzlen, of the First ward, Elizabeth, were named. A contest ensued, in which the Cross faction supported Randolph, and the friends of Mr. Ackerman stood by the Elizabeth man. The name of the latter being rather difficult to pronounce, there was considerable amusement when most of the delegates favoring him cast their ballot for "Elizabeth." Randolph was finally elected by 88 to 72 votes.

Alex. Gilbert and John D. Barr were appointed a committee to escort the victorious candidates to the theatre and also to bring the Republican candidates for Governor and Congressman.

The ballot for Senator was as follows:

FOR SENATOR.	Ackerman.	Cross.	Furgeson.
Elizabeth—			
1st	2		
2d	2	2	
3d	6		
4th	5	1	
5th		6	
6th	1	4	
7th		4	
8th		11	
9th		6	
10th		5	
11th		9	
12th		6	
Plainfield—			
1st			
2d			
3d			
4th	31		
Rahway—			
1st		3	
2d		4	
3d		4	
4th		3	
5th		1	
Clark			
Cranford			7
Fanwood—			
Borough	4		
Township			
Linden—			
Borough	1		
Township		1	
Mountainside—			
Borough	1		
New Providence		1	
Roselle—			
Borough		4	
Springfield	2	7	
Summit		7	
Union		8	
Westfield			
Total	55	100	7

FIRST AUTUMN SOCIABLE.

First Methodist Epworth Leaguers Had a Pleasant Time.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church gave the first autumn sociable last night to introduce their new president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gee, of Sandford avenue. Mr. Gee was not present, as he did not return from a business trip to Buffalo as soon as he expected, so Mrs. Gee had to do the honors for him.

The church parlor, where the sociable was held, was fitted up to resemble a home, with rugs, easy chairs, couches and lamps, and everyone felt very much at ease. The programme consisted of two vocal solos by Miss Etta Raybert, who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Maude French, and a talk upon the word "Up" by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell. The sociable was well attended, and everyone had a good time. Refreshments were served at the close of the address. The sociable was in charge of the social committee, of which Miss Persis Snodgrass is chairman.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—As usual tomorrow, Saturday, bargain day at VanEmburghs.

THEIR NINTH RECEPTION.

CYPRESS COMMANDERY, K. T., ENTERTAINED ELABORATELY.

Gave an Exhibition Drill—Entertained Ivanhoe Commandery, of New York—Dancing Enjoyed—Committee in Charge.

The ninth annual reception of Cypress Commandery, No. 6, K. T., was held last evening in the Cycle Academy on Watching avenue, and was attended with great success. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the affair really began, but from that time until 3 o'clock this morning everyone present had a thoroughly good time. About 10:30 o'clock the members of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 5, of New York, arrived in a body and later there was an exhibition drill between Cypress and Ivanhoe Commanderies.

The great feature of the affair was the dancing. Music was furnished by Prof. Vanderveer, of Elizabeth, and the large floor was well-filled throughout with merry dancers. To those in charge much credit is due for the complete arrangement of all the details. Prof. MacDonald was the floor manager, and he was assisted by Walter Benn.

At midnight supper was served by the committee in charge, after which dancing was continued. Below will be found the names of those who had charge of the reception:

Reception committee—Sir Benj. Johnson, Sir Nathan J. Williams, Sir Jas. A. Saunders, Sir A. W. Brown, Sir Wm. H. Jones, Sir W. J. Douglass. Committee of Arrangements—Nathan Pollard, Richard Yetman, George Vanblake, Chas. Irby, Jos. Brinkley, Wm. Connett, Cyrus Benn, Forrest Jones, John Ward, Joseph Bolden, Henry Freeman and Nathan Cook.

FOR STUDY OF THE BIBLE

PLANS OF OFFICERS OF TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Teachers to Meet Every Wednesday to Study the Lessons—Home Department for Those Unable to Attend Sunday-school.

The quarterly meeting and social of the officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school was held last evening in the parlors of the church. There were about fifty persons present and an evening of profit and pleasure was spent by all. The forepart of the evening was devoted to the discussion of plans for the coming winter's work, and two important schemes were adopted.

The first was that every Wednesday evening directly after prayer meeting the officers and teachers of the school are to meet to study the Sunday-school lesson for the following Sabbath and thus prepare themselves to teach it. The second plan is to organize a home department, whereby people who find it impossible to attend Sunday-school may study the lesson from week to week and at the same time contribute something toward the support of the school. For this work a superintendent will be appointed to organize and look after this department.

The Sunday-school finances was discussed and many plans were offered whereby the revenue coming to the school can be increased. Nothing was done in this line, however.

Following the business part of the meeting a social time followed and refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Mabel Wilson, Mrs. E. E. Anthony and Miss Martha Anthony, the Christian Endeavor Sunday-school committee.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WED.

The Ceremony Performed in Newark—Will Reside in Plainfield.

Wednesday evening the home of Mrs. Thomas Ulrich, 69 South Thirteenth street, Newark, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being her youngest sister, Miss Charlotte E. Crapnell, and Robert H. Keenan, of Plainfield.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. VanHorne, of Newark. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Ida C. Nichols, and Thomas Keenan, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. None but the immediate members of the two families were present.

At 10 o'clock an elaborate wedding supper was served. Later, the young couple took their departure amid an abundance of good wishes from all. The bride received a large number of handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Keenan will reside at 440 East Fifth street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards, of West Front street, are on board the training ship Alliance in the East river today, where they have gone to see Mr. Edwards' son, who is on the ship. They expect the young sailor to return home with them for a few days' furlough.

BIG TROLLEY LINE IS NOW PROJECTED.

Philadelphia Will Eventually be the Western Terminus.

CONSOLIDATION TO OCCUR.

ROAD WILL ONLY RUN AS FAR AS TRENTON FOR TIME BEING.

Purchase of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company Has Just Been Completed—Success of the Project Depends on Getting Through Plainfield—A Great Scheme for Capitalists.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, October 28—The purchase of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company by Judge Gottfried Krueger and Andrew and Edward H. Radel has been consummated. The agreement of sale was made last November, and the shares, rolling stock, railway franchises, privileges and other property of the company were to have been transferred May 1st, but the shares were so widely scattered and the other property in such shape that not before last Monday could the transfer be made.

This is a long step in the direction of establishing a great system of trolley roads between Trenton and Elizabeth.

The main line, as projected by the new owners of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, will cross the Raritan at Bound Brook by a bridge now in use. The company will lay rails back to Dunellen, there connecting with the Rikers' street railway, which is to extend between Elizabeth and Dunellen. This will complete the line between Elizabeth and Bound Brook, providing the Rikers get the franchise through Second street in Plainfield.

After crossing the Raritan, at Bound Brook, the new trolley road will strike out for Princeton and Trenton, through the stretch of fine farming country between the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Reading Railroads. Already a right of way is being acquired through the farms. Land of a width of thirty feet is being purchased from the Raritan to Trenton. In about a year the right of way will have been secured and the work of construction begun.

This region has no adequate railroad facilities. It has not been tapped by any railroad line between the Millstone Branch of the Pennsylvania and Princeton. The traction company contemplates carrying freight on its line, and in this way the road will be very beneficial to the farmers.

Judge Krueger and the Radel estate now own the New Brunswick road operating between Bound Brook and New Brunswick. The latter city will be connected with the main line by a spur branching from the main line some miles below the Raritan.

When this new trolley system is in operation it will be possible to go all the way from New York to Trenton by trolley. Moreover, Judge Krueger recently had a talk with a representative of a road projected between Trenton and Camden, and all built excepting ten miles. A connection with this road would enable one to go all the way to Philadelphia by trolley.

LIFE IN THE SOUTH.

Mrs. Gielow's Sympathetic Sketches of Negro Characters and Incidents.

A fashionable audience assembled at the Park Club last evening and listened with pleasure to Mrs. Henry J. Gielow, of Greenville, Ala., who entertained with sketches of life in the south on plantation. She gave original character sketches, monologues, poems and cradle songs. Mrs. Gielow was cordially received by all and her impersonation of negro folklore captured her audience. Her recitations throughout evidenced a delicate humor and pathos that was delightful, and bore the great merit of originality. At times her audience was convulsed with laughter, and then again there was a silence during which one could almost hear a pin drop.

Mrs. Gielow stated at the opening that many of her sketches were the result of her personal association with the colored folks of the south, and especially in her own home. She lived in the same town in which Lieut. Hobson was born and lived, and this announcement evoked hearty applause from all. During her stay in this city Mrs. Gielow was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Washington Park.

To Lay the Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the new Calvary Baptist church, colored, will probably be laid Sunday afternoon. The building is sufficiently advanced to permit of this.

GOV. TANNER WILL SHOOT.

Tells What He Will Do If He Hears of Any More Mobs Like Virden.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—A special to the Times-Herald from Madison, Ill., says: "I reiterate that I will not tolerate this wholesale importation of foreigners into Illinois. And if I hear that a mob is to be brought into this state, such as was taken into Virden, I care not on what railroad it comes, or for whom, I will meet it at the state line and shoot it to pieces with Gatling guns."

So declared Governor Tanner in a speech delivered before twelve hundred auditors gathered at the Knights of Pythias hall in this city.

It was the concluding statement in an address largely devoted to defence of his course in the recent mine riots at Virden.

The governor reviewed at great length the causes leading up to the rioting. He held the operators at fault in their dealings with the strikers, and then, reverting to his acts when the crisis came, said:

"When the United States government found it necessary and deemed it just to forbid the importation of foreign labor into this country I felt that I was fully justified in the course I took at Virden. That trouble never would have occurred if the negroes had not been brought here to take the places of white men.

"The importations were representatives of the scum of the country—exconvicts and worthless characters generally—and the state of Illinois should not be made a dumping ground for such reprobates. I do not propose to allow the operators to bring these people here, and I took what I considered and still consider the proper means to prevent it."

Harvard Landmark Doomed.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 28.—The city of Cambridge and Harvard University will shortly lose one of the most interesting landmarks that they possess. The Unitarian church, on the west side of Harvard square, will be torn down within the next year and a new one put up in its stead. The First Unitarian church in Cambridge was built in 1756 on the spot now occupied by Dane Hall. Harvard College paid one-seventh of the expense, and in consequence was permitted to hold its religious and commencement exercises there, and did so for more than seventy years.

The present building was completed in 1833, and the original church was then torn down.

It was in the present church that the two hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Harvard College was celebrated.

A building committee, of which President Eliot is the head, has already collected two-thirds of the funds necessary for the erection of the proposed church.

The Storm in the Lake Region.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—No lives have been reported lost in the storm in this vicinity, but the total damage is estimated at $81,500.

The objects that suffered most were the lake shore promenades and walls. Lincoln Park suffered most in this respect. It will require $35,000 to replace its wrecked ways.

An indication of the fury of the storm is shown by the fact that the official clock in the hydrographic office in the Masonic Temple, was stopped by the vibration of the building. The hands pointed to 6.51.49 when the pendulum ceased to swing.

Lieutenant Wilson says all clocks on the upper floors of high office buildings were similarly affected.

Fatal Railway Accident.

Omaha, Oct. 28.—A rear-end collision on the Union Pacific yesterday resulted in the death of three men and the serious injury of one other.

Those who were killed were Samuel Hindman, engineer; William Raran, fireman; and B. Shannon, brakeman. John Griffin, a fireman, was seriously injured.

An extra freight train was standing on the side track, and the switch being left open, freight No. 27, going at a good rate of speed, crashed into the rear end of the extra. The engine was badly wrecked and four freight cars reduced to kindling wood.

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MAGNIFICENT PAGEANT

Thirty Thousand Heroes in Line at the Peace Jubilee.

REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT

A Favorable Day for Philadelphia's big Celebration. Nearly 30,000 Soldiers Parade, Gen. Miles Led the Procession and Prominent Military and Naval Men in the Line.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—There was compensation yesterday for the disappointment in the enforced postponement of the civic parade which had been scheduled for the previous day.

The day opened with a clear sky and bright sunshine and with every possible favorable opportunity for the assembled crowds to witness the great military parade which was the programme for the day in the week's peace jubilee.

From twenty-five thousand to thirty thousand soldiers had reached the city to participate in the grand pageant, and all were promptly at the assigned points of assemblage to take their place in the great procession.

The president and vice president of the United States, with members of the president's cabinet, distinguished army and navy officers and hundreds of thousands of residents of this city and other localities honored the occasion with their presence and with almost the entire populace of the city cheered the soldiers as they moved over the route.

President McKinley, prior to the parade, rode in a carriage over the route of the procession to view the decorations, and was greeted with a continuous ovation.

With General Nelson A. Miles, the head of the United States army, in the lead, the procession started from Broad street and Snyder avenue at 11 o'clock and proceeded north on Broad street to hestnut street, thence east on the latter thoroughfare to Third street.

Going north one block on Third street to Market street, the soldiers marched west on Market to Broad, and then proceeded north on the latter street to York street.

The route covered about seven miles and four hours were occupied in passing a given point.

On Broad street there was a continuous line of stands, which were crowded to their utmost capacity, and the soldiers were greeted with tumultuous cheers throughout the entire line of march.

Music was plentiful throughout the long line of soldiery, and the enthusiasm of the spectators along the route was unbounded.

The decorations were the most profuse ever displayed in the city, scarcely a building being without its covering of red, white and blue bunting and flags. The fronts of many buildings were almost hidden by the national colors.

In the line were many who had battled against the Spaniards on the Cuban hills.

Major General Nelson A. Miles and staff were mounted on the same chargers and wore the same uniforms used in active campaign work.

Following as an escort were Governors Tunnell of Delaware, Hastings of Pennsylvania, Voorhees of New Jersey, Cooke of Connecticut, Lowndes of Maryland, and Tyler of Virginia, with their staffs.

The central figure of the escort was Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

In carriages were Commodore Philip, of the Texas, Captain Bob Evans, commander Mead, of the Marblehead, Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright of the Gloucester and Captain Sigsbee.

A feature of the procession was Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson and four of the crew of the Merrimac.

Col. Waring Has Yellow Fever.

New York, Oct. 28.—It was discovered yesterday that Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., who returned in bad health from Cuba last Tuesday, was suffering from yellow fever. He is in his apartment at 175 Second avenue, with his wife, his stepson and a servant, all of whim have been quarantined.

Health Commissioner William T. Jenkins, who made public the nature of the colonel's illness, said last night that he believed the patient would recover, but he was reticent when asked regarding how serious the case was.

Colonel Waring returned from Cuba on the Yucatan, which landed at Pier 17, East River, at the foot of Wall street. At that time he was suffering from a slight indisposition and complained that he had been feeling sick since Sunday night. He was driven to his home, where the next day he became worse.

Nicaragua Canal Project.

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 28.—Edward F. Cragin, the Chicago contractor and engineer, with Edward Eyre and Frank S. Washburn, of New York, have made an agree ment with President Zelaya to construct an inter-oceanic canal. Under the terms of the concession they are authorized to negotiate with the Maritime Canal Company, whose concession will lapse next October.

The form of agreement guarantees a release from the incubus of the old company, while making possible a satisfactory arrangement with all parties. The concessionaires represent adequate capital, which, with efficient American engineers and contractors, assures a prompt beginning and an early completion of the canal, in contrast to the inactivity of the Maritime Canal Company for the last ten years.

Government Works Damaged.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28.—Fishermen arriving at New London report that the recent storms have washed away the extensive new government works which have been going up at Gardiner's Point, near the eastern end of Long Island.

The island is at the entrance of Gardiner's bay and the government had been planning a sea wall for its protection.

OUR BASIS IS ACCEPTED

No Part of the Cuban Debt Will Be Assumed by America.

SPAIN GIVES UP AT LAST

It Had Been Feared That the Question of Cuban Debt Might Result in a Breaking Off of Negotiations. The Cuban Article of the Protocol Stands. Will be Incorporated in Treaty Without Change

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Spanish government, through the peace commissioners of Spain, has accepted the negative view of the United States peace commissioners toward the proposed assumption by the United States of the Cuban debt.

The American commissioners have firmly, but courteously declined to assume for the United States the entire or joint responsibility for the Spanish financial condition.

Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, and his colleagues, with faithful insistence, sought another result, but they have failed to attain it and have finally abandoned the effort and have agreed that the Cuban article of the protocol shall, without conditions, have a place in the ultimate treaty of peace.

The article as it stands in the protocol is substantially as follows:

Article 1. Spain will renounce all claim to all sovereignty over and all rights over the island of Cuba.

Article 2. Spain will cede to the United States the island of Porto Rico and the other islands which are at present under the sovereignty of Spain in the Antilles, as well as an island in the Ladrone Archipelago, to be chosen by the United States.

Article 4. Spain will immediately evacuate Cuba, Porto Rico and the other islands now under Spanish sovereignty in the Antilles. (Rest of article relates to formation of evacuation commission.)

Though through several sessions the Spanish commissioners have had before them the irrevocable presentation of their American colleagues, it was not until Monday that the Americans, from the outset of their refusal to accept the Cuban debt, had meant exactly what they said.

In spite of the fact that the Spanish commissioners have had, as a background of their efforts, doubts of succeeding, their hope of so doing has been so keen and their contention has been so vigorously prosecuted that the final conviction of their inability to win their point brought to the Spaniards such a shock and depression that, consistently with these dispatches at the time, there were grave doubts as to the continuance of the negotiations.

In support of these statements is the fact that Senor Montero Rios, after Monday's session, and on Tuesday last, would have resigned the presidency of the Spanish peace commission had he not believed that his so doing might have grievously shaken, even if it had not unseated, Senor Sagasta's government.

From this standpoint, if for no other reason, Senor Montero Rios retained his position, and at Wednesday's session, acting under the conviction arrived at on Monday, the Spaniards announced that they would forego further argument on the Cuban debt, and agreed that, practically in the terms and absolutely in the spirit of the protocol, the article about Cuba should go forward into the final treaty.

Thus Spain agrees to relinquish sovereignty over and claim to Cuba without other terms or conditions.

The meeting of Wednesday, though short, was long enough to yield these ultimate conclusions, and to witness an understanding that, at the joint session which began at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, a culmination of the details in relation to the matter should be had.

All differences, if any existed, regarding Porto Rico and the selection of the island of Guam were also arranged by mutual understanding and the commissioners found themselves well nigh touching the Philippine question, which will be taken up next week.

Thus progress has been achieved and the Spaniards have also learned to know that the Americans purpose perfecting here a peace treaty if direct methods, patient effort and painstaking consideration on their part can secure that result.

It should be said that the adjustment already accomplished will stand ultimately, unless opposing views and positions developed hereafter shall bring to naught the efforts of the commissioners in the future and at the same time nullify the results already obtained.

Hay Says Negotiations Are Satisfactory.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary of State John Hay is authority for the statement that there is nothing startling in the reported cabinet meeting held in Philadelphia Wednesday night.

In the first place, Secretary Hay says there have been no sensational developments in connection with the peace commission's work at Paris. The commission is proceeding with its work as expeditiously as the Spanish commission will permit. Several routine dispatches were received at the department from Mr. Day, which Mr. Hay thought the president ought to have in extenso. Accordingly Mr. Keller was designated to be the bearer of them to Philadelphia. They related entirely to the proceedings of the commission, and a dispatch received from Commissioner Day states that the commission is making satisfactory progress.

The Bismarck's Quick Trip.

New York, Oct. 28.—Agent Emil L. Boas, the American agent of the Hamburg-American line, received a cable from Cherbourg yesterday announcing the arrival there at 2.35 of the steamer Fuerst Bismarck, after a record breaking trip from Sandy Hook.

The steamer cleared Sandy Hook lightship at 11.20 last Thursday. Her run from port to port was six days, ten hours and fifteen minutes, the fastest time ever made between the two harbors.

The former best record was six days, ten hours and forty-five minutes, which was also held by the Bismarck.

THE THREE GRACES

[By Jaquette.]

Grace Whitely, Grace Lorning and Grace Downlake were known far and wide as the "Three Graces." Grace by name, and possessing grace of form and manner, there was no stigma in the sobriquet. Another strange coincidence was the fact that they were chums, and lived at 15, 17 and 19 St. Valentine avenue. They belonged to the same "smart" set, and worshipped in the same sanctuary.

One day, recently, Grace Downlake rushed into No. 17 and found her friend Grace Lorning busy over a new recipe for making cake. Miss Lorning had already made several mistakes in compounding the ingredients, and when Miss Downlake bounced into the kitchen with, "Oh, Grace, love, I want you to go right down town with me to look at a new fancy in dress goods!" Miss Lorning threw up her hands in dismay, and exclaimed, "Grace Downlake, you're a mean thing; you've made me spoil this delicious cake—I mean, it would have been delicious—by scaring me into putting in the yolk of an egg in place of a lump of butter!"

It was the end of cake making in that house that day—unless the cook may have plunged the conglomeration into a pan and baked it for the coachman, against whom she had a standing grudge.

Grace Whitely gave me a history of the trip the next day. "Why," she said, "we went to Hahne & Co.'s, Newark. I had no idea that such a splendid assortment of dress fabrics could be found outside of New York. Long after we bought our dresses we lingered in discussing the beautiful display. Hahne's is a lovely place to buy everything." Then she showed me her shopping list, and I give my readers an exact copy of what each girl said of her new suit.

Grace Whitely: "An all-wool camel's hair, fifty inches wide, rough effect, in a lovely cadet blue. I know I'll look stunning in it. I paid only 85 cents a yard."

Grace Lorning: "A suit in bayadere stripe, ruby shade, three-tone effect, and forty-five inches wide. If I don't cut a dash, I'll change my name. The price was low; I paid only 75c a yard."

Grace Downlake: "I think 79c a yard was real low for my duchesse satin. It's all silk, too, and twenty inches wide. It's a perfectly sweet shade of brown. When I get it on, I'll make all the other girls envious."

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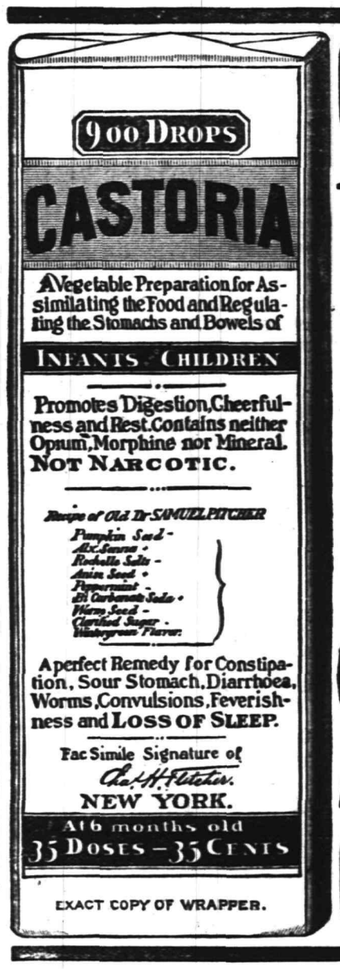

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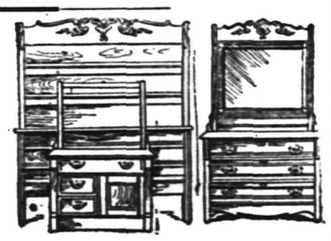

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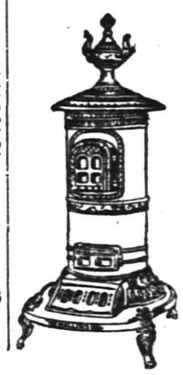

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THE WAR INQUIRY.

Col. Duffy of the 69th New York Tells of Camp Conditions at Fernandina.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 28.—The war investigating commission resumed its sessions yesterday and listened to the testimony of Captain Charles M. Augur, depot quartermaster of the Fourth army corps.

He confirmed the report that there was a railroad congestion at Tampa. Fernandina he thought a good camping place. Captain Augur is now stationed at Huntsville.

Complaint had been made that members of the Sixth cavalry had tentage that is rotten and did not shed the rain.

The commission had been informed that much of this tentage was new, having been issued at Montauk.

General McCook inquired of Captain Aungur from what factory the canvass came.

The witness said that he did not know.

He was told to find out where it was manufactured and give the information to the commission.

Captain Gilbert Cullen, assistant surgeon in the Ohio volunteer infantry, testified that while at Fernandina he made an inspection of the camp, accompanying the medical board appointed by the president to investigate the causes of typhoid fever. He found conditions in some regiments that caused unfavorable comment.

Dr. Connor insisted on his naming the regiments, and the witness replied:

"The Thirty-second Michigan and 157th Indiana."

BUFFALO TO SAIL MONDAY.

She Goes to Manila via Suez Canal With Recruits and Supplies for Dewey.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The navy department has received a letter from Captain Hemphill of the cruiser Buffalo saying that the ship will be ready to sail from New York for Manila next Monday.

It was the opinion of Captain Hemphill some time ago that all arrangements could be completed for the departure by to-day.

In his later letter, however, he said that the final details of the preparation would require the rest of the week for completion, and that if any additional naval stores were to be loaded on the Buffalo for Asiatic stations, the departure of the vessel would be still further delayed.

So far as known no protest has been made by Spain against the dispatch of the Buffalo to Manila, as was done in the case of the Oregon and the Iowa. The ostensible purpose of the Buffalo's trip is merely to carry recruits and supplies to Dewey's fleet, and it has been given out that the cruiser will not remain at the Philippine capital. The Buffalo will go by way of the Suez canal, and the first port of call will be Colombo, Island of Ceylon.

This long run without coaling is made possible by the ship's enormous cruising radius.

Quick Trip from Ponce.

New York, Oct. 28.—The transport Manitoba, Captain Quick, which arrived yesterday from Ponce, P. R., got under way at 6.30 a. m. and proceeded up the bay to an anchorage off Liberty island, where she will await orders before landing her troops.

The Manitoba reached Quarantine at nine o'clock after a record breaking passage of four and a half days, having on board the Third Wisconsin volunteers, under command of Colonel M. T. Moore, and ninety men of various regiments in Porto Rico sent home on furlough. There is no illness on the vessel.

Passengers were Major Stewart of the Second Illinois and Messrs. Maston, Trotter, Mooney, Fenton and McDonald, who were sent to establish a postal service in Porto Rico and report thereon.

They visited eighty different offices in the island and will proceed to Washington to report to the postmaster general.

To Improve Patent Laws.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The patents and trade mark commission appointed by the president to suggest improvements in patent laws in anticipation of their public meeting in this city on November 22, are about to send out a circular letter to all persons interested in inventions and trade marks, related to foreign commerce, which will ask for opinions in regard to what amendments of the United States laws relating to patents and trade marks are desirable for the advancement of foreign commerce and for carrying out the convention of industrial property concluded at Paris, in March, 1883.

The members of the commission are Francis Forbes of New York, P. S. Grosscup, United States district judge of the northern district of Illinois, and A. P. Gurley, assistant commissioner of patents of Washington.

Wants a Share of Sutro's Wealth.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Clara Keuge, alleged contract wife of the late Adolph Sutro, has begun proceedings to obtain a share of the Sutro estate.

Former Judge Van R. Patterson, on behalf of Mrs. Keuge, has filed a petition asking that she be appointed guardian of her two children, known as Adolphus Newton Sutro and Adolphine Charlotte Sutro.

Mrs. Keuge alleges that Sutro was the father of the children, that they have an estate situated in the city and county of San Francisco and that the appointment of a guardian is necessary to protect their interests

The property to which the children are at present entitled consists of a block the estimated value of which is $20,000.

A Paving Brick Combine.

Massilon, Ohio, Oct. 28.—William Hipp, a prime mover in the organization of the so-called paving brick trust, states that the concern is not to be a fire brick, but at paving combine.

It is not the intention to increase the prices, but to prevent their being cut. Those particularly interested are the manufacturers of the Hocking Valley, the Canton district, the Ohio Valley, and the Galesburg, Ill. district.

Mr. Hipp has just returned from the city of New York, where he arranged for the $15,000,000 that will be needed to complete the organization.

DREYFUS CASE CALLED

Court of Cassation Hears Arguments in Support of New Trial.

FAURE NOT ASSASSINATED

The Hearing Unattended by Disturbance. Lieut. Henry's Confession of Forgery the Basis of Presentation. If M. Delcasse Takes the Foreign Office the Cabinet Would be Favorable to Revision.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The court of cassation, which is to decide upon the question of reopening the case of Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner of Devil's island, who is alleged to have been falsely convicted of selling important military plans to agents of a foreign power, opened at noon yesterday.

The hall was very full of people, but there was no demonstration around the Palace of Justice.

The gates, however, were closed as a matter of precaution, and only ticket holders were admitted.

The few spectators about the palace were kept moving by the police, and inside the building municipal guards were stationed in all the corridors leading to the court room.

Maitre Labori, who was counsel for M. Zola during the latter's famous trial, was seated among the lawyers occupying the first row. Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the prisoner, was provided with a seat in the corner. She was represented by Maitre Mornard.

The Dreyfus appeal case was called immediately after the opening of the court. M. Bard opened the proceedings by referring to the excitement and scandals caused by the case, even before the appeal for a revision of the trial was lodged.

He then reviewed the history of the case from the arrest of Dreyfus and said his condemnation was for one of the crimes which inspire universal horror, and it struck one of those in whom the country had the most confidence.

Continuing, M. Bard spoke of the efforts made to obtain a revision of the case, referred to the denunciation of Major Esterhazy and revived Mme. Dreyfus's appeal for a revision of the case. In so doing M. Bard said this appeal was based on the assumption that the bordereau was written by Major Esterhazy.

He then pointed out that there were suspicious facts which justify the request for the revision. Mme. Dreyfus contended that her husband did not write the bordereau, which all the experts reported he did write. The court, therefore, would have to examine these facts and decide whether a revision was justified.

M. Bard added that the appeal for a revision was decided upon in consequence of the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry's confession that he had forged a document in the case, but M. Bard said that this forgery was committed in 1896, and could not alone be regarded as ground for a revision or for an annulment of the judgment rendered in 1894.

Nevertheless, M. Bard then said, Lieutenant Colonel Henry had committed forgery, his evidence was the most crushing against Dreyfus, and, he continued, the evidence of a forger is open to suspicion.

There was, therefore, the assumption of innocence, based upon fresh fact, which led to the appeal for a revision of the case, and there was also ground to ask whether another new fact has not been brought to light and if Dreyfus was really the author of the bordereau and note written to Major Esterhazy and found in the apartment of Mme. Pays, in which the writer asked what he should do respecting the bordereau.

M. Bard next read Colonel Du Paty de Clam's report of the arrest of Dreyfus, then a captain of French artillery, doing staff duty, in which the colonel said that Dreyfus, while writing to his dictation, "betrayed intense excitement."

"But," M. Bard added, amid the surprise of his hearers, "the photograph taken of this writing does not give the slightest indication that Dreyfus was laboring under excitement."

Dreyfus, M. Bard also said, denied to Colonel Du Paty de Clam that he ever had relations, directly or indirectly, with foreign powers.

Colonel Du Paty de Clam's report further showed that Dreyfus had to write incriminating documents in ten different ways, sitting and standing, with and without gloves, and with ordinary and broad pointed pens.

M. Dupuy for Premier.

Paris, Oct. 28.—President Faure at 9 o'clock last evening asked M. Dupuy to form a cabinet, in succession to the Brisson ministry, which resigned on Tuesday. M. Dupuy has asked until to-day to decide, but he will doubtless accept the task unless unforeseen difficulties arise.

It is thought that the new cabinet will be composed in part as follows:

M. Dupuy—Premier and minister of the interior.

M. de Freycinet—Minister of war.

M. Constane—Minister of justice.

M. Delcasse—Minister of foreign affairs.

M. Ribot—Minister of finance.

M. Bourgeois—Minister of public instruction.

M. Charles Dupuy, who has now been called by President Faure to form a new cabinet, has twice been president of the council of ministers. It was during his second premiership, which lasted from May 26, 1894, to January 14, 1895, that Captain Dreyfus was arrested, tried and convicted.

Want Currency Reform.

Joliet, Oct. 28.—At the Illinois Bankers' Association convention held here resolutions were passed asking the Illinois senators and representatives to urge legislation in Congress looking toward the retirement of the demand issues of the government in such way that no contraction of the currency will result, and asking for currency reform laws under which a "stable, elastic bank currency responsive to the demands of business and commerce redeemable in gold" may be issued.

ALL QUIET AT HAVANA.

The Ways Being Cleared for the Occupation of the Island.

Washington, Oct. 28.—It is said at the state department that there is nothing disquieting in the situation at Havana. The evacuation commissioners are meeting at intervals to suit their convenience, and the needs of the work in hand, Spanish troops are being shipped homeward and the ways being cleared for the occupation of the island by the American garrison at the end of the present year.

The attitude of the insurgents is not a cause for apprehension now more than it has been, and the officials are confident that the sentiment of the better element on the island of Cuba will be effectual in securing for the United States officers who are charged with the administration of the temporary government of Cuba, the cordial support of the vast majority of the Cuban people.

It is conceivable that the end of the war will find some bands of lawless men, perhaps Spaniards as well as Cubans, ravaging remote and unprotected districts, but this is an incident of most wars, and even after our late civil war trouble was encountered in suppressing such lawless elements.

GEN. KITCHENER TALKS.

Praises the Work of Major Marchand and Hopes for Peace.

Paris, Oct. 28.—General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, who arrived here Wednesday from Marseilles, left yesterday morning, arriving in London in the afternoon.

The Evenement publishes an interview with General Kitchener, in which the ritish officer is quoted as saying:

"I am only a soldier and am ignorant of diplomacy, which is not my business. I hope the diplomatists will succeed in settling the difficulty amicably. I can only praise the rench, particularly Major Marchand, who received me at Fashoda with cvharming cordiality. I shall always retain a pleasant souvenir of that reception.

"The situation is rightly regarded as most critical; but I cannot approve of those who say war is the only solution. A calm, courteous discussion will give a solution acceptable to both nations. I have entire confidence in diplomacy and perhaps my opinion of Major Marchand's exploit may contribute to the result which we all desire."

INDIANS ON THE RAMPAGE.

Shoot Down Citizens in Oregon and Are Pursued by a Posse.

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 28.—Word has been received here by telephone from Canon City, of a shooting affray in which Indians shot and seriously wounded Dave Cuttings and shot the horses from under E. Duncan and F. Mosier. The redskins went to the home of John High, and shot him, but not fatally.

The scene of the trouble is on the south fork of John Day river, about thirty miles southwest of Canon City. A well armed posse from Canon City has taken up the trail and hard fighting is expected, as the Indians are well armed.

Around the World A-Wheel.

New York, Oct. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin H. McIlraith, who left Chicago on April 10, 1895, on a bicycle trip around the world, arrived in this city yesterday on the Red Star liner Pennland. The one thousand miles lying between this city and Chicago will be covered by the McIlraiths awheel, thus completing their trip around the world.

The cyclists wheeled from Chicago to San Francisco in fifty-two days. Thence they took passage for Japan and rode through that country, China, Burmah, India, Persia, Russia, Austro-Hungary, Germany, France and Great Britain, covering in all thirty thousand miles, not including journeys by boats.

Chaplain of the Maine Here.

New York, Oct. 28.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the steamer City of Kingston, from Port Antonio, was Rev. John P. Chadwick, chaplain of the United States cruiser Cincinnati.

He came on leave of absence to visit his sister, who is ill. He says his term of sea service is ended, and that he will probably be granted a long leave. Father Chadwick was chaplain of the Maine at the time of the explosion in Havana harbor.

Muster Out of the 71st.

New York, Oct. 28.—The mustering out of the Seventy-first regiment began yesterday. It will take some time to finish the work, possibly not less than two weeks.

The gallant regiment which fought its way up the San Juan hill will resume as the Seventy-first N. G. S. N. Y., upon its mustering out of the volunteer service.

Nearly eleven hundred of this organization assembled in the armory of the Seventy-first regiment.

New Line to Havana.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 28.—A new steamship line will on December 1 be opened between Florida and Havana direct, via the Miami and Florida East Coast Railway.

The steamship Lincoln has been chartered from the Cramps at Philadelphia for this service. She has a good freight and passenger capacity.

This line will be run in opposition to the Plant route via Tampa.

To Punish Chinese Rioters.

Pekin, Oct. 28.—The foreign ministers have demanded the removal from Pekin of the Chinese soldiers who last Sunday attacked a party of English engineers at work on the Hankow-Pekin Railway.

The Tsung-li-Yamen has conceded the demand and ordered the infliction of exemplary punishment upon the offenders.

Military Postal Stations in Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 28.—By order of the postmaster general, military postal stations have been established in Cuba at the following points:

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COMING EVENTS.

October 30—I. R. Mount, of New York city, will give an illustrated talk on bicycles at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.
October 31—J. Williams Macy in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

The Defeat of Mr. Ackerman.

Just what affect the defeat of Ernest R. Ackerman for the Republican Senatorial nomination will have upon the local Republicans remains to be seen. For weeks they have been bending every effort to secure his selection by the county convention, and when Elizabeth promptly came along and gobbled it up on the first ballot with a big show of delegates, it was a crushing blow for Mr. Ackerman's friends. It was useless for them to try and conceal their disappointment and in the subsequent proceedings of the convention, after the Senator had been named, Plainfield took particular pains to show their discomfiture over the result.

Today the local Republicans wear scowls upon their faces, commenting particularly upon what little incentiveness there is for good, earnest work on their part in this campaign. There is still ten days before election for that feeling to wear off, but if it does not disappear rapidly it is practically certain that Plainfield will not come up with such a Republican majority as would have been the case in the event of Mr. Ackerman's selection.

The only consolation that Elizabeth could offer to Plainfield was that it was not their desire to have an Elizaman man named simply because he was from Elizabeth, but because they considered Judge Cross a more available candidate than Mr. Ackerman. Elizabeth Republicans, it seems, feared that the attitude Mr. Ackerman has displayed towards temperance questions would be a great drawback to the success of his candidacy.

Those persons who delight in showing their love and esteem for newly-married couples by showering them with rice and pelting them with cast-off footgear should read of the aftermath incidents of the wedding that took place in Dunellen Wednesday. There the expression of good luck for the bride and groom took the form of throwing bouquets at them. How much better that plan than is the usual seance that the newly-married couple are compelled to go through when they take their departure from their friends. We trust that those who want to give their married friends a good send off in the future will read and profit.

The point is made that the new Senator from Union county will not be a full term Senator, but will only serve the unexpired term of former Acting-Governor Voorhees. Mr. Voorhees was elected in 1896 for three years. His full term successor will be chosen in the fall of next year. The Senator to be chosen a week from next Tuesday will therefore sit only through the joint meeting that is to elect a United States Senator next January.

Isn't it strange, though, that the man whom Plainfield Republicans fought for all they were worth yesterday at the Republican county convention should possess a cognomen that best defined their disposition when they saw the result of their efforts. It certainly was a Cross time for the local G. O. P.

That section of the platform adopted by the Democratic county convention yesterday which refers to corporations being compelled to give a fair return to any city or county granting it privileges, is the last plank in the platform, but it is not the least important by any means.

We wait with breathless suspense to see how our esteemed friend Runyon is going to land, politically, today. He made a good fight for Mr. Ackerman's recognition and it was a bitter pill for him to swallow to see his favorite so easily bested.

Well, Mr. Ackerman kept them guessing for a little while anyway, and if he ever aspires for a county nomination again his opponents cannot say, "Who is Mr. Ackerman, anyway?" They know him now.

To have seen the activity and influence of "Farmer Orator" Martine in the Democratic convention yesterday it didn't seem that he had lost any of his old-time political vigor. As a matter of fact he hasn't.

Don't think that in the hurly-burly of politics that we are forgetting all about the trolley franchise. The trolley franchise, like the Maine, we propose to remember for some time.

It seems that geographical considerations don't go with the Elizabeth Republicans when they have their hearts set on capturing everything in sight.

It took more than a dummy ballot showing up the grab-all proclivities of Elizabeth to scare or make ashamed the politicians of that city.

THE LOSS OF THE MOHEGAN.

It will require a thorough investigation to fix the responsibility for the wrecking of the steamship Mohegan. The spot where she went down has always been known to be exceedingly dangerous. It is a point of rocks known as the Lizard and is on the coast of Cornwall. Captain Richard Griffith went down with his ship.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

A Newark woman told the Town Improvement Association of Plainfield Tuesday that Chief of Police Hopper does not approve of women's doing anything but stay at home, and advised the Plainfield women to look out for their own chief of police. In the report of the meeting as published in the Plainfield papers, it does not appear just what reasons the speaker had for her aspersions upon the gallantry of Chief Hopper, but the latter is entitled to a fair hearing, and no doubt the Police Commissioners will feel called upon to ask him why he he has fallen under the ban of the women.—Newark News.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The demonstration of Tetley's teas at Smith Brothers is very popular with their patrons.

—Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., will meet this evening and transact business of importance.

—This winter there is every prospect that there will be lively times at the Park Club, in the bowling, whist and social line.

—Rev. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen, will deliver a missionary address at Warren chapel tonight at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

—The semi annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church is being held in the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—Horse owners will find at White's a sample of fine horse blankets. They sell the celebrated 5-A blanket at prices that will pay you to investigate.

—The Twilight Social Club are making great preparations for their grand annual masquerade ball to be held in the Crescent Rink Thanksgiving Eve. The dancing surface is the finest and largest in the city and the music will be furnished by Rogers' full orchestra. An evening of pleasure is assured all who attend.

Struck His Mother.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 28.—Gus Roantree, or "Dory" as he was familiary known, was arrested and taken before Squire Storms yesterday on a charge preferred by his mother of striking her. It is said that Roantree was drunk at the time. When the case came to trial the young man's mother went his bail and later withdrew the charge.

Howard Roome, of Washington Park, who is ill with typhoid fever, is getting along nicely.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

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The New York Hoyt's Theatre success, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," is annuounced for next Wednesday night at the Stillman Music Hall. This clever farce delighted the New York press and public for quite a time last season and is universally esteemed as a quaint and dainty play, sparkling with wholesome humor and wit. Arthur F. Warde, eldest son of the distinguished tragedian Frederick Warde is one of the managers of the company and was in Plainfield yesterday arranging the preliminaries for the date next Wednesday night. "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is one of the attractions which should draw out our best society this season.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., Oct. 28.—Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, gave a reception and entertainment Wednesday night in the Lincoln School Hall, to their members and wives. The reception was given in honor of Lewis T. Titsworth, who has been made High Chief Ranger by the High Court. The entertainment consisted of vocal music by a quartette of the Ward Brothers, Robert Carpenter and Fred Haynes; banjo music and piano selections, comical recitations and songs from out of town parties and an address by Mr. Bingham, State organizer of the order. After the entertainment every one adjourned to the basement where the ladies had provided a bountiful collation. The committee in charge were William Wyckoff, John Logan, Arthur Gaston, Charles English and Lewis Snyder.

There will be no bowling on the green tomorrow. Last Saturday there were several members of the Middlesex County Bowling Green Club who braved the weather and came over. They rolled some on the scores for the Booth prize, and now there are only a few more to play in this contest. A week from tomorrow the match game with the Communipaw team will come off, and just before this, while the home team are waiting for the visitors to come, they will finish the Booth contest.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with his mother in Metuchen. Mrs. Terry is over 80 years of age, and is quite feeble, so that she is not expected to live long.

The Trap Shooters' League of New Jersey will have a shoot on the grounds of the Dunellen club tomorrow, to be followed by a supper at Nelson's Hotel.

The board of registration will sit Tuesday to revise the election lists. This is the last chance to revise them until after election.

The fire department held their monthly meeting last night and transacted routine business.

The latest report now of the trolley is that cars will be running from Lincoln Saturday night.

M. and Mrs. James Marsh, of Portland, Me., are visiting Mrs. Garret Randolph and family.

Several from the borough have been attending the Peace Jubilee in Philadelphia this week.

The Dunellen football eleven will go to Westfield tomorrow to play the Westfield team.

Justice Warden is on the sick list suffering from an abcess just below one of his ears.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brokaw, who have been visiting in Bedminster, have returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Mabel Jamison is visiting friends in Newark for a few days.

J. Y. Wilson's house has been painted.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 28—Miss Alice Harris, daughter of Lewis Harris, was married Wednesday night to George Blair by Rev. J. A. Cubberly, of South Plainfield.

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Holy Innocents will hold a sale tomorrow afternoon in the postoffice building, Dunellen, to dispose of pies, cakes and aprons.

Rev. Dr. Cooper, who did not preach last Saturday in the Seventh-Day Baptist church because of the storm, will occupy that pulpit tomorrow morning.

Miss Hannah Danz has gone to Brooklyn to visit relatives.

Miss Emma Nelson is visiting in Brooklyn.

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C. E. EFROS' CANINES CAUSE HIS APPEARANCE IN COURT.

He Possesses Two Monster Mastiffs Who Have Such a Way About Them That the Community is Terrorized.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 28—Scotch Plains and Fanwood people have been terrorized for the past year by two big mastiff dogs owned by C. E. Efros, a New York business man, who have killed cats and chickens by the wholesale, and have attacked other canines until neighborhood dogs give the Efros house a wide berth. Once they boldly attacked the team of horses attached to A. D. Beeken's coach, and after knocking one of the steeds to the roadway the coachman had considerable of a fight to drive the ferocious dogs from the scene.

The climax came yesterday when one of the dogs entered the pasture field on the Ball property and viciously attacked a herd of calves that F. K. Clark had pastured there. One of the calves was nearly killed by the mastiff, who would have accomplished the job if a neighbor had not arrived at an opportune time and driven off the monster dog.

Mr. Clark was so indignant over the matter that he appeared before Justice Clark and swore out a warrant against Efros, in tort, charging him with harboring animals that were a menace to the well-being of the community. The case will excite considerable interest in Scotch Plains when it comes to trial.

—By improved methods the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset, are prepared to clean lace curtains and blankets without the slighest injury to either, for a small charge; they also do up-to-date laundry work.

—This evening at the First Baptist church the members of the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies will tender a reception to Miss Julia Shinn, the church missionary, who will soon leave Plainfield for foreign mission fields.

—Tonight will be a big night at the Salvation Army meeting. Ensign Wolff, district officer, who is to have charge of this district in place of Captain Ormsly who has gone to the Bowery to work with Adjutant Marsh, will be here and so will Lieutenant Stiles, of Asbury Park.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 28—Miss Belle Mercier has returned from a three days' visit with her cousin in Elizabeth.

The football eleven are trying to arrange a game with the Lincoln School team, of Westfield, for tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoagland are contemplating moving to Martinville, where Mr. Hoagland has secured a position.

Ernest Clark was in Trenton Wednesday attending to important business connected with the Jr. O. U. A. M.

The Christian Endeavor Juniors of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Hand and Mrs. George Schick are spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

John Miller has taken the contract to care for the electric lights in the borough and village.

John Wade is spending two weeks with relatives at Lyons Farms.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 28—The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. C. Marsh, corner of Walnut street and Lawrence avenue, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening when their daughter Miss Mildred Pearl Marsh, became the bride of Edwin A. Keegan. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock under a canopy of American flags and was performed by the Rev. Charles M. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk poplin, trimmed with white chiffon. She entered the room leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Alice Crosby. The bridemaid was Miss Lizzie Combe, of Bound Brook, who wore a gown of yellow taffeta silk. The best man was Fred Slater, of Rahway, and William Taylor and A. Mosher, of Westfield, acted as ushers. After the wedding a supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Keegan received the congratulations of their many friends present before leaving for a wedding tour of several weeks. Upon their return they will go to their new residence on Walnut street.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Dr. Probasco and bride have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. Hobbs, of the borough, has returned from a business trip to Buffalo.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

Druggist Mallison, of North avenue, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

Miss Moss and her mother, of the Babcock building, have gone to Brooklyn to live.

Mrs. Petrie and family, of East Sixth street, will move to New York November 1st.

Mayor Fisk has improved so that he is now able to receive his friends for a short time.

Miss Edith Pruden, of East Second street, will give a Hallow E'en party Monday evening.

Miss L. Connett, of 203 Watchung avenue, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Engel, of Elizabeth.

Walter Clarke, of Front street, has returned from Buffalo, where he has been visiting friends.

Charles Farlee, of the borough, has returned from a pleasant visit with New York State friends.

Mrs. L. Prescott, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force, of 201 Watchung avenue.

Fred. S. Moore, of West Front street, is still suffering from an aggravated attack of bronchial asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Kurzhals have returned from their honeymoon and are now residing on West Sixth street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MoBeth, of the Prescott place, has been brightened by the arrial of a baby boy.

Allan Laing, who has been an intense sufferer from typhoid fever, still continues to improve, and there is now every indication that he will recover fully.

Surrogate H. N. Spencer, of the borough, returned yesterday from New York State, where he has been in attendance at the funeral services of a relative.

Arthur Kerr, of Central avenue, who went to Porto Rico a few weeks ago on business connected with the U. S. Express Company, returned to Plainfield yesterday.

A. Vanderbeek took up his residence in the Fourth Ward yesterday, having exchanged his home on Second place with Mrs. L. B. Boice, for her home, No. 940 West Front street, near West End Park.

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—There are now sixteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, all of whom are doing well.

—Cresent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will meet this evening in regular session.

—Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, is making a number of improvements about.

—Attend the special sale of seafood every Saturday afternoon and evening for cash at Rogers.

—It would not do to let any visiting friend escape from town without first showing her Peck's embroideries.

—Next week Thursday evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give a smoker and an entertainment.

—Just at present the tax collectors of the city and borough are busily engaged in receiving money and sending out bills.

—At the meeting of the Borough Council one week from tonight the finance committee will present a report of interest.

—The next meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening, November 7th. It will be an important meeting, too.

—There will be an important meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., this evening, at which time the Grand Lodge officers will be present.

—Thursday evening, No. 3d, the drivers of the Plainfield Fire Department will give a ball in Washington Hall. A good time is assured all who attend.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, carry in stock all the latest style of winter shoes which they are selling at popular prices. Anything purchased of them can be relied upon.

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Men's fine wool half-hose 17c pr.
Fine all-linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 13c ea.
Men's heavy wool shirts and drawers, 75c kind, 49c ea.
Infants' wool ribbed vests 17c ea.
Ladies' fine black kid gloves, in button and hooks, 79c pr.
Ladies' leather belts 10c.
Side combs 5c pr.
Plate glass hand mirrors 15c ea.
Silk curtain cord and tassels 12c pr.
Laundry bags 10c ea.
Mantle lambrequins 29c ea.
Linen tray cloths 27c ea.
Fine embroideries 10c yd.
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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

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Golden Text.—The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.—Is. xi: 9. Oct. 30, 1898.

1. "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse and a branch shall grow out of his roots." The title of our lesson is "Messiah's Kingdom," and if we can only get a somewhat clear idea of what the Scriptures teach concerning this kingdom it will prove a great blessing to us. It clearly has to do with the Son of Jesse, and, according to the golden text, will fill the whole earth. The throne will be the throne of David at Jerusalem, according to Isa. ix, 1, and Jer. iii, 17, and the King will be none other than the Son of David, the Son of Abraham, of Math. i, 1, of whom Gabriel said that He would from David's throne reign over the house of Jacob forever and of His kingdom there should be no end (Luke i, 32, 33).

2. "And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him." Counting this expression with the other six in this verse, there is here a sevenfold fullness of the Spirit's power to be manifest in the King, the Messiah. The six are suggestive of His power to discern the nature and difference of things, His power to form right conclusions and to carry out right purposes, His thorough acquaintance with God and sincere adoration of Him. It pleased the Father that in Him all fullness should dwell, all the fullness of the Godhead (Col. i, 19; ii, 9). Full of grace and truth (John i, 14).

3. "And shall make Him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord." Other readings of this sentence are: "His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord" (R. V.); "The fear of the Lord is fragrance to Him" (Del.); "To refresh Him in the fear of Jehovah" (Young). He could say: "I delight to do thy will, O my God! I do always those things that please Him" (Ps. xl, 8; John viii, 29). His conclusions are not formed from what He sees or hears. He knows what is in man.

4. "But with righteousness shall He judge the poor and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth." What a glorious administration of earth's affairs there will be when such a King shall sit on David's throne! Consider Jer. iii, 17, 17; xxiii, 5, 6, and compare Ps. lxxii and let your heart cry verses 18 and 19. But before this kingdom can come or in connection with its coming there must be an overthrow of the wicked one and his associates and followers. This smiting is referred to in Ps. ii, 9; Rev. ii, 26, 27; II Thess. ii, 8; Rev. xvii, 14; xix, 20. It is seen to be at the coming of our Lord in power and glory, and at that time all the saints shall come back with Him (I Thess. iii, 13; iv, 14; Zech. xiv, 5, l. c.).

5. "And righteousness shall be the girdle of His loins and faithfulness the girdle of His reins." A King shall reign in righteousness, and the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect (service) of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever (Isa. xxxii, 1, 17). All His doings are bound up in righteousness and faithfulness, and the fruit is peace. When Jeremiah would reason with God concerning the prosperity of the wicked, he begins by saying, "Righteousness art thou, O Lord, yet" (Jer. xii, 1). When Nehemiah bewails the sins of his people and the consequent judgments of Jehovah, he says, "Howbeit thou are just in all that is brought upon us?" (Neh. ix, 33), and in connection with the pouring out of the vials of God's wrath in the great day of the Lord the testimony is, "Just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of nations" (Rev. xv, 3). We may always be sure that "As for God, His way is perfect" (Ps. xviii, 30).

6-8. "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid." This picture of wild and domestic animals and little children living in peace together will surely be literally fulfilled. As it was in the garden of Eden, and as it was in the ark of Noah, so shall it be in all the earth. There shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain, for all things on earth shall be made new (Rev. xxi, 4, 5). The creation itself shall be delivered from its bondage, and be made to enjoy the liberty of the glory of the children of God (Isa. lxv, 25; Rom. viii, 21). It is undoubtedly true that some people act like wild beasts, oft roaring like lions or growling like bears or devouring like wolves; that such people both in heathendom and Christendom become by the grace of God like lambs, and that often it is through a little child that God leads them to Himself, but we must not suppose that the salvation of souls is all that we are taught in these words, for it is only by a figure that we find that here. This earth is to be wholly subdued by our Lord Jesus Christ and made like heaven not by the preaching of the gospel as a present, but by the personal reign of our Lord Jesus after He shall return in glory (Rev. xi, 15-19).

9. "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." This statement is found for the first time in Num. xiv, 21, then here, and afterward in Hab. ii, 14. In the first place, it is in connection with the forgiveness of Israel as a nation, and so it is here (see verses 11 to 16), for it is God's plan that through Israel all nations shall be blessed.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Oct. 30. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Call of Elisha.

SCRIPTURE READING.—I Kings xix, 19-21.

To be thoroughly effective the work of an Elijah must be followed and continued by that of an Elisha. Undoubtedly the more striking personality and more dramatic incidents belong to the Master. His is a unique figure in all history. No other one like Him stalks across the pathway of kings. Many great prophets and earnest reformers have the ages known, but only one Elijah the Tishbite. Corruption is no stranger in the courts of kings in ancient or in modern times, but the world has had only one Ahab and one Jezebel. For a bulwark against fraud, lust, perjury, slander, impiety and murder such a rugged character as the fiery prophet was needed. But all that master and pupil can do is to delay disaster to the nation, they cannot avert the doom because they cannot eradicate the evil virus of wickedness from the hearts and lives of the people. Jehu can be anointed in place of Ahab, and Hazael in room of Benhadad, and Jezebel's rule may come to a sudden end, but the disease is too deep seated for a speedy cure.

To espouse the cause of the prophet was to incur deep hatred of the rulers and scant love from the people. Elisha was in circumstances of ease if not of affluence, otherwise he could not have had 12 yoke of oxen plowing and could not have afforded a sacrifice so costly as a yoke of oxen for a feast. It was hazardous as well as expensive for him to become servant and successor of Elijah. No brilliant career opened to him if he accepted the call. Scorn, opposition and persecution confronted him. But he was of the stuff of which heroes are made and obeyed the call. His was a temper of mind utterly incomprehensible to the man of the world. It was the mind of Abraham, who heeded God's call. It was of the style of Moses and Caleb and Joshua. It was the mind of Jesus Christ.

Something of this same spirit dwells in all men who prefer honor to honors. It is the spirit of Savonarola, Luther, Knox and Wesley. It is the kingly soul needing no earthly crown and purple, but living the royal life in all places and times. "He arose and went after Elijah and ministered to him."

What Are You Reading?

What one reads forms character as quickly and inevitably as what one eats makes blood and muscle. Care in selection of one's reading is more necessary than care in what one drinks. In the Cuban campaign our troops were warned to drink no water that had not first been boiled. Yellow and typhoid fevers result from drinking marsh water. More deadly are the moral germs in much of literature. Loss of appetite for the pure and helpful, weakness of spiritual life and positive wickedness in many cases can be traced directly to a book, a paper or a magazine article. Fifteen minutes' sleep in a fever swamp will wreck the strongest constitution oftentimes. Fifteen minutes with a bad book has started many a soul on a career of evil.

In food eat only the most nutritious. In books read only the most helpful. Not what you like, but what you need, should be the rule of selection. Fiction of some kinds has a helpful influence. To read all fiction is a serious mistake. Travel, history, biography, science, poetry, all should have a share of attention. Every one should read the great masterpieces of the world's best literature. Read for information, for facts and principles, read to know human nature, physical nature and the Divine nature. Read to know the world you live in, to know yourself and to make a world in which to live hereafter, a broader, fuller, deeper, sweeter life.

Taste and Relish.

These are not the same, but are closely related—in fact, are twin sisters. They grow strong together and grow beautiful and helpful or ugly and hurtful according to the food given them. So many have no hearty relish for religious work, were never gifted in speech, in prayer, in visiting the sick, in giving of money or time or anything to others, have no relish for Bible study or company of religious persons. What is the trouble? A very simple thing. They never cultivated the taste for the pure, the good, the godly. They preferred the taste of self indulgence to that of self denial and have cultivated it till there can be no relish for the other.

Taste is to be cultivated. Most tastes are acquired, few good ones are instinctive. One has to learn what is good by a variety of tests, then he learns the taste of it. At first it may not be specially agreeable, but it is wholesome. Eat till the taste be formed rightly, then comes relish. After that the taste can be trusted to help guide in selection of the good things, and "good digestion waits on appetite."

One of the most pernicious falsities is the idea that pleasantness is a test of goodness. Not all poison is bitter or sour. Many things sweet are harmful. Taste is to be trusted as a guide only when rightly educated.

Brothers.

Oh, Englishmen, in hope and creed,
In blood and tongue, our brothers!
We, too, are heirs of Runnymede,
And Shakespeare's fame and Cromwell's deed
Are not alone our mother's.

"Thicker than water" in one rill,
Through centuries of story
Our Saxon blood has flowed, and still
We share with you its good and ill,
The shadow and the glory.

Joint heirs and kinfolk, leagues of wave
Nor length of years can part us.
Your right is ours to shrine and grave,
The common freehold of the brave,
The gift of saints and martyrs.

Our very sins and follies teach
Our kindred frail and human.
We carp at faults with bitter speech
The while, for one unshared by each,
We have a score in common.

—J. G. Whittier.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 30. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—"Helpfulness."—Ex. xvii, 8-13; Gal. vi, 1-5.

We are dependent, independent and interdependent in this life. We depend upon God, we act independently for ourselves, and we also depend upon one another for much in life. "No man liveth to himself." He is dependent for much upon those who are about him in life. This mutual dependence is illustrated in the first topical reference. This is the story of the defeat of the Amalekites at Rephidim. God made success depend upon intercessory prayer. While Moses held up his hand Israel prevailed, but, when he let down his hand, Amalek. But Moses' hands became weary, and then Aaron and Hur held them up. Moses was dependent upon them for help. They were dependent upon Moses, after God, for success. Success or failure was as important to one as to another, and by their united action they brought success. By refusing to help one another they would have brought defeat upon all. We are thus mutually dependent upon one another in all the relations of life. In the home, in the Endeavor society, in the church, in society, in the business world, we need the help of one another, and in helping others we help ourselves, as Aaron and Hur benefited themselves in holding up the arms of Moses.

It is not only good policy to help one another in life, but it is also a religious duty. "Bear ye one another's burden" is the command of Paul. "Be willing to lay down your lives for the brethren" is the practical command of Christ, and in helping one another we thus fulfill the law of Christ.

We are to help one another in bearing all the burdens of life—its sorrows, its infirmities, its errors and its sins. The object of helping others to bear their sins is that they may be reclaimed. "If a brother be overtaken by a fault, ye that are spiritual restore such a one in the spirit of meekness." Restoration is the object of all helpfulness. Another incentive for this kind of helpfulness is our own liability to sin, "Considering thyself lest thou also be tempted," and being tempted presumably fall. We are least willing to help men bear their sins and errors. It is easier to give food to the hungry and clothing to the naked than it is to give a helping hand to a sinful, fallen brother, but Christianity demands that we shall do all three.

Nothing will bring greater happiness and greater blessing into our own lives than to cultivate the habit of helping others. It is more blessed to help than to be helped.

Bible Readings.—Deut. i, 34-38; iii, 28; II Sam. xi, 25; II Chron. xxix, 34; xxxi, 1-4; Ps. xxxiii, 20; xlvi, 1; Acts xxvi, 22; I Cor. xii, 28; II Cor. i, 11; viii, 1-8; Phil. iv, 18; II Tim. i, 16-18; Heb. iv, 16.

Time For Bible Reading.

A class of persons who profess to love the Bible excuse their neglect of it by saying that they have no time for Bible reading. But is there any person in this land who cannot command the time to read a chapter from the Scriptures every day? It may be doubted whether there is such a person. There are many who cannot do this and at the same time do all that they desire to do in other directions. But that is not a reason for neglecting the Bible. Our Bible reading should be one of the first duties of every day. A good rule is to read nothing else until we have read a portion of the Scriptures. If we adopt this rule, and rigidly adhere to it, we shall never lack the time to read at least a few verses from the Bible. This can be done at home and it can be done abroad; it can be done on a journey. The man of the world can read his newspapers on the cars. If we are as much interested in the Bible as he is in the daily news, we shall be able to read a chapter on a railroad train. And if it is always in mind we shall find no day too short to read a lesson from the Scriptures.—National Presbyterian.

From Presumptuous Sins.

There is a good old prayer in the Bible to be kept from presumptuous sins. It is well for men in business to repeat it when the temptations to run hazardous risks are so abundant. The most disgraceful fall I ever witnessed in a prominent church member arose from his own presumption that he could safely use a small part of a trust fund committed to him and would certainly replace it. Instead of replacing it he took more, and he soon found himself on a toboggan slide that carried him down to destruction. Venturing on God may be a noble act of faith; venturing on self is often an act of fatal folly. A good rule is never to do what we cannot conscientiously ask God to prosper, and never to go where we cannot ask our Master to go with us.—Evangelist.

God.

A fire mist and a planet,
A crystal and a cell,
A jellyfish and a saurian
And caves where the cavemen dwell,
Then a sense of law and beauty
And a face turned from the clod—
Some call it evolution,
And others call it God.

A haze on the far horizon,
The infinite, tender sky;
The ripe, rich tints of the cornfields,
And the wild geese sailing high,
And all over upland and lowland
The charm of the goldenrod—
Some of us call it autumn,
And others call it God.

Like the tides on a crescent seabeach
When the moon is new and thin,
Into our hearts high yearnings
Come welling and surging in,
Come from the mystic ocean,
Whose rim no foot has trod—
Some of us call it longing;
Others call it God.

A picket from on duty,
A mother starved for her brood,
Socrates drinking the hemlock
And Jesus on the rood,
The million who, humble and nameless,
The straight, hard pathway trod—
Some call it consecration,
And others call it God.

—W. H. Carruth in Christian Register.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Die Bernsteinwerke Palmnicken gehen mit Ländereien und Rohvorräthen am 1. Juli 1899 in den Besitz des Staates über. Der Kaufpreis beträgt 10,500,000 Mark.

Hohenstein. Bei dem Besitzer Schultz im benachbarten Mörken kam Feuer aus, welches sich auf sechs Nachbargehöfte verbreitete. Mitverbrannt sind fünf Stück Rindvieh, sämmtlicher Einschnitt, fast alles Mobiliar und Ackergeräthe. Dem Besitzer Grabowski ist sein ganzes Gut bis auf die Ringmauer zerstört worden.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Im Auftrage der chinesischen Regierung halten sich einige bezopfte Söhne des himmlischen Reiches, welche daselbst Offiziersrang einnehmen, gegenwärtig hier auf, um das letzte von den vier Torpedobööten, welche China auf der Schichau'schen Werft in diesem Jahre bestellt hat, abzunehmen. Die Probefahrt dieses Torpedobootes zeigte, daß dasselbe 36 Knoten in der Stunde zurücklegte. Anfangs Mai nächsten Jahres werden die Torpedoboote ihrem Bestimmungsorte zugeführt werden. Einer der chinesischen Offiziere spricht ein ziemlich gutes Deutsch, während die anderen sich mit Vorliebe des englischen Idioms bedienen.

Thorn. Hier ist die vom Typhus infizirte Kaserne des Pommer'schen Pionier-Bataillons Nr. 2 geschlossen worden.

Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Mit einem Jahre Zuchthaus mußte die hiesige Strafkammer einen Fuhrknecht aus Eupen belegen, weil er einen Sack gestohlen hatte. Das Gericht konnte nicht auf eine geringere Strafe erkennen, weil die That in Neutral Moresnet geschehen und deshalb nach zu dem dort noch geltenden code penal zu beurtheilen war. Bei Verkündigung des Urtheils wurde dem Manne anheimgegeben, eine Milderung des Urtheils auf dem Gnadenwege nachzusuchen.

Andernach. Der langjährige Kassirer der Sinziger Mosaikplatten-Fabrik, Nikolaus Scholl, ist verschwunden. Bei Revision der Bücher fand sich ein Kassendefekt von 50,000 Mark.

Oberhausen. Nächtlicher Weile entspann sich zwischen dem in den 20er Jahren stehenden Musiker Peter Dennemark, der in angetrunkenem Zustande nach Hause kam, und seiner Schwester ein Wortwechsel, den die Mutter schlichten wollte. Der Sohn schlug um sich und traf seine Mutter so unglücklich an den Kopf, daß sie bald darnach verschied. Der Thäter, ein sonst ruhiger Mann, wurde verhaftet.

Provinz Sachsen.

Naumburg. Die Strafkammer des hiesigen Landgerichts verurtheilte den bekannten sozialdemokratischen Agitator Regierungsbaumeister a. D. Keßler aus Schöneberg bei Berlin wegen Aufreizung zum Klassenhasse, die er in Zeitz in einer Rede zur Feier des 18. März begangen, zu einem Monat Gefängniß.

Nebra. In den Sandsteinbrüchen bei Bilzenburg wurden fünf Arbeiter durch ein abstürzendes Felsstück verschüttet. Zwei wurden getödtet, drei schwer verletzt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Das Reichsgericht in Leipzig wies die Revision des Reichspostfiskus gegen das Breslauer Oberlandesgericht kostenpflichtig ab, wonach ohne Genehmigung der Stadtgemeinde die Telegraphenverwaltung nicht berechtigt ist, über öffentliche Straßen Drähte zu ziehen.

Hotzenplotz. Hier erhängte sich ein 98jähriger Greis aus Lebensüberdruß. Seine 60 Jahre alte Tochter kam hinzu, bemerkte, daß ihr Vater noch lebte, und beeilte sich, ihn aus der Schlinge zu befreien. Sie hob denselben hoch und suchte die Schlinge abzustreifen. Dabei brach plötzlich die Diele ein, die Frau stürzte durch das Loch auf den Hausflur und brach beide Beine. Als Hilfe kam, war der Greis bereits todt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Hier wurde zur Erinnerung an den Untergang des Torpedoboots „S. 26" in der Elbmündung ein Denkmal für den verunglückten Führer, Lieutenant zur See Herzog Friedrich Wilhelm von Mecklenburg-Schwerin enthüllt. Dasselbe ist von dem gesammten Offizierskorps der Marine gestiftet.

Lunden. Der Einwohner Peter Börm veröffentlichte folgende, von Selbsterkenntniß und Aufrichtigkeit zeugende Annonce: „Benachrichtige hierdurch die Herren Landleute, daß ich mich vom Branntwein gänzlich losgesagt und beschlossen habe, ein anderer Mensch zu werden. Bitte daher die Herren Landleute, mir Arbeit zu geben. Ein Jeder wird zufrieden mit mir sein und einsehen, daß ich nicht mehr der Trunkenbold von früher, sondern ein anderer Peter geworden bin."

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 2 30, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 00, 10 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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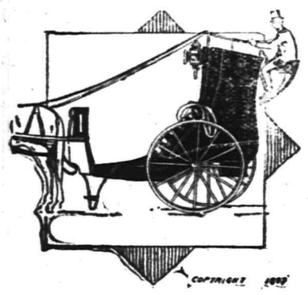

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CHAPTER XXI., AND LAST.

The waves were rusing in, forced more quickly landward by the strong south wind. The long reach of moss-covered rocks that extended in places for nearly a mile upon the shore of the little seaside village of Westport was fast being covered by the big white-capped waves. From where she sat, in the shelter of an old disused boat, Elizabeth watched the jagged tops of the rocks she now knew so well disappear gradually beneath the mass of rolling water. Sometimes the waves would recede swiftly, and the dark rocks with their swirling draperies of seaweed would stand out clearly for an instant; then back would come the great volume of water with a roar and a furious dashing of foam and cloud-like spray, and under would go the rocks again, to be lost for some hours beneath the noisy, glorious, ever-restless sea.

"It argues that there must be something very combative in my nature," she said to Mrs. Proctor, when she had confessed what a powerful sympathy there was between herself and the autumnal gales that were sweeping over the coast; "but I cannot describe to you how I love the sea when it is violent! I love the wind to come blustering across the waves; I love to see the waves break with a thunderous noise into foam upon the beach—it makes my heart thrill! I hope you are not afraid of me!" she added with her rare sweet laugh, when she had finished her confession.

"I am not likely to be," Mrs. Proctor replied, with a smile, "for your feelings are my own. I too love the strong wind, the big foaming waves, and the noise. My placid appearance, you see, Elizabeth, is all a sham!"

It was with infinite relief that the old schoolmistress welcomed the great change in the girl. All through the hot peaceful summer days Elizabeth had given her much cause for anxiety. Not even the daily contact with Lady Feodora's baby-girl, who had been sent with her nurse and Miss Peile to join Elizabeth and Mrs. Proctor when Lady Feo and her husband started for America two days after they had followed Richard Saville to the grave, seemed to rouse the girl from her gloomy mood.

When Feo had rushed down for half a day before leaving her baby and taking her hurried departure to America, she had gone down to the water's edge to have a confidential chat with Elizabeth. She had not intended to tell the girl all the new and exciting elements that had been introduced into Antony's story; but, misled by Elizabeth's calm manner, Feo had broken through her caution, and all that had happened, all that was likely to happen, was confided to her. The effect of this on Elizabeth had been very different from what Lady Feo had expected. It was not of Antony's future and his problematical freedom that the girl thought; it was of the dead man—of his extraordinary nature—such a strange mixture of intellect and baseness—of the suffering he must have passed through before letting his evil passions eat, canker-like, through his higher, nobler qualities, that she thought unceasingly. Over and over again, when Feo had gone across the sea, Elizabeth would sit alone recalling what she had heard, and there would come to her a vision of the quiet distinguished-looking man as he had walked slowly in and out of the shadows and the moonlight, speaking now and again so sadly, so wistfully of his heart's love for her.

"Perhaps, if it had not been for me, these two men would have gone through their lives in peace to the end!" she would say to herself.

"Oh, grannie was right!" she said to herself bitterly on one occasion. "I should never have gone out into the world; I should never have let myself dream and hope and seek life as others do! Did I not feel that there would be trouble when I found that Stonebury was so near his—his home? I ought never to have gone to Stonebury—never to have gone to Speede. I cast aside poor grannie's wish, and this is my punishment!"

Out of this morbid, unnatural, and yet at times so entirely natural a frame of mind Elizabeth was suddenly swept one morning in early September. She woke at dawn to hear the sea roaring and breaking over the rocks. The still, smooth brilliancy of the waters was gone; where the floating shifting veil of jewels had been there were a thousand angry white-crested waves. Beyond, as far as her eyes could reach, there stretched this tumult of angry, restless waters, with foam that flew high in the air and a sound that had in it the music of hope, of freedom, of vigor.

Elizabeth flung open her window; the salt wind, drenched with rain, beat upon her and sent her back breathless yet suddenly excited into the room. Half an hour later she was dressed and out in the storm. When she came in to breakfast she amazed them all. She was absolutely beautiful.

"Oh, it is like a return of life!" she said to Mrs. Proctor later in the morning. "I seem to be able to breathe freely; the wind has taken something heavy from my heart and my head. I have been thinking such dreadful things lately!"

In that moment of mental release she spoke of all her unhappy morbid thoughts. Mrs. Proctor took the girl in her arms.

"My dear child, why did you not bring your troubles to me?" she scolded tenderly. "Such thoughts were natural to you, but they were mischievous. Why did you hug such phantoms? And what do you mean by saying that life and life's happiness are not for you? Did I not sweep away all those foolish ideas before? Elizabeth, I want you to be a strong, sensible woman; you have that in you which promises every good thing; but your happiness lies in your own hands. I have given back to you your mother's memory; now I am going to give back to you your father's, too. He was an unfortunate man, a weak man, a cruel man, in a sense, for he broke your mother's heart; but he was by birth a gentleman, and you, as his child, and as the child of my dear Margaret Latimar, are worthy to be the wife of any honorable man, even"—here Mrs. Proctor looked into the girl's eyes—"even the wife of Sir Antony Peile, if he should be free to ask you." Then, before Elizabeth could speak, the old lady went on very quietly. "Your grandmother never recovered from the shock of her daughter's association with the stage and marriage with an actor; she was not likely to grow more lenient when the news came of your father's many escapades and final desertion of your mother. She wanted, poor soul, to protect you from such an experience as poor Margaret had had; but she went to work the wrong way. Now I mean to show you, as I did once before, that life can be made beautiful under all aspects. You are to oblige me, Elizabeth," Mrs. Proctor quaintly added here, "by going out into the wind and rain again. You have no idea how much nicer-looking you are when your cheeks are red, your eyes are bright, and your lips smiling. I assure you I have no fear for your future happiness when I see you as you are now!"

Mrs. Proctor had said this a fortnight before the day on which Elizabeth was to be seen sitting under the old boat, watching the wild sea with a rush and thrill of strangest emotion in her heart. A letter had come only that morning from Feo, and Elizabeth was reading it through for the fourth or fifth time

"We shall be homeward-bound when this reaches you, darling," Feo had written; "and—oh, how glad I shall be to be back again! I believe I should like America very much; but of course we arrived here at the wrong time. The heat has been tremendous! I tell Gregory that his desire has evidently been to become a widower, for he has rushed me about everywhere. 'It's of no use coming so far and seeing nothing,' is what he says. So, Elizabeth dearest, I have been taken to a hundred places—Niagara, Chicago, Washington—oh, I can't mention them all—and I am almost exhausted! The tone of my letter will tell you the state of my spirits!

"Without bothering you with details, I will just give you my one big beautiful bit of news. Tony is free! I never doubted that we should find this to be the case; but Gregory and Tony himself were less sanguine. It is a short and a sad story, and, thank Heaven, my dear Tony has nothing to reproach himself with! He has behaved like an angel, as usual! That poor man Sandford is slowly dying; the trial of meeting the woman who had done him such an injury was too great a strain. He fainted at sight of her. In his intense excitement and agitation he broke a blood-vessel; the doctors say there is no possible hope for him. What a sad, sad life! All this seems to have made my boy an old man! Gregory told me that that woman imagined that Antony would do all sorts of things to her. My poor boy! He is too unhappy to think of punishing her. He left everything to Gregory; and now he has refused to leave America while Sandford lives. The woman, it is perhaps needless to say, has disappeared—none no one knows where; but there will be no search for her, no question of retribution. After all, she was but a tool in the hands of another and a stronger nature. I think, if Richard Saville could see and know the grief he has brought to my boy's heart, even he would be sorry. It is not for what he suffered through his strange unnatural hatred that Tony grieves—it is the loss of all he held so dear, the ruin of a love that was so beautiful! I cannot understand how any one could have abused such deep affection. You cannot think what a change there is in Tony; he is quite grave, he never smiles, and hardly speaks even to me; and yesterday I saw white hairs thick in his dear curly locks. I wish he would come back with us; but it is useless to argue with him. He looks upon this man as sacredly entrusted to him. I believe he means to go as far as he can into Richard's dealings with other people, and to do everything in his power to return good where there has been evil. I have, however, made him promise that he will come back for Christmas.

"Elizabeth"—the style of the letter changed here abruptly, as if the writer imagined that she was in the presence of her friend and speaking to her personally—"you are going to be very good to my boy, are you not, when he does come home? He never mentions your name. I believe he thinks he must not offer his love to you, after all that has passed. But, oh, how deeply he loves you, Elizabeth! I read it in his eyes when we talk of you—I see it trembling upon his lips!" Here there was a sort of blister on the paper, as if the writer had shed some tears, and Elizabeth herself could never finish the letter without tears coming into her own eyes.

"Oh, yes, I will be good to you, my love, when you come back to me!" she said passionately to herself, as she gazed across the great space of heaving water that separated him from her. "I will be good to you, Antony, only Christmas is so far off—so far off!"

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The day before the big Atlantic steamer Columbia—among whose passengers were Mr. and Lady Feodora Latimar—was expected at Liverpool there came a telegram to the little hotel at Westport. Elizabeth had been left behind by Mrs. Procter, who was due at Stonebury for the beginning of the new term, and the telegram was addressed to Miss Druro. It was from Feo, had been sent from Queenstown, and was somewhat brief—

"Come and meet us at Liverpool. Take one of the maids for a companion. We are due about eight in the morning. Tug will bring you to steamer."

There was great excitement when the telegram had been read aloud. Miss Peile seemed to change to her old brisk self again as she helped Elizabeth to prepare for her journey to Liverpool.

"It is so like Feo to send for you at the last moment," she said; "but I expect she thinks it will do you good, Elizabeth."

Elizabeth assented. She dressed herself as though in a dream, scarcely conscious of "frocks" innumerable questions, realizing nothing but that she was going to see Feo a few hours sooner than she expected, and that there was a vague sense of delight attaching to surprises and railway journeys. The girl was as yet so new to the experiences that constitute the real meaning of life to so many.

She looked very sweet and lovely in her black clothes and small, close-fitting bonnet when she was finally settled in the train, with one of the maids and a luncheon basket containing sufficient food for six, packed by Bertha Peile's own hands.

There was something novel and pleasant when Westport had been left behind. Elizabeth felt as if she were starting out on some adventurous expedition into a new world. She was thrilling with excitement; for the time there was no sadness in her heart. Anne Procter had not had the training of young feminine minds for twenty years without knowing something about them. Her endeavor to put Elizabeth into her proper groove was certain to be triumphantly successful. Fresh hope, excitement, eager anticipation transformed Elizabeth just then into what she was in reality—a girl in the exquisite freshness and beauty of life's morning, with spring in her heart and summer ahead in the future.

How that night slipped away Elizabeth could not have told. By six the next morning she and her attendant were down at the docks; by seven they were aboard the little tug, and were ploughing through the gray, muddy waters of the Mersey to where the Columbia was anchored. The vessel's spotless white decks were thronged with the passengers waiting to be taken ashore. Elizabeth was too intensely excited to note, as she would have done at another time, the picturesque scene around her. Her eyes wandered over the many magnificent ships, the innumerable boats and barges and other sea craft clustered thick in the river as though she were in a dream, till she found herself looking steadily at the great ocean liner. All at once her heart began to beat fiercely—it seemed to her that she knew now why Feo had sent for her. The great crisis of her life was at hand. It was no mere erratic thought that had prompted her friend's telegram.

Elizabeth's face grew pale. Standing on the deck of the little tug, she looked, in her modest black clothes, the same gentle sweet girl that she had looked on that June morning when she had sat on the stone stairs outside Richard Saville's rooms in the old Temple chambers. The tug swung to gradually under the big steamer, and, after a moment or two, Elizabeth found herself being helped up the gangway by the maid. The confusion was tremendous. Everybody was rushing to and fro, shouting, greeting, expostulating. Baggage was being carried from the cabins to the tug; some of the passengers were eagerly following their trunks and boxes, only too glad to reach the shore. Elizabeth had never imagined that such a scene of bewildering bustle and excitement could be possible. She grew dazed; and then everything seemed to become clear again, for Feo's arms were around her neck, and Feo's lips were pressing kisses on her cheeks, while Gregory, smiling and sunburnt, was standing close at hand, awaiting his turn.

Lady Feo cut short his welcoming in her own prompt fashion.

"You can kiss Elizabeth afterwards," she said hastily. "She is a dear sweet girl to have done as I told her! Now she is coming to help me. There are a hundred things you can do, too," she said to the maid. "Go along to my state-room, No. 9—it is on this deck—any one will show it to you. Crisp will receive you with joy. Poor soul, she has been ill all the voyage; she is a rag!"

There was nothing limp about Lady Feodora. Never had she looked more bewitching or more healthful and glowing than she did now in her trim gown of black serge and her close-fitting black felt hat. She dragged Elizabeth through the crowd somehow, chattering away as she went. She was evidently in a great state of excitement. All at once she dived into a little passage, all spotless white paint and shining brass, and knocked sharply at the door.

The moment it was opened Feo took hold of Elizabeth and pushed her inside. It was one of the large-sized deck state-rooms, quite a palatial little apartment, and had served as Lady Feodora's salon during the voyage. Antony Peile was sitting at the table, going carefully through a Bradshaw, with a pencil in his hand. He started to his feet and turned deadly pale when he saw Elizabeth.

Lady Feo turned to Elizabeth.

"Darling, you are going to forgive me? I have been nearly distracted about Tony all through the voyage. He has all but killed himself nursing that poor man. If I hadn't literally dragged him on board, Heaven knows where he would have been by this time! Probably he would have followed poor Sandford's example and gone to his grave! You have no idea how I fought with him to get him to come back to England! And now—now," Feo said, her agitation and excitement almost choking her—"now Elizabeth—will you believe it?—he refuses to come home with us! He says he is going off for a tour round the world! I know what that means—he will never come back any more! Look here—he is mapping out trains and things, so as to catch a ship at Southampton. He threatens to leave us immediately. There was only one hope left—I sent for you. He simply can't refuse you, if you ask him not to go! And now, if you want to make us all happy, Elizabeth, you will tell Tony he is to give up his mad nonsensical idea at once, and come back to London with us to-day!"

Feo had spoken her last words, and had disappered and closed the door sharply behind her, before Elizabeth and Antony had recovered themselves. Gradually the mist of intense surprise rolled away,—only the sweetness of reunion remained. They stood looking into each other's eyes in that moment of silence; the bustle and stamping of feet, the confusion of voices without, made a sort of harmonious murmur, but in that little refuge everything was calm and still.

Elizabeth had turned very pale. She was trembling in every limb; but, as her equanimity returned, and she saw Antony's face more clearly, as she noted the great change in him, as she caught his look—so grave, as Feo had written, with such a sprinkling of white in the dark-brown hair—her love went out suddenly to him.

"Oh, don't go—don't go!" she said, in a passionate whisper. "Feo—they—we all shall be so unhappy if you leave us!"

Their hands were clasped tightly now; a broad band of golden sunshine, falling upon the muddy river beyond, sent a reflection into the cabin.

"Don't go!" Elizabeth cried; and her eyes met his fearlessly.

"Elizabeth! Love!" he cried hoarsely. She was closer to him now—he could feel her hands trembling in his. "Do you know what you are asking?" he said. "Can you forget? Can you forgive? I have caused you so much suffering! I have been so wrong, so cruel, so weak, so selfish! It—it is not possible you can love me, Elizabeth!"

Elizabeth looked at him for a moment.

"Don't go," she whispered again; "or—or, if you will go, let me accompany you, love!"

Antony caught her to his breast with a cry of exquisite joy, and their lips met. Outside the sunshine had shifted and spread; it fell across the deck now, and came through the open window, casting a flood of glory round about where the lovers stood.

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Mrs. Waxelbaum (reassuringly)—I know that, Abraham; but I'll boil id, and then id'll swell and look like a lot!

SPORTING.

GOLF.

The Baltusrol Golf Club team will come to Plainfield tomorrow afternoon and play a match game with the Hillside team.

There will be play on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course tomorrow for the Mrs. Fisk cup. This will conclude the play for this cup and the winner will be announced.

ROD AND GUN.

All persons interested in trap shooting at clay pigeons, and who care to enter a tournament on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds Thanksgiving morning, should notify W. T. Kaufman.

The seventh tournament of the New Jersey Trapshooters League will be held at Dunellen tomorrow, under the auspices of the Dunellen Gun Club. The Climax Gun Club have a decided lead in the race for the possession of the Peters Cartridge Company's trophy, and the other clubs will make an effort to capture the prize.

WHIST

Next week the Jersey City Whist team will come to Plainfield and play a match with the local team.

DOG ATTACKED A COW.

Cow Was Handicapped in Defense and Was Badly Bitten.

Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock a cow belonging to John McCarthy, of South Second street, was attacked by a savage bulldog belonging to Alexander Kane, of Cottage place. The cow was tied to a stake in a vacant lot near McCarthy's house, and was quietly chewing the cud of contentment, when the dog rushed up and attacked her.

Handicapped as the cow was by a chain and halter, she fought fiercely against her enemy, but was getting the worst of the encounter when a man came up with a club and beat the dog off.

In the attack the dog tried to get at the cow's throat, and in the effort bit her tongue, face and shoulders. It is said by spectators that if the dog had not been driven off when he was, he would certainly have killed the cow, and even as it was the animal was so badly frightened that she will take a long time to recover.

Aaron Newman, of Astor place, caught the dog and tied him up where he is awaiting his owner. The matter was reported to Chief Grant. Kane said that he had the dog tied up all day Wednesday, but that some one slipped into the yard and cut the rope. McCarthy will no doubt bring some action against Kane.

THE BIBLE AND STRONG DRINK.

A Lively Discussion at Reform Hall Last Evening

The last chance to argue upon the liquor question and the attitude of the Bible towards using strong drink, was given the members and friends of the Reform Club last night. Those who took advantage of the opportunity to speak were Ethan Lanphear, Robert Armstrong, Rev. A. A. Phelps, Charles Raybert, Mr. Johnson and Benjamin Hand. The speakers took one side or the other, that the Bible forbade the using of strong drink, or else that there was nothing in it to prohibit.

The president, Wm. Smith, did not decide the debate last night but deferred rendering a decision until further consideration. Next Thursday night another discussion, "The Devil in the Box," will be opened. During last night's meeting Mrs. Manley sang a solo and there were two signers to the pledge.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NEWCORN.

Summons issued in the cases of Miller against Macherone; Laird against Macherone; Schwartz against Macherone and MacIntyre against Macherone, all on contract.

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BAPTIST WORKERS MEET HERE.

East New Jersey Foreign Missionary Association in Park Avenue Church.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Circles of the East Association of New Jersey is being held in the Park Avenue Baptist church today. A session was held this morning and another one is being held this afternoon.

Delegates are present from Red Bank, Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth, South Plainfield and Piscataway. The morning was devoted to organizing and listening to reports from the treasurer, secretary and other officers. This afternoon two foreign missionaries will speak, and officers will be elected. At noon the delegates were entertained at dinner in the church parlors.

The committee in charge is the entertainment committee consisting of Mrs. Walter Freeman who has general charge, Mrs. A. D. Thompson, Mrs. Peter Wyckoff, Mrs. Nelson Runyon, who has charge of the music, Mrs. Theodore I. Runyon, refreshments, and Mrs. Aaron Rand, who received the delegates at the station. There were about fifty visiting delegates.

Honor for Iona Council.

The representives, delagates, and past chiefs of Iona Council, Daughters of Pocohontas returned yesterday from the Great Council at Trenton. While there Sister Westphal was made chairman of the committee on the state of the order and Miss Lizzie Dunlap was made first scout, the highest appointed office in the order. The slight differences which formerly existed between the local order and the Great Council have been adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties through William Newcorn, representing Iona Council.

Whist Players Organize.

Two weeks ago last evening a whist club was organized in the borough by sixteen yough people, most of whom reside in the borough. Last evening the club met for the first time for play and an evening of pleasure resulted. The new club will meet every two weeks at the home of a member and a winter of pleasure is planned by those who belong to the club.

Organized a Whist Club.

A number of young people gathered last night at the home of Miss Smalley, 22 Craig place, and organized a whist club. The club name has not as yet been chosen, but the club will meet every two weeks at the different members homes.

—The Seventh-Day adventists will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Christian church. Bible study next Wednesday night at 128 Grove street, the home of Elder Horton. All welcome.

Willie Coriell, son of B. Frank Coriell, assistant county clerk, of West Fifth street, sprained his left hand a few days ago while jumping.

DISCUSSED POPULAR TOPICS.

Profitable Sociable Held by Presbyterian Young People.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church held a sociable last evening in the chapel of the church which was largely attended by members and friends. The affair was in charge of a committee of which Miss Grace Petrie is chairman. A novel feature was introduced through the introduction of popular topics of the day on slips of paper. These papers were handed to each person present and they were supposed to discuss the several topics among themselves. Among the topics were: war, newspapers, peace, fish stories, Y. P. S. C. E., clocks, games, chestnuts, music, crops, missions and wheels. The discussion of the several topics proved a great source of amusement to all, and some very excellent ideas were brought forth as a result.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR RAPE.

Severe Sentence Imposed by Judge Bartine on Daniel Edwards.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, October 28—This morning a number of prisoners in the Somerset county jail, convicted at the recent term of court, were brought before Judge Bartine and sentenced as followed: Daniel Edwards, who pleaded guilty to a charge of rape, five years in State prison; Fellipa Trepasidy, convicted of stabbing, three years in State prison; Theodore Hass, Daniel Mason and Thomas Surgnor, convicted of larceny, six months each in the county jail; Wm. Jeroloman, convicted of assault, ten days in the county jail; Snyder Howard, convicted of assault and battery, $30 fine; Patrick Donohue, convicted of false pretenses, 15 days in county jail. Twelve more prisoners will be sentenced Nov. 15th, to which date the court adjourned.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Sadie Holmes, of Grandview avenue, entertained a few friends at her home last Wednesday evening and a good time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brokaw, of Green Valley, Ill., left for home today after spending a pleasant time with their sister, Mrs. W. E. Alpaugh, of East Third street, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams, of East Second street.

To Arrange for Anniversary.

Central Lodge A. O. U. W. met last night and appointed a committee of three composed of N. C. Magee, C. T. Rogers and L. J. Spicer to arrange for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the lodge December 22. A plan was formulated last night to make this anniversary a memorable one, and each member has been asked to aid in securing twenty-five candidates to be initiated that night.

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An unusual offering of Misses' jackets and reefers will be made Saturday, Oct. 29 as follows:

Kersey cloth jackets in blue, black or brown, satin lined; 14 and 16 years,	$9.50
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Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAS. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 24th, 1898.

"AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets.

Whereas, The City finds it necessary and the Common Council hereby so determine to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in the portions of streets hereinafter specified, and the water flowing into Green Brook through said portions of said streets, and the Common Council has determined, and doth hereby determine that the public good requires the construction of the sewers or drains hereinafter specified, and that the costs and expenses thereof should be provided for by issuing bonds of the City in the manner provided by Section 38 of the Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, without resorting to an assessment for benefits, provided that the sum so to be raised shall not exceed the limit fixed by law in such cases:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for said City of Plainfield in Park Avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Front Street, with two inlets at the railroad bridge, one at North Avenue, six at Second Street and two near Second Street; in Front Street, from Park Avenue to Somerset Street with two inlets at West Front Street and Pruden's Alley and two at Somerset Street; in Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, all with the necessary manholes and appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map for Storm Sewers in Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets, made by Andrew J. Gavett, C. E., Sept. 1898."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses required to be incurred under this ordinance shall be provided for in the manner specified in the preamble to this ordinance."

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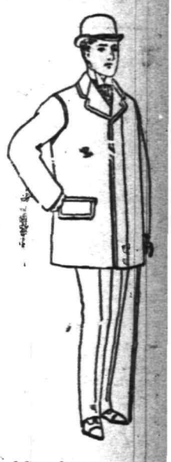
Men's melton cass fall suits that are sold in any and every store at $12 to $14, can be had here at $4 75. English diagonal dress suits worth $18 go at $7.50 Elegant imported worsted Prince Albert silk and satin lined suits at $8.90, worth $22. Men's business suits, strictly all wool, latest designs, worth $10, at $3 50. Men's fancy silk striped trousers worth $4 50, at $1.90. Men's fancy dress trousers at $2 50, worth $6. Boys' suits worth $4 at $1 45. Men's elegant fall overcoats, some silk and satin lined, $4.50 and $5 50, worth $13 Nobby youths' suits $4, worth $9.50. English fall top coats, silk or satin lined, $6 75, worth $18. Men's cheviot sack suits worth $14 at $4.75. Imported Vienna English box fall and winter overcoats, lined with heavy twill silk, $7.25, worth $19. Foreign wide wale worsted dress suits, silk faced, worth $22, at $8.90, Double or single breasted cheviot suits at $5.90, worth $12. Men's elegant cassimere frock suits at $7.50, worth $17. Men's heavy blue



cloth double breasted suits at $8 40, worth $16. Men's blue kersey overcoats $6 90, worth $15. Young men's dress suits $5.75, worth $14. Men's melton cassimere pants 90c., worth $2. Men's imported clay diagonal dress suits, silk lined, worth $21, at $8 50. And thousands of other extraordinary bargains not mentioned here to be sold in the next 8 days at less than 50 per cent of the cost of making.

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EXPENSIVE FOR J. H. GREEN.

KILLED RABBITS IN NEW YORK, BUT FINED IN NEW JERSEY.

The Season for Shooting Rabbits in New York is Now Open in New York, But Not in New Jersey and Rabbits Shot in Former State and Brought to This State Make Possessor Liable to Fine of $30 Each.

A week ago J. Harry Green, a New York business man who resides in North Plainfield, went up in New York State on a hunting expedition for rabbits, the time for their shooting being legal in that State. He succeeded in bagging six of them, but only decided to bring four home with him.

Somewhat proud of his trophies, he left New York and crossed the Liberty street ferry and took a train for Plainfield. Knowing that he had legally shot the rabbits in New York State he did not attempt to conceal them after his arrival within the limits of New Jersey, where rabbits are still prohibited game. On the train Percy C. Ohl, an officer in the Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties Game Protective Association, saw Mr. Green with the game swung over his back. He immediately concluded that the rabbits must have been shot in New Jersey in violation of the game laws. As Mr. Ohl has always been energetic in exposing and securing punishment for violators of the State game laws, he concluded that it was his duty to do the same to Mr. Green.

When Mr. Green arrived in this city he went to his home in North Plainfield serenely satisfied with the success of his hunting trip. Mr. Ohl proceeded to the home of Freeholder Andrew Lutkins and notified him of what he supposed was a violation of the State game laws. Freeholder Lutkins in turn notified Game Warden Sebring, of Bound Brook, and the latter came to this city and made an investigation of the case. Of course, he found that the rabbits had been killed in New York in a perfectly legal manner, but on looking into the law he saw that there was a fine of $30 for each rabbit found in the possession of anyone in New Jersey before the open season arrived. The law made no allowances as to where the game was shot. Possession of the rabbits was all that the law provided for.

Mr. Green consulted a lawyer and found that though he had shot the rabbits legally in New York he was guilty of a violation of the New Jersey game laws, and yesterday afternoon he paid $60 to Warden Sebring for the four rabbits found in his possession.

HUNTED FOR HUNGRY MEN.

Plenty of Edibles That Were Not Served to the Delegates.

A pleasant preface to the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night was a supper in charge of the young ladies of the church to which the gentlemen were invited, with this provision, however, that they each pay 25 cents for their meal.

The idea originated late yesterday afternoon in the minds of some of the young folks, after dinner had been served to the delegates who attended the all-day session of the Mission Workers, and a great deal of food was left. So the young ladies went out into the highways and byways and compelled the men to come in. It was a genuine man hunt.

In spite of their pains, only a few male friends could be found at that late hour so situated that they could attend, but those who did go enjoyed a good supper, plenty to eat and everything well cooked. If any went anticipating a meal of warmed-over things, they were disappointed.

The money raised in this way went towards paying for some new china dishes that have just been purchased.

The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Circles of the East Association of New Jersey was held in the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday. The speakers were Mrs. Dr. Luther, a returned missionary, and Mrs. Dr. Gould, from Nahlore, India. The delegates left for their homes soon after 4 o'clock.

Mr. Childs Around Vote Getting.

Samuel S. Childs, of Bernards, who is the Democratic nominee for Assembly from Somerset county, visited the borough Thursday and was cordially greeted by membeers of his own party as well as Republicans.

FEDERATION OF CLUBS.

MRS. EMILY E. WILLIAMSON, OF ELIZABETH, MADE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Plainfield, One of the Directors—Number of New Clubs Have Joined the Federation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 29.—The second and last day of the convention of the Women's State Federation was held yesterday. Balloting for officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, Elizabeth; vice-presidents, Miss Elizabeth Vermilye, Englewood, Mrs. Kate B. Horton, Cranford, Mrs. Fanny J. Taylor, Newark; corresponding secretary, Miss Minnie H. Magie, East Orange; recording secretary, Miss Mary W. Butler, Montclair; treasurer, Miss Madge Smith McClary, Rahway; auditor, Miss J. Hartshorne, Short Hills; directors, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Plainfield, Miss Bella Snyder, Caldwell, and Mrs. Emma W. Newbury, Jersey City, Miss Jenkins, Boontoon, Mrs. VanHorten, Jersey City, and Miss Endicott, Atlantic City.

Miss Gaines, the retiring president, said that she hoped to see the State Federation amalgamated into a national federation.

The following clubs, it was reported, had joined the federation during the last year: Seven Oak Club, Bridgeton; School Teachers' Guild, Newark; Town Improvement Association, Montclair; Allegro Club, Bayonne; City Improvement Society, New Brunswick, and Women's Civil Federation, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Hamilton Gilhooly said the last named club was one of the new clubs of the federation. It had four hundred members. Its success was due to the strong personality, executive ability, and courageous conviction of its president, Mrs. Emily E. Williamson. It has begun on a purely literary and educational basis. It took an active interest in the educational, social, benevolent and other branches of municipal life. It had the hearty co-operation of city officials and merchants.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion on sociology by Miss Bird, of the New York Gospel Settlement; Miss Cornelia Bradford, of Jersey City; Miss Rose, of the New Century Guild, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Florence Howe Hall.

The Plainfield women registered were Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mrs. S. R. Krom, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. H. M. Maxson, Mrs. E. A. Parse, Miss C. R. Yates, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. M. E. Dwight, and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

FAST DRIVERS HELD UP.

WERE SPEEDING DOWN PARK AVENUE YESTERDAY.

Newton B. Smalley, William Baldwin and C. V. D. Corle Caught by Police Officers—The Trial Friday.

Complaint after complaint has come up to the police lately concerning fast driving on Park avenue within the city limits. The roundsman doing day duty takes a ride in that direction frequently afternoons, especially on Saturdays, when the owners of speedy horses are returning from the driving park.

Lately Roundsman Flynn has been on duty, but at his appearance on the avenue there would be a sudden pulling up of horses, and when the officer passed the horsemen the latter would be jogging along quietly enough and would look at him out of innocent eyes.

But yesterday afternoon Newton B. Smalley, William Baldwin and C. V. D. Corle were returning from the park. Chief Grant and Roundsman Flynn were riding out that way and they claim caught the three horsemen violating the ordinance, and speeding down Park avenue three abreast at a three-minute clip.

Why it was that the three didn't see the officers is not very plain. Perhaps they were so much interested in the race that they were oblivous to their surroundings. At any rate the officers came to them, brought the horses to a stop and ordered the men to appear in the City Court this morning at 9 o'clock. Smalley and Baldwin were there, but Corle didn't appear.

A smile went around the court room, when Smalley and Baldwin lined up against the rail. Every one knew them both, and also knew that their only fault was a love for a fast horse and that sometimes their anxiety to show what their animals could do led them to bursts of speed. Both pleaded not guilty and the trial was set down for next Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will hold an important business meeting Wednesday afternoon.

HOT AFTER GAMBLERS.

REV. T. C. DAVIS' PLAINSPOKEN SERMON AT BOUND BROOK.

Games, He Says, Keep Alleged Honorable Men From Attending Church—Threatens to Make Public Their Names.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, October 29.—Rev. Dr. T. E. Davis, who is almost as well-known in Plainfield among the church workers as he is in this place, is hot after the gamblers of this section. Last Sunday he preached a sermon on "Bound Brook Gambiers and Gambling Exposed."

While no names were mentioned, Dr. Davis was so pointed in his location of the gambling places that nearly every one in the town knew where the places are. After giving a history of gambling and touching on the widespread vice, in which the Prince of Wales was called the most noted of gamblers, Dr. Davis came down to local matters and said:

"But if we come nearer home, into the very streets of our own village, into many a house in our own town, we will find this evil carried on secretly, behind closed blinds and doors, by men who are being robbed at the gambling table and whose wives and children are being made to suffer.

"'Why do not more men attend church?' was my text last Sunday night. Only one letter received by me in answer to 100 queries sent out gave the answer—because of gambling in the town.

"I tell you there is more gambling going on here than most of you know of, and this is one of the reasons why, this morning and evening, some men are not in this church of God. Last night, if it were no exception to the general rule, there was a party of men gambling with cards and money until long after midnight. They are not of the lowest class of men. They are prominent in our town. They are business men who would call themselves honorable men.

"I have the list of these men who go to that place. It would astonish you if I should tell you their names. Another place in Bound Brook where gambling is carried on at least three nights in each week is in a building owned and occupied by one of the railroad companies. Here eight orten men meet to gamble with cards for money.

"Two other places that I know of, one in Main street and another a short distance away, are almost nightly the scene of gambling with cards. I openly admire the woman who found her husband in one of these places, and not only drove every one out of the place but saved her husband from the vice."

Dr. Davis says that unless these gambling places are closed at once he will preach on the subject again in two weeks and at that time mention the names of men he knows who frequent them.

TALKED OF MISSION WORK.

Rev. A. I. Martine Addresses Warren Chapel Endeavorers.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at Warren chapel was addressed last night by Rev. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen, upon the subject of mission work. The time usually given up to prayers and testimonies was taken by Mr. Martine for his address.

The speaker quoted extensively from the Psalms, and used as his real subject "The Greatness of the Church." He showed how the people can make the church great and raise her to the dignity that God intends her to reach. This is not done, said he, by running dancing halls and billiard tables in connection with the church. Dancing and billiards are wrong when conducted under the auspices of the church.

Mr. Martine urged all those present to consider they are as much responsible for the souls of the heathen as the missionaries who are sent out to convert them, for everyone can help, he said, by their prayers and through their pocketbooks.

Volunteers Wanted.

The Relief Association would be glad if two ladies would volunteer to take charge of the "Mother's Sewing Class" which meets at the Relief rooms, 544 West Front street, Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Ladies to visit among the beneficiaries are also much needed. Will the friends of the association please remember that donations of worn clothing are desired and any matererial even the contents of piece bags can be made use of.

Euchre Club Organized.

The Watchung Avenue Euchre Club met last Wednesday evening and reorganized for the winter. Mrs. Robert Dryden was elected president; Mrs. Peter Schultz, secretary, and Harry B. Salkeld, treasurer. The club will meet every two weeks at the home of a member.

REGREANT LOVER RAN OFF WITH $1,500 CASH.

Sad Case of Misplaced Confidence by Mrs. Wedemeyer.

TRUSTED A DECEITFUL MAN.

GUSTAVE GERS DECAMPED WITH PROSPECTIVE WIFE'S WEALTH.

Mrs. Wedemeyer Gave Him the Money to Go to Newark to Complete the Purchase of a Saloon for Her, But He Has Gone Where No One Knows—Police Are Looking for the Deceptor.

Another case of misplaced confidence has just come to light, and now a borough woman, who was also a prospective bride, is bemoaning her fate and realizing what a fickle thing human nature is. Last week Mrs. Christine Wedemeyer had $1,500 that she hasn't today, and more than that, she had a sweetheart whom she was to have married last Wednesday. Now she has neither, and the police are scouring the country for the man who took the $1,500, but in the capacity of a sweetheart and prospective husband. Mrs. Wedemeyer has no further use for him.

Gustav Gers is a German, and since Mrs. Wedemeyer's husband's death, has managed her hotel and saloon business on Somerset street.

When Mrs. Wedemeyer sold out her business to Charles Jensen, a few weeks ago, she began to look around for another opening. She finally decided upon a little saloon in Newark which was to cost her $1,500. This she decided to buy. Monday she gathered together what money she could and found she had $1,500 altogether. Part of it was in a check given to her by Murphy & Blatz, the rest in cash.

Mrs. Wedemeyer had the check cashed, and then handing over the entire sum in bills and gold to Gers, sent him to Newark to pay the purchase money on the little saloon.

It was quite early in the morning when Gers started for Newark, and nothing more was thought of him until the afternoon was well advanced and Ger's hadn't returned. When night came and the head man still was absent, Mrs. Wedemeyer became alarmed and went up to Murphy & Blatz's law offices and had them telephone to Ballantine & Co., the Newark brewers, where Gers was to pay the money, to see if he had been there. He had not. Then Mrs. Wedemeyer's fears were confirmed; she was sure that her trusted employee had run away, taking with him all the money money she had in the world.

A visit to the Dime Savings Bank the next morning showed her that Monday morning Gers had drawn $175 which he had on deposit there. Then Mrs. Wedemeyer knowing that the man had really gone set the police on his track. Where he is no one knows for he had covered up his tracks well.

Gustav and Mrs. Wedemeyer were engaged to be married, and the ceremony was to have taken placeWednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gers were then to move to Newark, where Mr Gers was to run the business. Mrs. Wedemeyer is glad that her intended husband developed this bad trait of character before their marriage, but she would like to see that $1,500 again.

BICYCLISTS COLLIDE.

Mr. Ernie on Wrong Side of Street and Admits His Blame.

Yesterday afternoon on West Front street in front of Henry Liefke's bakery, Mrs. E. D. Barrett, of East Fifth street, had an accident while riding her wheel. She was riding on the right of the road, when Mr. Ernie, draughtsman at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Williams, came along on their wheels and tried to pass Mrs. Barrett on the wrong side of the street. Mr. Williams escaped, but Mr. Ernie collided with Mrs. Barrett's wheel, and the front wheel was completely wrecked. The rim was smashed and the spokes were badly twisted. Fortunately neither rider was injured. Mr. Ernie admitted that it was his fault and agreed at once to pay for having the wheel repaired. Mrs. Barrett accepted the offer in a very pleasant manner and stated that she wanted only what was due her. This is the second accident of a similar nature that Mrs. Barrett has experienced in one week.

Will They Petition Again.

The City Council will meet in regular session Monday evening, November 7th, and it is understood that the Plainfield Street Railway Company will petition that body to grant them a franchise for the eastern extension.

—Press want ads bring results.

A SINCERE FAREWELL.

A FITTING EXPRESSION OF ESTEEM FOR MISS SHINN.

She is Soon to Leave for Missionary Fields in Far Off India—Baptists Make Presentation She Will Remember.

Last evening at the First Baptist church the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies of the church, together with a large number of the members of the church, met and gave a farewell reception to Miss Julia Shinn, who, for sometime past, has been the faithful and efficient church missionary looking after the members of the home department of the Sunday-school and other church interests. After a course of preparation at the training school at Newton, Mass., she will go to Burmah, India, as a missionary.

The first part of the programme was devoted to the presentation of a dialogue entitled "The Higher Patriotism." Miss Velma Oakley acted as the leader and introduced the representatives from the different countries as follows: Japan, Miss Miriam Sherwin; China, Miss Ella Serrell; Congo Free State, Miss Nettie Haffner; Egypt, Miss Daisy Bogart; Turkey, Miss Bessie Wilson; America, Miss May Serrell; India, Miss Sadie Mantz; Christian, representing the Banner of the Cross, Miss Mattison. Each one of the above had a part to recite which was along the line of missionary work, and at the close Miss Madeline Evans gave the recessional, while Miss Beulah VanWinkle recited the "Hindu Widow." Mrs. Tennyson presided at the piano and every part was perfectly given.

At this time Miss Shinn was called to the platform where she was presented with a handsome traveling dress case by George F. Brown. The gift was from the members of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society. Miss Shinn was also presented with a chatelaine bag by Miss Bessie Wilson on behalf of the Junior Christian Endeavorers.

Mr. Biglow, president of the Senior Society, who had charge of the exercises, suggested that each person present append a greeting on a piece of paper and place the same in the dress case for Miss Shinn to read at her leisure. This was done, and another pleasing feature was the silver offering which was given to Miss Shinn.

NICK KELLY IN COURT AGAIN.

But Released Because of Want of Evidence.

Nicholas Kelly, of the West End, was in the City Court again this morning as defendant in another disorderly case. This time the complainant didn't appear, and for the want of testimony against him Nick was discharged.

Nick's story was that last Saturday he went into Frederick Westphal's butcher shop on Liberty street and ordered some meat. When the meat was handed to him he felt of the package, and, suspecting it was not right, opened it and claims that there was nothing in the package but scraps. Nick had paid his money, and so demanded it back. After a few words, the clerk called a policeman and had Nick arrested.

The butcher's story was that Nick was under the influence of liquor and begun to use profane language in the shop before ladies. As the complainant had left the city, it was quite evident that he didn't wish to push the charge against Nick, so City Judge DeMeza dismissed the matter.

Sole Agent For Lowney.

L. W. Randolph, the prescription druggist, is to be congratulated upon securing the sole agency in Plainfield for Lowney's celebrated candies, bonbons, chocolates, etc. These goods are second to none made, and are considered by a vast army of connoisseurs to be the best. Mr. Randolph received today his first shipment of these goods and they are now on sale. He invites the inspection of all.

Ladies' Relief are Surprised.

The Women's Relief Corps were treated to a surprise last night in the shape of fourteen ladies from Dahlgren Corps, No. 27, of Elizabeth. The visit was entirely unexpected, but the ladies of the Relief invited the guests down stairs to where their fair was in progress and provided them with supper. The evening was passed with recitations, readings and music.

A Missionary Spoke.

Mrs. Dr. Gould, a missionary from Nahlore, India, addressed the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening. She spoke of her work in that vast country, and was listened to with interest.

W. R. Rushmore will return from a business trip to Chicago today.

Rufus C. Larew, of West Fourth street, who has been ill, is improving.

LAND FOR BOULEVARD.

COMMISSIONERS FOR CONDEMNATION NOW SITTING.

They Will Not be Able to Finish Their Work by Nov. 1st—County Will Present Facts About Improvement.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 29—The commission to condemn land for the widening of Westfield avenue, held its third public session yesterday at the court house. Testimony of but a few persons has been heard, because of the inability of a number of property owners to attend, and it was found that the commission will not be able to conclude its work by Nov. 1st, the time set by Judge VanSyckel for it to file its report. Attorney Coddington was therefore instructed to obtain from the court an extension of the time to Nov. 15th. This extension is necessary because besides the property owners yet to be heard, several estates are to be represented by counsel, and then the county desires to present some facts to the commission, which will consume another sitting.

Frank Bergen was present and was heard by the commissioners. He said he desired to speak on the general aspects of the situation. He did not believe the county ought to take a foot of ground without compensation, although the old laws gave the State that right. The law providing for the Westfield avenue improvement had in it a clause copied from that which authorized the Hudson county boulevard, which provided that in awarding damages the commissions should take from the total damage to property owners whatever amount they would be benefited by the improvement, awarding the net damages. Under that clause the Hudson county commissioners had in cases where land was vacant awarded only nominal damages. They had not taken such action, however, where houses had to be moved, for there the property owners were entitled to compensation. There was but one case of which he had heard, where appeals were taken from the awards of the Hudson county commissioners and then the jury had not allowed the claim.

If the claims of some property owners were allowed, the cost of making the improvement to Westfield avenue would be enormous, but he was confident that with careful adjudication just damages would be given, and then the cost would not be so large as to make the improvement a burden on the county.

GRAND LODGE DEGREE

CONFERRED ON PAST CHANCELLORS IN THE PYTHIAN LODGES.

Meeting Was Held in the Rooms of Perseverance Lodge—District Meeting Was Held Previous to Grand Lodge.

Last evening in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., three meetings of Knights of Pythias were held. First, there was the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, at which time two propositions for membership were received.

After the business of the lodge was transacted, the regular district meeting of Knights was held, when members of the Grand Lodge were present and made a number of speeches. Reports from the several lodges in the district were submitted and all showed that the lodges are prospering and doing well. There were several fine addresses by Grand Chancellor DeWitt C. Cobb, of Trenton; Past Grand Chancellor Rockafellar, of Somerville.

Following the district meeting there was held a provisional Grand Lodge session, when the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on the following Past Chancellors: Robert Jackson and Louis Mowring, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74; Robert Rushton, George Radford, Alfred Dunavan, Alvin TenEyck, Frank Green and Robert Loughlin, of Unity Lodge, No. 102; Robert Jahn, John Haskard and Mr. Archibald, of Goodwill Lodge, Scotch Plains.

Choral Society Officers.

The Choral Society of the First Presbyterian church, which is composed of a number of members of the choir, met last night at the home of Mr. Hinnman, of Grandview avenue, to re-organize for the season. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. Hinnman; vice-president, Miss Isabelle Scarborough; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ada Dunham. The society will meet again in two weeks, and will meet at intervals through the winter to hold sociables.

Will Serve to the End.

Private Benj. F. Scribner, of Co. H, Third Regiment, who is a resident of the borough, has written to this paper and states that he enlisted in the army to serve his country and expects to remain until he receives an honorable discharge.

WOMEN RUN TROLLEY THROUGH LINCOLN.

Spectacular Incidents Carried Out by Silas Dashing Drake.

SILVER SPIKE WAS DRIVEN.

MISS EGEL MANIPULATED THE MOTOR LIKE A VETERAN.

Two Car Loads of Representative Citizens Witnessed the Great Event—Mayor Drake Was in His Glory—Bouquet Prevented to Superintendent Radel—A Bottle of Champagne Broken Over the Dashboard.

The opening of the extension of the Brunswick Traction Company between Dunellen and Bound Brook this morning was accompanied with a wealth of spectacular incidents on the part of the people and officials of Lincoln, in which Miss Emma Egel, president of the Lincoln Common Council, and the other members of the Lincoln government played a conspicuous part.

Accompanied by a band of music, two cars containing fifty of the representatives citizens of Bound Brook and Middlesex county, left Bound Brook shortly after 9 o'clock to make the first trip over new extension. As the cars passed over Peters' brook bridge, the dividing line between Somerset and Middlesex counties, Mayor Richard Brokaw, of Bound Brook, immersed the dashboard of the first trolley car with a bottle of champagne to celebrate the end of the contentions between the officials of the two counties growing out of the applications for franchises.

As the first car reached the western limits of Lincoln, Mayor Drake, Miss Emma Egel, president of the Common Council, the other women members of the Common Council and a number of Lincoln residents boarded the car. Edward Radel, superintendent of the traction company, who had run the car to this point, then retired from the front platform and delivered the manipulation of the motor into the hands of Miss Egel, who ran the car to the center of Lincoln. Miss Egel performed the duties of motorman or motoress like a veteran, running the car at good speed and clanging the bell to warn the excited residents of the community, who were out in full force waving flags and shooting off fireworks, to get out of the way. All the factory whistles were blowing full blast as the cars came into Lincoln.

In front of the Lincoln statute the cars were stopped, and a picture of Miss Egel, as motoress, was taken to be developed for the benefit of future generations to gaze upon. Then a bevy of school children threw bouquets at the trolley cars and Mayor Drake, ascending a soap box, made an impromptu speech and presented Superintendent Radel with a mammoth bouquet of flowers.

In the meantime Mayor Drake had been wearing a large silver spike set in his vest to resemble a scarf pin. This he took out with a flourish, and while another photograph was being taken Miss Egel struck the first few blows with a gilded maul driving the last spike to complete the construction of the road. Then the other women Councilmen were given a few whacks at the silver spike, as well as a number of the invited guests.

With the band again playing and factory whistles tooting, the cars resumed their trip, with Miss Egel at the motor, and continued to this city without further incident except a demonstration from the people living along the line of the road.

The return trip was made with Mrs. Flora Wrench, a member of the Lincoln Council, at the motor. At Lincoln on the return trip a banquet was served to the guests by Mayor Drake.

This completes the last link in the extensions of the Brunswick Traction Company, and opens up fifty miles of trolley roads to Plainfield.

Death of Mrs. Green.

The death of Mrs. Harriet S. Greene, wife of Thomas B. Greene, of this city, died last evening just before midnight, after an illness extending for a short time past. Mrs. Greene has been a resident of Plainfield for several years, and both she and her husband have lived retired lives. The funeral services will be held from the late residence, No. 172 East Front street, next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Broke the Glass.

A large plate glass window in Curtis M. Thorpe's store on Park avenue was broken yesterday by an expressman who attempted to go in the door with a large table on his shoulder.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—A new dynamo has been placed in the electric light house.

Keep in mind that Scott's Emulsion contains the hypophosphites.

These alone make it of great value for all affections of the nervous system.

It also contains glycerine, a most valuable, soothing and healing agent. Then there is the cod-liver oil, acknowledged by all physicians as the best remedy for poor blood and loss in weight.

These three great remedial agents blended into a creamy Emulsion, make a remarkable tissue builder.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

FORMING NEW CABINET

M. Dupuy Has Accepted President Faure's Appointment.

FASHODA CASE UNSETTLED

France, It Is Said, Will Give Up Fashoda for a Consideration—British Cabinet Council Reported to Have Decided That Marchand Must Withdraw Unconditionally.

London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Paris to a London news agency says that M. Dupuy has informed President Faure that he is prepared to undertake the formation of a cabinet.

Paris, Oct. 29.—M. Dupuy, who apparently accepts the task of forming a new ministry, conferred with MM. Loubet, Deschanel and Poincare yesterday.

A conference of three hours' duration took place yesterday between Captain Baratier, the bearer of dispatches from Major Marchand, and M. Delcasse, as the result of which the foreign minister communicated with President Faure.

The unfavorable tone of the English news received here causes little disturbance. France will cede Fashoda provided that she be compensated for its relinquishment by the concession of a Nile port.

The Gaulois asserts that the Fashoda question was settled three days ago, when M. Delcasse agreed to abandon Fashoda completely in return for certain compensations which should be subsequently determined upon.

London, Oct. 29.—The Pall Mall Gazette briefly sums up the situation as the result of Thursday's cabinet council as follows:

"Marchand must be withdrawn from Fashoda unconditionally. When this has been done it will be determined whether the questions which France has raised will admit of discussion.

"Every facility will be afforded by England to assist Marchand's withdrawal.

"If he is not withdrawn there will be no interference with his remaining at Fashoda. He will be treated with every courtesy as a foreign visitor, but will be regarded in no other light.

"It will, therefore, be left to France to adopt active measures that would precipitate a conflict.

"There is reason to believe, the Gazette continues, "that while Russia has counselled France to tide over the present difficulty to avoid coming to blows with England, she has distinctly promised at no distant date to throw her weight into the scale for the purpose of bringing the whole Egyptian question of British occupation to the front for settlement."

The Gazette intimates that it would be expedient for England to anticipate Russia by now making a specific declaration of her Egyptian policy.

A dispatch to the Central News from Paris says that President Faure has authorized the statement that no settlement has been reached between England and France in regard to Fashoda.

A dispatch from Paris to a local news agency says:

"A telegram from Toulon states that all of the boats attached to the active fleet and coas defence flotilla came into the harbor last evening. They will exchange their practice torpedoes for service projectiles to-day."

Methodist General Conference.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The committee which will select the place for the meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1900, will come to Chicago next Tuesday and the Methodist Social Union of this city has appointed a committee to secure, if possible, the choice of Chicago.

The committee has already visited a number of cities from which invitations have been received, among them being Saratoga, Ocean Grove, Winona, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

Work on the Battleships.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 29.—Work on the battleships Kentucky, Kearsarge and Illinois, at Newport News, is progressing rapidly. The two former are about 75 per cent. completed and the latter nearly 50 per cent.

Yesterday there arrived for the Kentucky a steel stern post and propeller frame weighing fifteen tons. It is expected that the trial trips of the Kentucky and Kearsarge will take place not later than January 1.

Protectorate Denied.

London, Oct. 29.—There does not seem to be the slightest ground for the report of yesterday that the British cabinet had decided to declare a protectorate over Egypt.

It was based solely on a London dispatch to the Paris Soir.

The papers do not comment upon the statement and the St. James Gazette alone alludes to the subject, urging the government to adopt such a course.

THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER 24.

President McKinley Issues a Proclamation Announcing the Day.

Washington, Oct. 29.—President McKinley yesterday issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States:

A PROCLAMATION.

The approaching November brings to mind the customs of our ancestors, hallowed by time and rooted in our most sacred traditions, of giving thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings he has vouchsafed to us during the past year.

Few years in our history afford such cause for thanksgiving. We have been blessed by abundant harvests, our trade and commerce have wonderfully increased, our public credit has been improved and strengthened, all sections of our common country have been brought together and knitted into closer bonds of national purpose and unity.

The skies have been for a time darkened by the cloud of war, but as we were compelled to take up the sword in the cause of humanity, we are permitted to rejoice that the conflict has been of brief duration and the losses we have had to mourn, though grievous and important, have been so few, considering the great results accomplished, as to inspire us with gratitude and praise to the Lord of Hosts. We had laud and magnify his holy name that the cessation of hostilities came so soon as to spare both sides the countless sorrows and disasters that attend protracted war.

I do therefore invite all my fellow citizens, as well as those who may be at sea, or sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November, as a day of national thanksgiving, to come together in their several places of worship for a service of praise and thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings of the year; for the mildness of the seasons and the fruitfulness of the soil; for the continued prosperity of the people, devotion and valor of our countrymen; for the glory of our victory and the hope of a righteous peace, and to pray that the divine guidance which has brought us heretofore to safety and honor may be graciously continued in the days to come.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

By the President,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

Sixteen Lives Lost.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 29.—The steamboat L. R. Doty, with sixteen aboard, is believed to have gone down on Lake Michigan with all hands on board.

The Doty left Chicago on Monday with a tow and has not been heard from since. She was owned by the Cleveland Transit Company. Yesterday morning the owners received the following dispatch from Chicago:

"The fate of the Cleveland steamship L. R. Doty, reported lost twenty-five miles off Kenosha, Wis., is no longer in doubt. Pieces of wreckage were brought to the Chicago life saving station this morning, and positively identified as having been a portion of the lost vessel. No tidings of the crew has been received, but the life savers are firm in the belief that the sixteen men who took the vessel out of Chicago have perished."

Leiter's New Enterprise.

Providence, Oct. 29.—It is stated on authority which appears to be unquestioned, that Joseph Leiter, son of the Chicago millionaire, who, during the last year was much talked about owing to his extensive wheat dealings, has purchased the Rhode Island Locomotive Works, and that it is his purpose to begin the manufacture of locomotives under the patents the concern holds, and also manufacture the Wheelock stationary engine under patents owned by a Chicago firm.

The price paid fo rthe property cannot be learned, but it is thought to be near a million dollars. Mr. Leiter is understood to represent a syndicate of rich iron and steel men, who are bent upon monopolizing all the big plants like the Rhode Island Locomotive works.

Marchand at Khartoum.

Cairo, Oct. 29.—A boat recently dispatched to Fashoda has reached Khartoum on its return journey, with Major Marchand on board. The major deemed it necessary to bring personally to Cairo the unfinished portion of his report of his explorations. Captain Germain was left in command of the French mission at Fashoda.

Major Marchand left Fashoda on Sunday and arrived at Khartoum yesterday morning. He will start for Cairo to-day.

As the other Frenchmen remain at Fashoda, Major Marchand's departure from there is not regarded as a settlement of the question as to the possession of that place, which is in dispute between Great Brotain and France.

Wants to Raise the Maine.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The Acme Wrecking Company of San Francisco has made a request upon the navy department for authority to raise the battleship Maine.

The company has had experience in raising vessels on the Pacific coast and representations have been made to the department as to its ability to accomplish the task in Havana harbor.

Cry of Fire Caused Stampede.

Lyons, Oct. 29.—Judge Isaac Lansing and Color Sergeant Wright addressed a Republican mass meeting at the Opera House here last night. Just as the judge was beginning a eulogy of Colonel Roosevelt a gang of small boys in the hall began shouting either "Van Wyck!" or "Fire."

The cry of fire was taken up and a stampede occurred.

Train Kills Three Men.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Three men, supposed to be tramps, were struck and instantly killed by a New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad train near this station at 5.25 yesterday morning. The bodies have not been identified.

CLOSE OF THE JUBILEE

A Successful Termination of the Philadelphia Celebration.

AT INDEPENDENCE HALL

The Postponed Parade of Civic Societies Was a Grand Success. A Large Number of Floats Attracted Much Attention. The Mayor and Many Distinguished Guests Review the Demonstration.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—The fourth and last day of the peace jubilee in this city opened yesterday with good weather.

There were two events of almost equal importance arranged for the final day of the jubilee. One, the rededication of Independence Hall, where Mayor Warwick delivered the oration, and the other the civic parade, which was postponed from Wednesday, owing to bad weather.

The procession yesterday followed very much the same line of march as that of the military parade the previous day.

The line formed on Broad street, the head of the column resting on uCmberland street. The parade was formed in ten divisions, comprising all local labor, civil and social organizations, as well as many Masonic lodges and other fraternities from nearby towns. The policemen, firemen, letter carriers and all branches of the city government had men in line. Volunteer firemen from all parts of Pennsylvania were represented in the procession.

The most imposing feature of the parade, however, was the great number of elaborate floats built especially for the occasion.

The city of Philadelphia built fourteen floats, which were said to surpass anything of the kind ever before constructed in this country. They were entitled "Columbus at the Court of Spain," "The Landing of Columbus," "The Birth of the American Flag," "Washington Crossing the Delaware," "Our Reunited Country," "United Blue and Gray," "Liberty," "Dewey at Manila," "United We Stand for Civilization and Peace," "Hobson's Raft," "A Lesson in Humanity," "Proud of Her Boys," "After Many Years," "A Trifle Embarrassed," and "Our Heroes."

The art schools of the city prepared a number of floats representing different periods of art. Among the institutions having floats in line were the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, with four floats representing our new colonies, "The Philippines," "Hawaii," "Porto Rico" and "Cuba." and the Master Builders' Mechanical Trades School.

The parade was reviewed by the mayor and other city officers from the reviewing stands in the court of honor. The streets were almost as crowded as they were Thursday, although thousands of persons left the city after the departure of the presidential party.

The warships served to draw many persons away from the down town districts, and all the morning the landing at the foot of Chestnut street was crowded wih visitors to the war vessels remaining in the river.

The Dolphin left for Annapolis and the New Orleans started for New York yesterday morning.

The Texas is still here, however, and was the Mecca for the majority of the visitors. The exact date for the departure of the Texas has not been determined. She will probably not leave here however, before Monday or Tuesday of next week, when she will return to New York.

Cargo of Coal for Havana.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 29.—The schooner Charles K. Schull has cleared from this port with a cargo of Pocahontas coal for Havana. This is the first shipment of fuel to Havana from any American port since the war and the first from this for a number of years.

Others will follow. The expansion of Norfolk's coal trade since war with Spain was declared has been marked. Coal is now shipped to far distant ports which never before received fuel from this source.

The development of trade with Spanish and South American ports is especially great of late.

Appointments by the President.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The president has announced these appointments:

Richard W. Burt, surveyor of customs at Peoria, Ill.; Stephen P. Barchet of Maryland, interpreter of the consulate at Hankow, China.

Navy—Surgeon Nelson M. Ferebac, to be medical director; Passed Assistant Engineer Frederic C. Brig to be chief engineer; Assistant Paymaster John H. Merriam, to be passed assistant paymaster; Acting Carpenter eorge W. A. Bailey, to be carpenter.

American Interests in China.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Rear Admiral Dewey has cabled the navy department that everything is quiet at Pekin and that no further troubles are anticipated, and that American interests in China are not in danger.

The Petrel is at Taku, the seaport of Tientsin, and as navigation of the Peiho river, upon which Tientsin is situated, closes in November, no attempt will be made to send the vessel up that stream. The Boston has sailed from Taku for Chefoo.

Jamaican Emigration to Cuba.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 29.—The recent wholesale emigration of indigent Jamaicans to the island of Cuba has evoked a protest from the American authorities at Santiago, and the local government here yesterday issued a memorandum quoting the protest of the American officials, and warning British subjects not to proceed to Cuba without they have adequate means of support.

Emperor Williams Journey.

Jaffa, Palestine, Oct. 29.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany were warmly welcomed by the German residents here on their arrival, after a hot and tiresome eight-hour drive from Kaifa.

They proceeded to-day on harseback to the camp at Babolwad, and expect to reach Jerusalem to-morrow.

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In accordance with an act entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections (Revised in 1898) approved April 4, 1898, with the Constitutional Provision Concerning the Right of Suffrage," notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registry and Election in, and for each and every election district in the City of Plainfield will meet on

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1898,

at the place in their respective election districts where the next election will be held, at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, (but may take a recess from one to two o'clock during said time) for the purpose of making a registration of all persons in their respective election districts entitled to the right of suffrage therein at the next election.

And that said Boards of Registry and Election shall also meet on

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1898,

at the places of their former meetings, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, and remain in session until nine o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register, in the manner prescribed by law.

The places of meeting will be as follows:

FIRST WARD.
1st District—134 North Avenue.
2nd " —521 East Second Street.
SECOND WARD.
1st District—347 Watchung Avenue.
2nd " —699 South Avenue.
THIRD WARD.
1st District—114 West Sixth Street.
2nd " —Murray's Barn, corner Spooner Avenue and West Seventh Street.
FOURTH WARD.
1st District—114 West Second Street.
2nd " —Corner South Second Street and Muhlenberg Place.
3rd " —836 South Second Street.

Dated, City Clerk's Office, October 12, 1898.
JAS. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
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Notice of Election.

Public Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the various polling places in the City of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1898,

for the election of one (1) Governor, one (1) Member of Congress, for the Eight Congressional District, one (1) Senator, three (3) Members of the General Assembly, one (1) Coroner.

Polls will be held at the following places, viz

FIRST WARD.
1st District—At 134 North Avenue,
2nd " —At 521 East Second Street.
SECOND WARD.
1st District—At 347 Watchung Avenue,
2nd " —At 699 South Avenue.
THIRD WARD.
1st District—At 114 West Sixth Street,
2nd " —At Murray's barn, corner Spooner Avenue and West Seventh Street.
FOURTH WARD.
1st District—At 114 West Second Street,
2nd " —At corner of South Second Street and Muhlenberg place.
3rd " —At 836 South Second Street.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Dated, City Clerk's Office, October 24, 1898.
JAS. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
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Ladies desiring
KNIFE PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs Force, 202 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26t

PETITION FROM THE PILLAGERS.

Leech Lake Indians Want to Go on Cutting Dead and Down Timber.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The secretary of the interior has received a petition signed by 127 of the Pillager Indians on the Leech Lake reservation, Minnesota, asking "That we be allowed to continue the cutting of dead and down timber, as such cutting is our sole means of making a livelihood, and if deprived of the labor incident to such cutting we will be unable to provide for our women and children the coming winter and we will suffer greatly for the necessaries of life; and furthermore, we do not wish that white men married to Indian women should do the cutting to the exclusion of the Indians, and we do not wish them to log in the names of their wives and children."

Since ongCress gave authority to the secretary of the interior to cut dead and down timber on the reservations, with the intended purpose of furnishing work to the Indians, the Indians have complained that the white contractors are getting all of he benefits. This work has gone on for some time, and to it is partly traceable the dissatisfaction that caused the late trouble with he Pillager Indians.

Repors from the scene of the disturbances seemed to indicate that the Indians wanted the present system of cutting the dead and down timber discontinued.

Accordingly the secretary of the interior ordered that the work be suspended. This petition from a majority of the braves of the Pillager band on the Leech lake reservation lends an entirely different aspect to the situation, and will require prompt action by the Indian bureau.

THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

A Commercial Agreement Between the Spanish Commander and Gen. Otis.

Manila, Oct. 29.—Colonel Morales, representing eneral Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, concluded a commmercial agreement with General Otis yesterday. The Manila customs authorities are authorized to clear Spanish or American ships for Iloilo, Cebu, or Zamboanga. For Caipez, Tacloban, Catbalogan, Misamis and Surigao they will require Spanish captains and a guarantee of legitimate commerce. For Dumaguete, Camiguin and Cycan they will require the sanction of General Rios. Calling at other Viscayan ports is forbidden.

General Rios reserves the right of search in all cases, and he can prohibit crews from landing.

Washington, Oct. 29.—A cable dispatch from Manila announces the serious illness of Major Robert B. C. Bement of the volunteer engineers, with typhoid fever. He was appointed from St. Paul, Minn.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Orders have been issued by General Merriam assigning for transportation to Manila on the Zealandia, Colonel W. C. Smith, headquarters staff, band, non-commissioned staff and seven companies of the First Tennessee regiment.

The number of officers is limited to 31, and men to 550. The vessel, which has begun to take on her freight, is docked at the Pacific street wharf. She will probably sail to-morrow.

Rubber Manufacturing Interests.

Naugatuck, Conn., Oct. 29.—It is announced here that at the meeting of the directors of the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe Company in New York city last Thursday, George A. Lewis of this place, president of the company, and his son, Tracy F. Lewis, secretary and treasurer of the company, both presented their resignations and they were accepted.

William T. Rodenbach was elected secretary and treasurer, but the office of president was not filled.

The factory of the Beacon Falls Rubber Company in Beacon Falls, this state, is being refitted with machinery to manufacture rubber shoes, and it is stated that a new company is to operate the factory as an opposition plant.

It is rumored that Mr. Lewis and his son are connected in some way with the new company at Beacon Falls and that they are to hold prominent offices with the new company.

Regular Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The president and Mrs. McKinley and the members of the cabinet, who attended the peace celebration at Philadelphia, reached Washington yesterday.

The regular cabinet meeting began at 11 o'clock.

Secretaries Long and Gage and Attorney General Griggs were absent. The members said after the meeting that nothing but routine business was transacted and would not admit that any action was taken in regard to the peace commission.

At 1 o'clock the president received in the east room the members of the American Society of Municipal Improvements, which is in session here.

Fatal Fire in Oswego.

Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The plant of the Tonkin Boiler and Engine Works was reduced to ashes early yesterday morning. Being a wooden structure, it burned quickly and had a good start before the alarm was given.

Otto Snyder, the watchman, perished in the flames. Snyder had a Newfoundland dog, which also perished.

The plant with its equipment cost $105,000; insurance $45,000.

Injunction for Gov. Tanner.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The Tribune has the following:

"The coal operators of Illinois interested in the Virden situation are preparing a petition to be presented soon in one of the United States courts for an injunction to prevent Governor Tanner from interfering with the importation of laborers to take the places of the men formerly employed at the seat of trouble."

Lunatic Kills Conductor.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29.—In a fight between a lunatic of the name of Sharpton and Conductor Bishop on a street car here yesterday, Bishop's throat was cut from ear to ear, causing his instant death.

Captain Thompson of the police force attempted to assist Bishop and was seriously cut about the face and neck. He may die. Sharpton is under arrest.

NEGOTIATIONS TO END?

Spanish Commissioners Will Return to Madrid.

SAGASTA MINISTRY TO END

The Work at Paris Ends Because the United States Refuses to Yield. The News Comes from Madrid That a New Conservative Ministry Will Be Formed. Washington Advices Are Favorable.

Madrid, Oct. 29.—Since the American peace commissioners disregard the propositions submitted on behalf of Spain by Senor Montero Rios, president o fthe Spanish commission, the Spanish commissioners will retire from Paris to Madrid, protesting in legal form.

The Sagasta government will then immediately resign.

It is learned that Premier Sagasta has decided to convene the Cortes immediately upon the return of the Spanish peace commissioners to Madrid and then resign.

Senor Silvela, the Conservative leader, will probably succeed him, and his ministry will be supported by eneral Martinez Campos, although the queen regent prefers a cabinet under General Polavieja.

Everything depends, however, upon the eventual result of the work of the peace commission.

The son of Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, who is one of the secretaries of the commission, arrived from Paris yesterday and conferred with members of the government.

General Macias, formerly captain general of Porto Rico, arrived here yesterday.

Our Flag Down in Ladrones.

Madrid, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Manila says that letters received there from the Ladrones assert that after the American cruiser Charleston had taken possession of the archipelago and hoisted the American ensign, she departed without leaving a garrison.

After she had gone the Spaniards lowered the Stars and Stripes and hoisted the Spanish flag, declaring that the islands reverted to Spain.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The president was enabled to lay before the cabinet yesterday very encouraging reports from Paris regarding the progress of the peace negotiations. The administration now fully believes that the negotiations will be concluded much sooner than was expected from the outlook a few days ago.

It can be stated authoritatively that the commissioners have not yet actually begun the discussion of the Philippine question, and further that it will not be taken up until next week.

Since the Spaniards have found that the American commission mean exactly what they say and that their presentation of the side of the United States is in reality an ultimatum, the uselessness of prolonged debate, it is said, has become apparent to the Spaniards, and it is now believed the Philippine discussion will be less protracted than expected some days ago.

The recent action of this country government in intimating that the negotiations were proceeding much too slowly has had its effect upon the Spanish commissioners and they are not likely to debate remaining propositions to the length they did the settlement of the Cuban debt.

Views Sent to the President.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Each member of the American peace commission has separately formulated his views regarding the Philippines in his own terms, and all have been forwarded to Washington.

The transmission has been by mail and cable, and this individual expression of views on the Philippines has thus been forwarded in order that President McKinley might have the advantage not only of the conclusions of each commissioner, but the added advantage of each commissioner's diction and personality in the determination of the ultimate instructions or advice to the commission.

The Americans are expected to present an expression of their expectations as to the control, disposition and government of the Philippines at next Monday's joint session, and they will look for final counsel from Washington on the subject to-day.

A report from Madrid, via a New York newspaper, has reached here to the effect that the Spanish peace commissioners will retire, protesting, from Paris, because the Americans disregard the Spanish propositions.

The Spanish commissioners deny the truth of the statement.

Four Men Break Jail.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 29.—There was a jail delivery at the Ulster county jail yesterday morning.

Four prisoners escaped. They were Joe Savage, and Thomas Lonroe, who were charged with burglary, John Davitt, held for murderous assault, and Frank Stafford, charged with highway robbery.

The men climbed up a water pipe to the ceiling and got through the floor to the woman's apartment, where they spread apart the thin iron rods in front of a window and lowered themselves to the ground on sheets tied together.

Savage, one of the men, escaped last Sunday, but was recaptured on Monday night.

Four men indicted for murder refused to go with the fugitives.

Mrs. Botkin Indicted in California.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment in the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, charged with the murder of Mrs. John P. Demming of Dover, Del., to whom she is said to have sent poisoned candy by mail.

Santiago's Situation Excellent.

Washington, Oct. 29.—A cable dispatch from General Wood announcing his departure from Manzanillo, on the Hist, on a tour of inspection, informs the war department that the situation in Santiago is excellent.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Business Has Been Considerably Affected by the Foreign Situation.

New York, Oct. 29.—Business has been more affected by foreign affairs than many realize. London's apprehension of war first caused advance in wheat and fears of monetary pressure here. Then came confidence in London, with a flight of French money across the channel, and stock markets here advanced, while wheat fell. Mobs in Paris did not mean to influence American interests from New York to San Francisco, but electric wires have made the world small. So the wires moved a cargo of wheat from the Pacific coast, started $2,500,000 more gold from Australia to this country on London account, and the selling of American securities one day and buying the next. There has been no domestic change of much importance, and the rise in prices of western railroad stock indicate that the supreme court decision against the Trunk Line Association is considered helpful to railroads.

Wheat rose three cents from Friday to Monday, and then fell 4 1-2 cents to Friday. But such changes do not represent actual conditions, and with western receipts for the week 9,558,205 bushels against 6,996,487 last year, nobody can pretend that holding of stocks by western farmers is an important factor. The Atlantic exports, flour included, amount to 3,796,830 bushels, against 3,864,649 last year, and Pacific exports 825,994 bushels against 1,326,803 last year, making 16,697,362 bushels in four weeks, against 19,418,847 last year, when the foreign demand was far beyond all precedent. In four weeks the western receipts have been over 40,150,699 bushels, against 30,723,288 last year, and yet prices are 25c. lower. Corn refused to follow wheat, but slightly advanced.

Cotton rose to 5 1-2 cents last week, but has fallen to 5 3-8 in spite of heavy frosts in parts of the growing region. This expresses strongly the belief that no curtailment of pield is possible that will affect the surplus more than the closing of eastern mills one month in three, and the reduction of consumption abroad.

Wool dealers have reached the conclusion that, with the heavy stocks on hand, it is no longer a question of profit but of avoiding losses, and concessions have brought a big increase in sales for the week, though for four weeks the aggregate has been only 14,898,900 pounds, against 36,394,098 last week, 28,320,100 in 1896, and 25,538,503 in 1892.

The volume of business reflected by clearing house returns in the month of October thus far has been 2.9 per cent. larger than last year, and 4.9 per cent. larger than in 1892, the increase for the last week being 10.8 per cent., compared with last year, and 15.1 per cent. compared with 1892. Foreign trade continues to show larger gains in exports than in imports over last year, the increase for three weeks being about $2,000,000, or 9 per cent. in exports, against $700,000 or 3 per cent. in imports, which indicates another heavy balance in favor of the United States for the month just closing. Failures for the three weeks have been $10,665,953 against $6,570,496 last year.

RECOMMENDATION FOR DREY FUS.

M. Bard Advises the Court of Cassation to Pronounce in Favor of Revision

Paris, Oct. 29.—The proceedings in the case of Dreyfus were resumed here before the court of cassation yesterday, the scenes within and without the court being similar to those of the previous day.

Counsellor Bard concluded his formal statement to the court as the result of his investigation of the available evidence, finally contending that the elements of evidence actually trustworthy were insufficient for the conviction of Dreyfus. He declared that if the so-called secret evidence was not produced immediately he would ask the court to conclude the inquiry and pronounce in favor of Dreyfus.

At the close of M. Bard's speech M. Mornard, counsel for Mme. Dreyfus, addressed the court, dealing with the conclusions contained in M. Bard's address.

M. Manau, the procureur general, at the beginning of his part of the discussion, exclaimed:

"Let us go on with revision!"

This utterance created a sensation in the court. M. Manau then declared that revision was a legal necessity. The false statements that had been made by Colonel Henry and various other matters which came to light in 1897, he went on to say, were of such a nature as to establish the innocence of Dreyfus.

The Procureur general asked the court of cassation to suspend the punishment of Dreyfus pending the decision of the court upon the question of revision of his trial.

London, Oct. 29—A Paris dispatch to the Central News says that a striking change is already evident in the aspect of the Dreyfus case, and the acquittal of Dreyfus is now regarded as being quite within the realm of possibility.

Tobacco Deal Completed.

New York, Oct. 29.—It was said in Wall street yesterday that the negotiations for the formation of he new company which will combine the plug tobacco interests that are in sympathy with or controlled by the American Tobacco Company, had been practically completed.

The capital of the new company, it was reported, will be between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000, half in common and half in preferred stock bearing dividends.

It will be called the Continental Tobacco Company.

The companies to be taken into the new concern are: P. J. Sorg Tobacco Company, Middletown, Ohio; P. Lorillard & Co., Jersey City; John Finzer & Brothers, Louisville; P. H. Mayo & Brother, Richmond, Va.; Daniel Scotten & Co., Detroit; Henry Wessinger Tobacco Company, Louisville, and the Drummond Tobacco Company of St. Louis, now controlled by the American Tobacco Company, together with the plug tobacco interests of the American Tobacco Company.

The vice president of the new concern, it is said, will be J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company.

It is estimated that the combined output of all the plants will be 105,000,000 pounds per annum, and hat the company will employ 15,000 persons.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 30—I. B. Mount, of New York city, will give an illustrated talk on bicycles at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.
October 31—J. Williams Macy in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Trolley Promoters Must Have It.

The article printed in the news columns of The Daily Press yesterday describing the projected consolidation of the trolley interests in northern New Jersey, so as to make a through line between Jersey City and Trenton—and eventually to Philadelphia—justifies all that The Daily Press has said to prevent the Council from granting the East Second street trolley franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company until better terms and stricter stipulations are accepted by the capitalists.

The capitalists who are in this deal have the whole route, with the exception of the East Second street link, within their grasp. Mr. Riker, secretary and treasurer of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and one of the principal promoters of this through line, made a dramatic statement that unless the Council granted a franchise in perpetuity the company would not touch it with a ten-thousand foot pole. Are there any sensible people who believe that the capitalists who own the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and are in this projected big deal, are going to forever abandon their efforts to secure the East Second street franchise? We guess not.

Every day the value of this link of road becomes more and more valuable in the light of developments among the trolley promoters and speculators.

The capitalists, it is plain to see, have got to secure this franchise because it is the pivotal one, as Mr. Riker confessed himself at the public hearing, to their plans. They may bluff and bluster about what they will do, but it can be depended upon as an assured thing that at the proper time—and it is not very far distant—the Plainfield Street Railway Company will bob up serenely and petition again for the granting of the franchise which they so dramatically declined last Monday night.

It is to be hoped that they will come to the people then with a kindlier feeling for the rights of the people. We have no doubt but what they will, and that the Common Council can arrange terms that will give better satisfaction than those of the ordinance which was under consideration last Monday.

There is one very important matter that should at an early date engage the attention of the City Council, and that is the present overhead drainage system now in vogue on most of the buildings in the business part of the city. This sort of thing is not only very annoying in rainy weather, but is positively dangerous in winter when the water freezes in cakes on the sidewalks.

The Elizabeth Journal takes an optomistic view of Assemblyman Murray's ballot-counting scheme and has the following comment to make on it:

Assemblyman Murray seems to have hit on a little device which can hardly be objected to even by the most scrutinizing constitutional lawyer, and he is getting out sample tally sheets and explaining his plan to all who are interested. If it is successful it will prove a boon to election officers, the voters, the newspapers and the public generally.

The plan of Democratic re-organization in Plainfield is interesting the Republicans to a great extent. The local G. O. P. has had undisputed sway for several years past, but with an energetic organization of their opponents their feeling of serenity will probably be disturbed.

James E. Martine will commence his campaigning tonight when he will address a meeting at Springfield on the issues of the State campaign. Next week he will devote his whole time to stumping the State, going wherever the State committee assigns him.

Plainfield Republicans are now looking with longing eyes upon the county clerkship nomination a year hence. The names of Sheriff Kirk and City Clerk MacMurray are both mentioned in connection with aspirants for the office.

Enthusiasm is described by one bright man as something that often carries people away and leaves them to return in disgust. That came pretty near hitting the local Republicans Thursday.

These are the days when General Apathy and Overconfidence gets in his fine work.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IN THE HOLY LAND.

Emperor William is never long at a time out of the public eye. His latest noteworthy act is a trip to Jerusalem and the dedication of a protestant church, with which is connected a new orphan asylum and hospital. The church of St. Mary the Great is an imposing structure and cost nearly $500,000.

PLAINFIELD AVENUE IN BAD SHAPE.

After Using That Street a Correspondent Calls Himself a Rough Rider.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—How long will the people who travel Plainfield avenue be subjected to its present condition? On this avenue near the southern city line a mudhole full width of the macadam has been allowed to exist for some years, only being in fair condition for passing vehicles during an extended dry season, while in time of heavy rain water rises to the height of wagon axles. At same times at other points on the avenue water crosses and recrosses the macadam, while at still other points the entire crown of the roadway is submerged giving the avenue the appearance of a river. While Plainfield avenue is one of the greatest thoroughfares contributing to the interests of the city, and should be among the first to receive attention, it would seem must have been placed last, or perhaps left off the list altogether.

A Plainfield Rough Rider.

The Companion's First Subscriber.

The Youth's Companion is probably the only periodical in the world seventy-two years of age, whose first subscriber is still living and still a constant reader of the paper. The subscriber who enjoys this unique distinction is Mrs. Hannah M. Parsons, of Brooklyn, New York, now in her 85th year. She was the little sister of a friend of Nathaniel Willis, father of N. P. Willis, the poet, and founder of The Youth's Companion. When Mr. Willis had resolved upon publishing a new paper for young people, his friend had him put down his sister's name as the first subscriber. The Companion's first issue was dated April 16, 1827, and for more than 70 years this first subscriber has continued to read and enjoy it. The volume for 1899 will be the best The Companion has ever published. The most popular of living writers will give the best work of their best hours to the entertainment of the hundreds of thousands of households in which The Youth's Companion is every week a welcome guest. New subscribers will receive all the remaining issues of 1898 free from the time of subscription, and the beautiful Companion Calendar for 1899—the most beautiful one ever given to Companion readers—in addition to The Companion for 52 weeks, a full year, to January, 1900 The Youth's Companion, 211 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Michael Lyons, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting James Muldowney, of West Third street, has returned home.

Mrs. Maze Edwards, after a pleasant visit of some two months in the west with relatives, and a subsequent visit to New York, has returned to her home on West Front street.

Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, was one of the dames who stood in line and received the guests at the sixth annual commemorative meeting of the New Jersey Society of the Colonial Dames of America, held in Jersey City Wednesday.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

That funny musical farce comedy, "McFadden's Row of Flats," will be the attraction at Music Hall tonight. It comes direct from its scene of triumph, with its many sights and novelties, said to be true to life in the Greater New York, and will prove a real innovation. The scenes are all laid in New York and by the author of "Chimmie Fadden." The company comprises such well-know artists as the eccentric Irishman, Tim McFadden, Joe J. Sullivan; the German comedian, Baumgartner, Harry Crandall; Miss Eatelle Wellington, the charming soubrette; Sadie Conoely, the droll and clever Irish humorist, and other character roles, among whom are a score of pretty girls. Among the decided novelties are the Bros. Speck, the funny dwarfs, commonly called Alex. and George, the Yellow Kids; the Five Nosses in their original musical act; the Little German Band, superior to all others and the funniest sensation of the season, making in all a company of artists interpreting one of the most amusing comedies, and adding such special features as none other now on the road. Laughter prevails from rise to fall of curtain. Special scenery and costumes, new songs and dances make the production complete.

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The great possibilities of the continuous performance form of entertainment have never been so splendidly exploited as at Mr. Proctor's theatres this present season. The magnitude and wide range of the bills put forward have astonished the theatrical world and delighted the amusement-loving public, who have profited by Mr. Proctor's spirit and liberality. The even excellence of the weekly shows is another wonder, for it is no light task to get together fifteen or twenty "acts" of the highest class week after week. Yet that is what is being done at Proctor's Twenty third Street Theatre, and at the Pleasure Palace, East Fifty-eighth Street, New York, with never a break. Take the programmes at the two houses this week as an instance: At the Twenty-third Street house there are four turns, any one of which would formerly have been considered a sufficient attraction in itself, but here we have this cluster of bright stars, and supplemented by a dozen other acts all of which are excellent. The list is headed by that old time and ever verdent favorite, Maggie "McCloskey" Cline; John W. Ransone, the clever impersonator; Caron and Herbert, the clever acrobatic comiques, and Milton and Dollie Nobles in their excrutiating funny farce, "Why Walker Reformed." At the Pleasure Palace there is Robert Hilliard, presenting his pathetic and artistic little play, "The Littlest Girl," the prettiest serious offering in vaudeville. And when it is considered that all this may be enjoyed for a trifling sum, (25 and 50 cents) in theatres which for elegance and comfort are not bettered in New York, the achievement partakes of the marvelous.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, October 29.—Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer spent Thursday with her daughter in Somerville.

Rev. E. S. Jamison will hold an autumn service tomorrow morning. The subject of the sermon will be "The Sere and Yellow Leaf." The church will be decorated with autumn leaves. In the evening he will preach upon "Religious Humbugs."

The chair factory is nearly completed and it is expected that it will be running soon. The engine and boiler have been set up, and as soon as a little more work is done the factory will begin operations.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church are holding a sale in the rooms next to the postoffice this afternoon. They wish every housekeeper to purchase their Sunday's bread, pie and cake from them.

Peter Lant, a farmer living just outside of Dunellen, found a stray pig wandering around on his farm a few days ago. Lant shut the animal up in a pen and now awaits the owner.

William H. Terry, who spent Thursday in Metuchen with his mother, found her about the same, very weak, and she is not expected to live long.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks returned Thursday from Camden, where she has been visiting relatives.

John Henry attended the convention of the Epworth League at Westfield yesterday.

Isaac J. Stites attended the Epworth League convention at Westfield yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor is spending some weeks with her mother in Paterson.

Mrs. O'Down, of Dayton, Ohio, has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Churchill.

Mrs. Marlow and daughters are visiting friends in New York.

Wilson Fredericks is a guest of friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Orr, of Summit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Milliken

The railroad company are about to start a new freighthouse.

Miss May Appelgate, of Camden, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth spent yesterday in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine are visiting friends out of town.

Mrs. John Herbert visited in New York Thursday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, October 29 — Isaac Line has returned from Newburgh, N. Y., where he has been spending a week.

Mrs. Thomas Black, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. Danz.

Mrs. S. C. Bishop, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Joseph Faulkner and family will move to Brooklyn next week for the winter.

A number of the public school pupils enjoyed a straw ride Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson have returned from a visit to South Orange.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 29—It is said that some of the Italian residents of the town are out hunting nearly every day and are shooting all kinds of game. If they are caught with the game in their possession, out of season, they will no doubt pay dear for it.

Fanwood township was honored at the Republican convention by the appointment of F. R. Allen upon the permanent organization committee.

Qute a large number attended the entertainment given by the colored troupe in Excelsior Hall Thursday evening. About $25 was realized.

Mrs. Pollmer and family, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker, returned to their home in Lewisburgh, this State, today.

A Christian Endeavor rally will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow evening. Addresses will be made by several good speakers.

A stage-load of Epworth League members attended the county Epworth League convention in Westfield yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and child are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, Mrs. Putnam's parents.

The football team have been unable to arrange a game for this afternoon, so only a practice game is to be played.

"The Ideal Man" will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Woodruff's sermon Sunday evening.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Robert Jahn has finished his contract on the Hand building in Plainfield.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. T. S. Whitenack visited friends in Plainfield Thursday.

Miss Kittie Buckley visited friends in Westfield Tuesday.

Miss Susie L. Parse visited friends in Plainfield Friday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 29.—Rev. W. C. Stryker, of Stonington, Conn., will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday, both morning and evening.

At a meeting of the Township Committee held last evening a communication was received from the Westfield Water Company in which that company said that they had found that the people of Westfield were in favor of the township owning its own water system, and that they thought the people should be given a chance to express themselves, and for that reason the company petition the Township Committee to find out how the people stood before doing anything further in regard to the contract which the company has with the Committee.

Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach at Roselle Sunday morning.

WARRENVILLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Warrenville, Oct. 29.—The members and friends of the Congregational church of Warrenville will hold their annual donation visit at the residence of their pastor, Rev. George Bowers, Tuesday evening, November 1st. Everybody will be welcomed. If stormy next fair evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Thompson, of West Front street, is visiting relatives at Liberty Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen, of Somerset street, have been visiting relatives in Middletown, N. Y.

George C. Audsley, of Grove street, returns to England today by a steamer of the Anchor Line.

Miss Helen Clark, daughter of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, is visiting friends in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Martha Stevenson, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, has returned to New Brunswick.

Robert M. Edwards, son of Maze Edwards, manager of Music Hall, is home on a furlough of ten days. Young Edwards is what is called a second-class apprentice in the Navy. He has passed a creditable examination and has just finished a six-months' cruise on the U. S. S. Alliance. At the termination of his furlough he is ordered to report at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for assignment on one of the vessels to be despatched to Manila.

Says That They Paid Up

An article appeared in The Daily Press of October 17th, inst., under the head of "Primaries in Somerset" in which it was alleged that at the primaries in Warren township the delegates were turned out of doors because of their refusal to pay their liquor bills. This is a fabrication of the whole cloth, and any one who was at my place on that day will deny that any one was put out or that any one refused to pay his bills. Any person who puts such statements in the papers has little to do and is not a safe man for a paper to rely upon. The public should be very careful how they deal with such liars as this! What will be the next canard?

D. S. Young,
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We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrah, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in town yesterday on business

Dick Waring, of Park avenue, is home from college for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends out of the city.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flannery, of New York, will spend Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Margaret Rand, of the Babcock building, is entertaining her cousin from Amherst.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with out of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Stillman, of Brookfield, N. Y., are visiting Dr. F. S. Wells, of Grant avenue.

Mr. Henricks, of Middletown, N. J., is the guest of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

Mrs. C. H. Leland and Miss Ada Nash, of this city, have returned from a visit with out of-town-friends.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of East Fifth street, is now able to go out again after a long and tedious illness.

Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk's children went to Philadelphia yesterday to take in the celebration now being held there.

The friends from New York State that have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, have returned home.

Mrs. Harry Hall, of Fourth street, has entirely recovered from her serious illness through the faithful attendance of Dr. Clawson.

Miss Amy Gee, of Bayonne, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of South Second street, has returned home.

Mrs. James Radin, of North avenue, has returned from a visit in several New Jersey towns where she went in the interest of a lodge she represents as district deputy.

Oscar Steengrafe, was one of four ushers Wednesday morning at the Embury Memorial church, Brooklyn, when Miss Jennie Campbell Bowdish, daughter of Rev. Wellesley W. Bowdish, was married to Charles Richard Gay.

James F. Middiedith, of Mercer avenue, acted as usher Tuesday evening at the Madison Avenue Reformed church in New York when Miss Minnie Varnum Whittemore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Whittemore, was married to William E. Gribbon.

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LUCAS COUNTY, }

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The regular Saturday night dance will be held in Red Men's Hall this evening.

—Irving L. Brady will lead the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

—There will be a meeting of the city executive committee tonight in J. B. Coward's office.

—The committee in charge of the Sons of Veterans' fair will hold another meeting Monday night.

—At the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club next Monday there will be an informal discussion of popular topics.

—Attorney George Ball secured judgment for Mary Vicoveat against Michael Powers for $19 wages in Justice Moeher's court yesterday.

—Edward Love is making some changes in his building on North avenue, putting in several new windows on the Watchung avenue side.

—Israel Jones desires The Daily Press to call the attention of all colored voters to the fact that they must be registered if they intend to vote.

—A horse roller was used on Front street yesterday to roll down the rough places made by the employes of the street railway in resetting the track to grade.

—The fair now being held under the auspices of the Sewing Circle of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will close this evening, at which time the several contests will be announced.

—Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, suggests that a smaller flag be secured to display from the city flag pole, and that the present large one be reserved for high days and holidays.

—Those interested in the study of Spanish are invited to meet the instructor at the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday at 8 p. m. A $5 membership entitles to instruction. Class night will probably be Monday.

—In last Monday's Daily Press Henry Hinse, of 919 Avenue C, Bayonne, advertised for an owner for a pocketbook containing money. The next day the owner was found. She was the mother-in-law of Bressimair, the Plainfield photographer. Daily Press ads always bring results.

—The following officers were elected by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church at their annual meeting last Thursday afternoon: President, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes; first vice-president, Mrs. S. T. Wilson; second vice president, Miss Mary Thickstun; secretary and treasurer, Miss Florence Marsh.

—Strength and invigoration come by proper use of the eyes—use that trains but does not strain them—that develops but does not overtax them. But when you discern a hint of dimness, a tired feeling, an ache in the eyeballs, or repeated headaches, be warned! Come and let us tell you what the trouble is. Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

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DIED.

GREENE—In this city, on Friday, Oct. 28th, 1898, Harriet S., wife of Thomas B. Greene. Funeral services at her late residence, 172 East Front street, on Monday, October 31, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HOUSE for sale or rent, 69 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

ABOUT 12 to 15 tons of compost for sale, especially prepared for lawns and hothouse purposes. F. C. Phoebus, Clinton avenue. 10 25 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR SALE—Have 3 upright pianos, of leading makers which must be sold at once; easy terms. Address Storage, care Press. 10 26 4

APARTMENT, 5 rooms to let; city water. Inquire 211 New street. 10 27 3

TO LET—At Netherwood, convenient to station and trolley; 9 rooms; improvements; rent low. J. T. Vail, agt., 177 North avenue. 10 27 5

TO LET—New flat; 7 rooms; all improvements, 109 Somerset street. 10 28 3

FOR SALE CHEAP— 7⅓ octave square piano; in good condition Address 142 East Fifth street. 10 28 2

WANTED—Girl or woman for cook and general housework. Apply at Somerset Hotel, North Plainfield. 10 29 tf

COLORED man wants position in private family; first-class reference. Address M. G., care Press.

WANTED by three adults, small house or part of house; rent moderate. Address Housekeeper, care Press.

WANTED—At once, nurse for baby; steep and board home; $10. Call before 8, 21 Sandford avenue.

WANTED—Ten room, modern house. will pay $35 00 or will buy if big bargain; give exact location. Home. 10 29 tf

NEW clavier for rent. Vanderbeek & Sattel's, 221 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two handsome bearskin robes; separately or together. 20 Harmony street.

TO LET—Two new 8-room cottages, low rent for the winter. Houses and lots for sale on small payments. Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park avenue. 10 29 2

A WORD ABOUT THE SALE AND THE SHOPPING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

We have been for several days preparing for a heavy Friday and Saturday, days when our shopping public shall have a chance to pick up some values in good goods. Suppose you go over this list, bring it to the store and do your own investigating and judging; you will find everything as advertised.

MAIN FLOOR.
50 in All-wool Cheviots 25c yd.
38 in Silk and Wool Fancies 29c yd.
45 in All-wool Novelties 49c yd.
Ladies' Fine Hose 15c pr.
Children's School Hose 10c pr.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, fleeced, 21c.
Ladies' natural wool fleeced vests, 39c
Ladies' fine fleeced hose 19c pr.
Men's fine suspenders, the 25c kind, 13c pr.
Men's fine wool half-hose 17c pr.
Fine all-linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 13c ea.
Men's heavy wool shirts and drawers, 75c kind, 49c ea.
Infants' wool ribbed vests 17c ea.
Ladies' fine black kid gloves, in button and hooks, 79c pr.
Ladies' leather belts 10c.
Side combs 5c pr.
Plate glass hand mirrors 15c ea.
Silk curtain cord and tassels 12c pr.
Laundry bags 10c ea.
Mantle lambrequins 29c ea.
Linen tray cloths 27c ea.
Fine embroideries 10c yd.
Chatelaine bags 10c ea.
Buttermilk soap 7c cake.
Ladies' side supporters, with belt, 10c pr.
Turkish wash cloths 2c ea.
Fine writing paper, 60 sheets, 60 envelopes, 17c box.

VERY SPECIAL.
About one thousand yards of Imported Denims for draperies, cushion covers, etc, value 25c and 35c., 15c yd.
1,500 yards of real Torchon Lace, value 8c to 15c yd, 6c yd.
1,500 yards of fine Torchon Lace, value 15c to 25c yd, 7c yd.
1,000 yards of fine Curtain Swiss, in stripes, dots and figures, 9c yd.

One case fine White Counterpanes, value $1, 69c.
A manufacturer's sample stock of fine Liberty Silk Ruching, worth from 40c to 75c yd, 25c yd.

SECOND FLOOR.
Ladies' plaid waists 65c.
" flannel waists $1.25.
" satine skirts $1
" flannelette wrappers, well-made, 98c. ea.
Ladies' velveteen waists, all colors, $3 98
Ladies' silk waists, black and colored, $4.98.
Fur collarettes $1.69.
Boy's outing flannel waists, plaited back and front, 25c.
Boy's All Wool shirt waists 69c. value $1.
Boy's knee pants, made of all wool cheviot 29c. pr.

THIRD FLOOR.
Smith's finest quality velvet and Axminster carpets 95c. yd. including making, laying and lining.
Lace curtains, extra size, 98, 1 10, 1.19, 1.29 1.39 and $1 49 pr.
Tapestry table covers 39c. ea.
Chenille " " 49c. ea.
Wilton velvet mats 18x37, 98c. ea.
" " rugs 27x63, $1.98.
" " " 36x72, $2 98.
Tapestry carpets, 10 wove, 49c. yd.
Extra super all wool ingrain carpets 52c. yd.
Extra quality all wool art squares $4.88.
Tapestry portierres 98c. ea.
Feather pillows 39c.
Comfortables filled with white cotton 98c. ea.
All wool blankets, full size, $2.49 pr.
Heavy grey blankets $1.50
Cotton blankets 39c. pr.

The House Furnishing Department will offer many specials in Granite Ironware, toilet sets, fancy cups and saucers, glassware, etc. You should be with us in this unusual distribution of values. Half the bargains are not told of; there's the Silk Sale, the Muslin Underwear Sale, the Flannel Underwear Sale, are all worthy of your attention.

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TRAPPIST MONKS IN ALGIERS.

How They Live at the Famous Monastery of Staoueli.

If Algiers is at present a rather lawless paradise, the famous monastery of La Trappe de Staoueli is a paridise of peace. The life of the Trappist monk is no idle dream. He is the hardest laborer one can imagine. As I stroll about the farms and plantations, says a writer, I see monks digging potatoes, chopping wood, gathering grapes, drawing water, wheeling huge barrows of vegetables, directing the laborers in the vineyards, planting, hoeing, destroying weeds, trimming flower beds, toiling in the distillery, carpentering, bottling wine—doing a thousand things. Generally they are clad in sober brown or white habits, with hoods, stout boots and big straw hats. But sometimes, when their labors are very menial, they cover themselves up in a sort of loose blouse, such as a butcher might wear. In this they are unrecognizable. A day or two ago I was on the farm watching a herd of little black pigs fighting over their food, when a young laborer came up and began to talk—about pigs, naturally. He told me that he looked after them, and invited me to make the tour of the piggeries. The conversation slipped from the subject of pigs to that of bulls, from bulls to bull fights. Thinking the young man was a Spanish workman—half the world is Spanish at La Trappe de Staoueli—I drew out my cigarette case and offered him a cigarette. He refused it gently, saying: "It is forbidden; I have not smoked, I have not been outside these walls for fifteen years." And, turning up his blouse with a smile, he showed me his monkish habit underneath. I learned afterward that he and his father had been monks together at La Trappe. The father is buried now in the cemetery, and the son presides over the destinies of the Trappist pigs.

It is a mistake to believe, as many people do believe, that the Trappists never speak. Some of them may speak at certain times and in certain places with strangers. They may speak in order to give directions to the workmen in the fields and about the farms. But within the monastery and among themselves they preserve continual silence.

ETIQUETTE OF THE TOILET.

Peculiar Method of the Russians in Arranging the Hair.

"The etiquette of the toilet varies in different countries," says a contributor of Cassell's Magazine. "I can remember reaching a khan in Armenia once, accompanied by a big party of fellow travellers. Our party had wandered about for miles, and lost our way, and it was so late that we were too sleepy to eat. We were ushered into a long, low room, with beds on the ground about a yard from each other. I was the first to be awakened the next morning by a sunbeam dancing on my face, and on looking up, found that the occupants of the bed next to mine consisted of a man and his wife and a little girl of about three, who had apparently gone to bed in their clothes. In this instance the husband simply got up, shook himself and put on his boots; the lady braided her hair and put on her boots and the little child had gone to bed in its boots. They proved to be native Christians, who have a rooted hatred for soap and water, more intense even than that of Russian pilgrims, whom I remember on board a vessel going from Constantinople to Joppa. On fine days a barrel of water was brought up to that portion of the deck roped off for the accommodation of the Russian Pilgrims, who occupied themselves in singing hymns and making tea in a samovar, a utensil much beloved by an old aunt of mine, who informed me, in all seriousness, that she much preferred tea a la Russe, 'in a semaphore,' although she did not explain how she was going to get it there. The Russian pilgrim's toilet resembles the way in which the Chinese laundrymen dampen linen, for they would approach the barrel, suck up a mouthful of water, and carefully blow it over the head of some companion whose hair they were arranging."

Wisconsin's Fairest Daughter.

Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, who was selected to christen the battleship Wisconsin at San Francisco, is one

MISS ELIZABETH STEPHENSON.

of the fairest daughters of the Badger state. She is the child of ex-Congressman Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, and is just 21 years old. The Wisconsin sponser was born in Marinette and was educated at Milwaukee-Dower College and LaSalle College, near Boston. She was graduated from the latter institution with high honors. Miss Stephenson is a magnificent specimen of young womanhood. She is almost six feet tall and slender. She has dark eyes and a bright, attractive face. Her father is quite wealthy.

Dressy Silk Blouse.

In spite of the edict which has gone forth declaring tight bodices to be the proper attire this fall and winter, many handsome blouse waists are still shown for evening and dressy wear, and it is safe to predict that this becoming style of garment will remain in favor with a large majority of the feminine world.

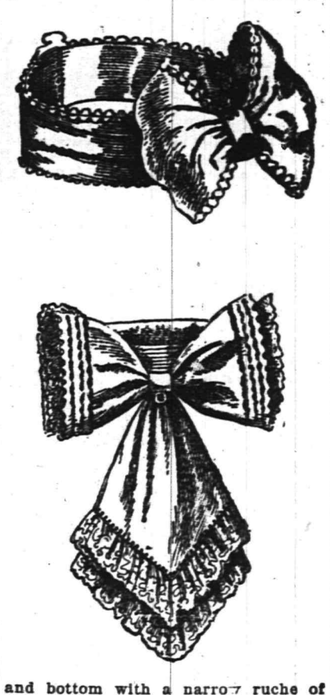
A smart bodice in Cuban red silk is made with a tight fitting back, the material in the front gathered on to a

V-shaped yoke which is trimmed across both ways with straps of black velvet ribbon, with appliques of lace arranged inside the squares thus formed. The sleeves are trimmed in a similar manner and are finished with puffs of silk at the top.

Fancy Collars.

A pretty finish to the neck of a dress is at all times desirable, the plain linen collars being only suitable for morning or business wear. Cravats are made in silk, silk muslin, lace, and chiffon, and the foundation of each is a plain band, a well fitting linen collar being useful for this purpose.

White silk is employed for a dainty neck finishing. The material is slightly fulled on the band and is edged top



and bottom with a narrow ruche of chiffon, which also trims the bow in front which is strapped with a band of white ribbon. Another collar has the band covered with pale pink tucked silk. The bows and long ends are finished with tucks and fine lace.

Bed Candlesticks.

A particularly acceptable present after a visit to a country house or to a bridal pair who will possess an out-of-town residence is a set of bed-candlesticks. These in silver pewter or old brass are sure to be found on the landing of the staircase duly set out on a table, copying the English fashion. Gas, oil lamps, and electric lights cannot banish the bed-candle, whose lighting by a merry house party in an old English castle hall has been made the subject of a fine picture.

Cheese Sandwiches.

Delicious cheese sandwiches may be made by cooking in a double boiler half a pound of grated cheese with half a cup of cream or milk, a tiny pinch of mustard, and a little salt. Thicken with a teaspoonful of flour; when thoroughly cooked, and just before removing from the fire, add a well-beaten egg. Have ready some thin slices of toasted bread or some crackers, and spread. These sandwiches must be eaten while hot.

Mrs. Timkins was taking her son to school for the first time, and after impressing the school-master with the necessity of his having a thorough good education, finished up by saying: "And be sure he learns Latin."

"But, my dear madam," said the school-master, "Latin is a dead language."

"All right," said Mrs. Timkins; "he'll want it. He's going to be an undertaker."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Beckum. Von einem Baren angefallen wurde hier ein Fuhrmann. Das Thier war einer Wandertruppe davongelaufen. Während der Fuhrknecht sich tapfer wehrte, kam auch schon der Eigenthümer und befreite den Mann aus seinen nicht geringen Nöthen.

Schwelm. In einer der jüngsten Stadtverordnetensitzungen wurde bei der Verhandlung über Bewilligung des Gehaltes für einen an der höheren Töchterschule anzustellenden akademischen Lehrer in öffentlicher Sitzung die Thatigkeit des bisherigen Leiters der Anstalt, Rektor Schäffer, einer so unfreundlichen Kritik unterzogen, daß der Angegriffene, der bereits 18 Jahre die Anstalt leitet, einen Nervenschlag erlitt und Tobsuchtsanfälle bekam, die seine Verbringung in eine Heilanstalt erforderten.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Dem Dresdener Bürgerhospital hat der hier kürzlich verstorbene Kaufmann Klepperbein 100,000 Mark vermacht.—Hier tagte kürzlich der deutsche Kongreß für erziehliche Knabenhandarbeit bei zahlreicher Betheiligung aus allen Theilen Deutschlands. Viele Ministerien, Regierungen und Städte hatten Vertreter entsandt.

Crimmitschau. In unverantwortlichem Leichtsinn warf ein in der Bigogne-Spinnerei von Zeiner u. Schumann angestellter Arbeiter einen drei Centner Ballon aus einer Höhe von drei Stockwerken herab und traf damit den Arbeiter Max Baumann so unglücklich, daß dieser zu Boden geworfen wurde und einen Bruch des linken Unterschenkels, sowie nicht unbedenkliche Verletzungen im Gesicht davontrug.

Falkenstein. Eine Textilarbeiter- und Arbeiterinnen-Versammlung, in welcher ein Herr Kräzig aus Schlesien über „Arbeitslöhne und Lebenshaltung in der Textil-Industrie" sprechen wollte, wurde polizeilich verboten.

Glauchau. Das Schöffengericht zu Waldenburg hob einen Strafbefehl der hiesigen Kreishauptmannschaft auf, wonach Reichstagsabgeordneter Auer wegen Beleidigung des Fürsten Bismarck in einer Wählerversammlung zu Lichtenstein-Callenberg zu 14 Tagen Haft verurtheilt wurde.

Zittau. Hier hat ein ungetreuer Ehemann, Namens Joseph Güttler, seine Geliebte, eine Barbiersgattin Leupert aus Reichenberg in Böhmen, mit der er im Konkubinat lebte, erschossen und sodann einen erfolglosen Selbstmordversuch gemacht, indem er sich durch einen Revolverschuß verwundete.

Zwickau. Der Postdirektor Rascher aus Lichtenstein-Ernstthal wurde vom Schwurgericht wegen Unterschlagung im Amte zu zwei Jahren sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Der Sozialisten-Führer Hugo Rödiger, früher Reichstagsabgeordneter, welcher kürzlich wegen Beleidigung 20 Monate Gefängniß bekam und dieser Tage wieder sich verantworten sollte, ist geflohen.

Hildburghausen. Die vor Kurzem vor der Prüfungskommission für Einjährig-Freiwillige erfolgte Prüfung der Schüler des hiesigen Technikums, welche sich auf Grund des Paragraphen 89, 6 der deutschen Wehrordnung, also ohne fremdsprachliche Kenntnisse, hierauf vorbereitet haben, ergab ein für solche Prüfungen recht günstiges Resultat. Von den 18 Schülern, die zur Prüfung gelangten, haben 13 die Berechtigung zum Einjährig-Freiwilligendienst erlangt.

Sondershausen. Bei der Hofjagd im Forstrevier Gehren wurde ein Treiber von einem Jagdtheilnehmer erschossen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburger Linie beabsichtigt, in Hamburg und New York Brieftauben-Stationen zu errichten. Jeder Dampfer der Gesellschaft soll Brieftauben an Bord haben, damit wichtige Nachrichten, namentlich von Havarien, schnell überbracht werden können. — Der Schiffsmakler Georg Vocke ist nach beträchtlichen Unterschlagungen geflüchtet.—Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte einen Kommis aus Linden-Hannover und einen Maurer von hier wegen Falschmünzerei (Anfertigung falscher 5-Markstücke) zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus beziehungsweise zwei Jahren Gefängniß. Eine Wittwe, die das falsche Geld in Umlauf gebracht hat, erhielt ein Jahr Gefängniß. Insgesammt wurden mehrere Hundert falscher Scheine hergestellt.

Bremerhaven. Die deutsche Kuff „Anna Maria" aus Papenburg, mit einer Ladung Holz von Christiania nach Emden bestimmt, ist acht deutsche Meilen vom Außenfeuerschiff auf der Weser von dem Fischdampfer „Annie" in der Nordsee treibend voll Wasser aufgefunden und in den alten Vorhafen gebracht worden. Die Kuff war seit acht Tagen unterwegs und hatte sehr schweres Wetter gehabt. Um das Schiff über Wasser zu halten, wurde die halbe Deckslast über Bord geworfen; das Pumpenerwies sich als vergeblich. Die Besatzung bestand aus dem Kapitän Meerpanzer und vier Mann.

Lübeck. Die Theerfabrik der Firma Sparkuhl ist niedergebrannt; der Schaden ist bedeutend.

AN ORDINANCE

for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street excepting where already macadamized.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on East Sixth Street between the Northeasterly curb line of Watchung Avenue and the Southwesterly curb line of Richmond Street, excepting that portion of said street already macadamized between Washington Street and Franklin place, are hereby required to macadamize said portion of East Sixth Street above described on or before the fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1898, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison Avenue between West Sixth Street and West Seventh Street in said City.

Section 2. That said portion of said East Sixth street described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet, that is to say, eight feet on each side of the center line thereof, and a depth running from six inches at the centre to four inches at the sides, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

Section 3. That said macadamizing shall be done by the said owners of lands, tenements or real estate under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, provided, however, that if for any reason the property owners of said portion of said street shall fail to agree with the contractor or contractors as to the price for which said macadamizing shall be done within a period of thirty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and cause the amount of expenses for doing said work to be assessed upon said lands, tenements and real estate benefitted by the same in accordance with the valid statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 4. That all ordinances as far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council Oct. 24th, 1898, approved by the Mayor Oct. 27th, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on Franklin place between the northwesterly crosswalk of LaGrande avenue and the southeasterly crosswalk of East Fifth street are hereby required to macadamize said portion of Franklin place above described on or before the fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1898, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison avenue between West Sixth street and West Seventh street in said City.

Section 2. That said portion of Franklin place described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet; that is to say, eight feet on each side of the centre line thereof, and a depth running from six inches in the center to four inches at the sides, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

Section 3. That said macadamizing shall be done by the said owners of lands, tenements or real estate under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, provided, however, that if for any reason the property owners of said portion of said street shall fail to agree with the contractor or contractors as to the price for which said macadamizing shall be done within a period of thirty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and cause the amount of expenses for doing said work to be assessed upon said lands, tenements and real estate benefitted by the same, in accordance with the valid statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 4. That all ordinances as far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council Oct. 24th, 1898, approved by the Mayor Oct. 27th, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

to vacate an unnamed and unaccepted street on property of William H. Moore on West Front Street.

Whereas, It is alleged that the hereinafter described unnamed street shown only by parallel lines on a map filed in Union County Clerk's office, although never opened or accepted by the City, was in fact dedicated as a street; and

Whereas, William H. Moore is the sole owner of the fee and of all property abutting anywhere on said proposed street, and has applied to the Common Council to vacate said street, pursuant to Chapter CXXXIII, P. L. 1888, and other laws governing the matter, and it is to the interest of the City that such street should be vacated:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That the unnamed street, marked on map entitled "Map of West End Park, City of Plainfield, N. J., property of Moore and Rocap, Mar. 1894," on file in the office of the Clerk of Union County, New Jersey, in Map Box No. 117, which street begins on property of said William H. Moore, at a point in the Northwesterly side-line of West Front Street two hundred and three and nine-tenths feet (203.90) along said side-line of West Front street, Northeasterly from the property belonging to Christian Sprich, and thence running Northwesterly and curving Westerly until it strikes the property-line of said Christian Sprich, three hundred and ninety-four and sixty-four one-hundredths feet (394.64), measured along his boundary line from the side-line of West Front Street, said street being about fifty-one feet (51) wide, be and the same is hereby vacated, pursuant to the Acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided.

Adopted by the Common Council Oct. 24, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 27, 1898.

CHAS J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

for Macadamizing East Ninth Street Between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on East Ninth street between the Northeasterly crosswalk of Park Avenue and the Southerly crosswalk of Watchung Avenue are hereby required to macadamize said portion of East Ninth street above described on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1898, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison Avenue between West Sixth street and West Seventh street in said city.

Section 2. That said portion of East Ninth street described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet; that is to say, eight feet on each side of the centre line thereof, and a depth running from six inches in the centre to four inches at the sides, and macamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

Section 3. That said macadamizing shall be done by the said owners of lands, tenements or real estate under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, provided, however, that if for any reason the property owners of said portion of said street shall fail to agree with the contractor or contractors as to the price for which said macadamizing shall be done within a period of thirty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and cause the amount of expenses for doing said work to be assessed upon said lands, tenements and real estate benefitted by the same in accordance with the valid statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 4. That all ordinances as far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council Oct. 24th, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 27th, 1898.

CHAS J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

MASTER'S SALE IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY. Between Mary A. Day, complainant, and William F. Lang, et ux., defendant—Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in Somerville, county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, and partly in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded as follows: The first tract being Lot No. 3 in the division of the real estate late of George Townley, deceased, and begins in the road running from the Union village to Thomas Coun's, at a corner of (No. 2) Enos B. Townley's lot, at a point sixteen links westerly from the centre of the well, and four links southerly from the corner of (No. 1) the Headly lot; thence in said road north forty-four degrees west on a line of the Widow Townley's dower lot, four chains and sixty six links; thence on a line of (No. 4) formerly belonging to Benjamin Moore, north fifty-five and a half degrees west, two chains and thirty links; thence on the same, in said road, north forty-seven and a half degrees west, passing close to the northeast side of two hickory trees near the river, six chains and fifty-five links to the bank of the Passaic river; thence up the bank of said river south sixty-seven degrees west three chains and seventy links to Lines Tucker's corner; thence on his line south one degree east fifteen ch i s and thirty links to a stake at a corner of said Enos B. Townley's lot; thence on his line north fifty-nine and three-quarter degrees east, a hickory tree being in this line seven chains and forty-four links from said stake in said Tucker's line, fourteen chains and eighty-five links to the place of beginning. Containing twelve acres and twenty-eight hundredths of an acre of land, strict measure. Being the same premises conveyed by Squire Parrot and wife and Daniel Runyon and wife to Christopher Zuckschwert by deed dated July 5th, 1845, and recorded in the Clerk's office in the county of Somerset, July 14th, 1845, in Book B. 2, page 549, etc.

The Second Tract, being lot No. 2, of the division of the farm late of George Townley, deceased, and wh ch was set off in the said division to the said Enos B. Townley and begins in road leading from Union Village to Thomas Couns, opposite the middle of the well and sixteen links distant from the centre of it; thence running south fifty-nine and three-quarter degrees west, a hickory tree being in this line, fourteen chains and eighty-five links to a stake in Lines Tucker's line; thence on his line south one degree east eight chains and seven links to a basswood tree in William Titus' line; thence on his line and others, north eighty-eight degrees east twenty-seven chains and seventy links to a stake in said road; thence in said road on the line of lot (No. 1) set off to the heirs of Johanna Headley, north fifty-four and a half degrees west five chains; thence north forty-five degrees west six chains; thence still in said road on the line of lot (No. 1) north forty-two and a half degrees west nine chains and eighty links to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-five acres of land, strict measure. Being the same premises conveyed to Christopher Zuckschwert by Enos B. Townley by deed dated March 28th, 1846, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Somerset county, in Book C, No. 2, pages 160, etc.

The Third Tract, situate, lying and being in the townships of Warren and New Providence, in the counties of Union and Somerset, beginning in the middle of the road leading from Union Village at a corner of lands of David A. French, and from thence running south eighty-eight degrees, west two chains and fifty links to the middle of the mouth of the road leading to Townley's bridge over the Passaic River, at a corner of lands of said Christopher Zuckshwert; thence on his line (2) north forty-five and a half degrees west in said last named road five chains; thence (3) north forty-five degrees west six chains; thence (4) north forty-two and a half degrees west nine chains and eighty-four links to a point sixteen links distant from the middle of the well; thence (5) in the middle of said road and still on said line late of said Zuckschwert north forty-four degrees west four chains and sixty-two links to a point at a corner of a lot formerly of Benjamin Moore's in the road opposite the middle of the cider house; thence on his line to the middle of the cider house north thirty-eight and a half degrees east ninety-one links to the eastermost side of said cider house; thence (7) north sixty-two and a half degrees east, passing close to the north side of an Elm tree, marked, on this lot, twenty-one chains and fifty-two links on a line formerly of said Moore to line now or formerly of Ezra Wilcox, at a small birch bush; thence on lines now or formerly of said Wilcox and said David A. Frence, south two degrees east twenty-eight chains and thirty-four links to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-two and one-tenth acres of land. Being the same premises conveyed by Squier Parrot and wife, and Daniel Runyon and wife, to Christopher Zuckschwert, by deed dated May 17th, 1850, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Somerset in Book R, No. 2, pages 264, etc.

The Fourth Tract, situate in Warren township in the county of Somerset. Beginning at a stone at the edge of the Passaic River at a corner of a lot, now or formerly, belonging to Squier Parrot, and Daniel Runyon, on corner of Essex, now Union and Somerset; thence south nine degrees east on the line of said Parrot and Runyon, the Headley woodlot, and E. G. Townley's lot, fifteen chains and thirty-five links to a stake in the line of the dower of the Widow Townley; thence on her line south sixty-two and a half degrees west fourteen chains and fifty-two links to the middle post of the northeast side of formerly the cider house; thence still on the line of said Widow's dower lot south thirty-eight and a half degrees west ninety-one links to the line in the road of another lot, formerly of said Parrot and Runyon; thence in said road on their line north fifty-five and a half degrees west two chains and thirty links; thence on same north forty-seven and a half degrees west six chains and fifty-five links to the bank of said river; thence down the said river the several courses to the place of beginning. Containing seventeen acres of land more or less.

Fifth tract, situated in the townships of Warren and New Providence in the counties of Essex, now Union and Somerset, being No. 5 in the division of the real estate of George T. Townley, deceased, and set off to E. B. Townley, and begins at a small beach bush in line now or formerly of E. Griffing, at a corner of Widow Elizabeth Townley's dower lot; thence on its line south sixty-two and a half degrees west seven chains to a stake a corner of land late of Benjamin Moore; thence on his line north nine degrees west five chains and seventy links to a stake a corner of lot (No. 6) set off in said division to the heirs of Johanna Headley; thence on its line north sixty-two and a half degrees east seven chains and seventy links to a stake in said Griffing's line; thence on his line south two degrees east six chains and three links to the place of beginning. Containing four acres of land strict measure.

Sixth tract, situated in the township and counties aforesaid described as follows: beginning at a stone in the edge of the Passaic River at the corner of Moore's land, it being the point where the line between the counties of Essex now Union and Somerset strikes the river; thence running on said Moore's line south nine degrees east nine chains and sixty five links to a corner of C. Zuckschwert; thence on his line north sixty-two and a half degrees east seven chains and seventy links to Ezra Wilcox's line; thence on his line north one and a half degrees west ten chains and fifteen links to the edge of said river; thence up the said river the several courses thereof to the place of beginning. Containing eight acres of land more or less.

The last three described tracts being the same premises conveyed by John R. Burnett and wife to Christopher Zuckschwert by deed dated October 6th, 1864, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Somerset in Book Q, No. 3, of deeds for said county, on pages 304, etc. Excepting a tract of land twenty-five feet in width conveyed by William E. Lang and Julia Lang his wife, to Robert Cornish, by deed dated Sept-mber 6th, 1892, and recorded in County Clerk's office at Somerville, Somerset county, December 6th, 1892, in Book of Deeds L, No. 7, page 55, etc.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 35, 1 00 night. Sunday—4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 1 55, 3 00, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 50 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55, 10 00 p. m., 12 15 night.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 04 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 08, 3 26, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 2 20, 4 06, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 55, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 08 a. m.; 2 08 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 15, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 26 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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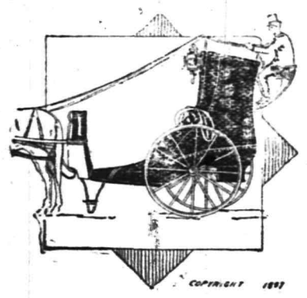

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Mary Ann stood on the back porch churning. Her dress was neatly tucked away from the contact of splashing buttermilk, and her eyes rested on the blue flecks of sky, showing through the leaves of a Virginia creeper which covered the lattice; but her thoughts were remote enough from flecks of sky, green leaves or splashing buttermilk.

Inside the dim sitting room her mother nodded to the musical rythm of the churn, and the buzzing of two flies, high on the window pane. The needle, stuck half way through the cross stitches in the heel of Mary Ann's stocking, was held perilously close to the gray head bending over it, and bobbing up again at regular intervals. The warm, languorous June day courted sleep, the churn dasher outside rose and fell monotonously, and its cadence mingled with Mrs. Smither's dreams.

Presently there came a rap of bony knuckles at the front door. Mrs. Smithers's head gave a final jerk upward and her eyes blinked open. She rose and hastened to the door, the stocking still in her hand. "Oh, is it you, Liza?" she said. "Come right in. I was half asleep when you knocked—these long summer days make one so drowsy."

Liza gave her skirts a shake.

"It's awful hard for people to keep clean in Kansas," she complained, "with the wind blowin' the dust all over creation." She seated herself and glanced smilingly about her. "It's nice in here, though," she added, "and I'm mighty glad I found you at home, because I came on special business."

"I hope you didn't come beggin' for the church," said Mrs. Smithers. "There ain't a red cent in the house, and won't be until Mary Ann finishes the churnin' and sells the butter."

"That's her churnin' now, ain't it?" asked Liza.

"Yes. Why?"

"I've got somethin' to say I don't want her to hear, that's all." She took off her mittens and smoothed them out across her lap.

"Sarah," she began solemnly, after an awkward pause, "I've always been a good friend to you, haven't I?"

"'Bout as good as any friend I've got," answered Mrs. Smithers, with a curious intonation which was lost on Liza, so intent was she upon the subject in hand.

"Well, I've come to do you a friend's turn now." Here she paused again, and Mrs. Smithers, drawing her needle through, held it suspended, waiting to hear. "Sometimes," Liza went on, "people's own kinfolks is the very last ones to hear things that's goin' on—talk, I mean—and that ain't right. If there's talk goin' on the ones nearest of kin ought to be the first to hear it. Leastways that's my opinion. Ain't it, yours, Sarah?"

"It depends," said Sarah dryly.

Liza rolled the mittens neatly together and turned the hem of one over both.

"Now, supposin'," she said, at a slight loss for words for once, "that I had a girl like Mary Ann—"

Mrs. Smithers involuntarily started. For a second she shook as if with a chill.

"And people was goin' roun' talkin' about her? Wouldn't it be your duty to come and tell me?"

Mrs. Smithers did not reply. Her wrinkled face had turned a palish yellow under the tan of the Kansas winds. The stocking had fallen into her lap.

"Of course it would," continued Liza, "and so I'm goin' to tell you this, because I think you ought to know it."

She coughed twice behind her hand before she began again.

"As near as I can make out," she said, "it was this way: Jake Saunders was comin' along the road from Mulvane Saturday night—I think it was; yes, I'm sure it was Saturday night—and he saw two young people driving towards him in a buggy in the shadow of the trees. It was bright moonlight, you know, and when they came out from under the shadow the young fellow threw his arms around the girl's neck and kissed her! Kissed her right there in the moonlight where Jake Saunders could see, where anybody could 'er seen what had a mind to look! Why, in the name of common sense didn't he kiss her when they were in the shadow of the trees? That's what I'd like to know. Sarah, that young fellow was Charlie Sullivan, and the girl—well, the girl was—Mary Ann!"

Mrs. Smithers had mechanically taken up her work and was slowly running the long needle through the heel of Mary Ann's stocking. She pressed the threads down with her thumb nail and snipped off a stray end with her scissors. Her face was emotionless, as if carved in stone, but the fingers that held the scissors trembled a very little.

"You know Jake Saunders," Liza went on. "He can't keep nothin'. That was Saturday night, and before mornin' the whole town was alive with it. Everybody knew it, even the little children. Such things go like wildfire, once they get started, and the worst of it is they keep addin' and addin'. You wouldn't 'er known the story by Sunday, they'd put so many frills and furbelows to it."

She looked hard at Mrs. Smithers, searching in her stony features for some slight encouragement to proceed, but, finding none, she proceeded anyway.

"Now, seein' I'm your best friend, Sarah, I thought it would be a kindness to come and tell you what they were sayin'. It seemed sort of pitiful like to hear everybody talkin' about Mary Ann, and you smilin' around unbeknownst—smilin' maybe at the very people what was doin' the worst talkin'."

She fidgeted a moment, while the sound of the churn filled up the silence.

"As I said to Jane Hawkins," she wound up lamely, "it wasn't right. If nobody else would come and tell you, I said, I would."

Mrs. Smithers cleared her throat.

"I see by the mornin' paper," she said, "that's wheat's gone up. That'll be a good thing for Kansas—that is, if the railroads don't charge mor'n it's worth to haul it away. This ought to be a good year for Kansas with such big wheat crops and the corn so fine."

"Yes; the corn's fine enough right now," retorted Liza, "but there's no telling what it'll be before the season's over. Like as not the hot winds will kill it, or the chinch bugs'll eat it all up."

She flipped a speck of dust from her sleeve and took up the old subject where she had left off.

"If I was a lone widder with one daughter, and people was talkin' about her, I'd thank somebody to come and tell me. That's what I would do."

"I try not to think of the chinch-bugs," said Mrs. Smithers. "If they come, let 'em come. Any way, half a crop in Kansas is better than a whole crop in any other state. That's what the matter with Kansas. Her own people run her down."

Liza suddenly left her chair and stood erect, her starched skirts rustling with indignation.

"You're a queer creature, Sarah Smithers," she said. "You never were like other people, and you never will be, I guess. When a friend comes to do you a kindness you ain't got a civil word in your head for her. This is the last time I'll go out of my way to accommodate' you—the very last time!"

Mrs. Smithers remained seated.

"You'll excuse me not goin' to the door with you, I hope," said she, without offering any special reason for not doing so; and her visitor flaunted out of the house and down the walk alone, heedlessly brushing against the inoffensive rows of phlox and sweet williams as she went.

When the gate had closed upon her with a loud click, Mrs. Smithers raised her head and listened for the sound of the churn. It had ceased.

"Mary Ann!" she called softly.

"Ma'am," answered Mary Ann from the pantry where she stood, moulding a shining pat of butter.

"Come here a minute."

Mary Ann printed a clover leaf on the butter, laid it on a plate, and appeared in the doorway, holding it out upon the palm of her hand.

"Look at this," she said, "ain't it yellow as gold?"

"Yes," smiled her mother, "but put it down and come here."

She put the plate on the table and approached her mother, her face flushed with the exercise of her work. She knelt down by her.

"There's something I want to tell you," she said, clasping the old woman's waist with her strong young arms, and throwing back her head with an estatic gesture, her eyes aglow.

"Wait," said Mrs. Smithers. "Maybe I can guess what it is. Let me see." She pondered, her finger on her lip. "Saturday night you and Charley Sullivan were out driving along in the shadow of the trees. You were driving towards Mulvane. He asked you to be his wife and you said you would. What a naughty girl, to promise without her mother's consent! Just then you drove out of the shadow into the moonlight, and he threw his arms around you—and kissed you!"

The girl smiled and dimpled.

"Why, mother!" she cried. "How did you know?"

"I'm a mind reader," Mrs. Smithers answered; then, seeing the puzzled look on Mary Ann's face, she added: "No, dear, I'm not a mind reader, but I've got so many friends—good, true friends who come and tell me things they think I ought to know."

"I hear one of them coming now," said Mary Ann, rising from her knees. "You go to the door, mother. My face burns so."

Mrs. Smithers put down her work and went to the door. She half opened it and looked out.

Entering the gate was a middle-aged woman of ample proportions. As she approached the house her wide skirts filled up the narrow walk, bending the slender stalks of the flowers to the right and to the left. She panted as she climbed the steps, a broad smile further expanding her face across which the skin was stretched, drum like, to its utmost tension.

"How pretty your flowers always are, Mrs. Smithers," she gasped. "How do you ever get them to grow like that in Kansas?"

"I suppose stayin' at home and tendin' to 'em has somethin' to do with it," answered Mrs. Smithers grimly. At the same time she fastened the hook on the inside of the screen door.

Mrs. Hawkins stood outside, like a book agent, meekly waiting to be admitted.

"Ain't you goin' to let me in?" she asked.

Mrs. Smithers answered the question with another.

"Are you one of my friends?"

"Yes."

"Have you come to tell me something you think I ought to know?"

"Yes," answered Jane Hawkins.

"Well, then, I'm not at home," said Mrs. Smithers, and she slammed the door, drew the bolt and went back to her darning.—Peterson's Magazine

SHE WON AT LAST.

"Look here, Alice, I want you to understand clearly that I do not intend to have all my chances ruined by playing with you. Everybody knows that you can't act, my dear, and I think you must be almost aware of the fact yourself by this time. Your attempt at being pathetic is simply screamingly funny, and the gallery and the pit were guying you tonight all through my best scene. We shall have to go back to the original arrangement."

"You mean that Ella Denton will play the part?"

"Yes; I shall speak to Vivian about it to-morrow."

"Very well, dear, good-night. You won't be working very late, will you? You—you look rather tired."

"I'm a little worried—that's all. But I shan't work very long to-night. Good-night."

The woman went upstairs to bed; her husband lit a pipe, and dozed in the easy chair. They were not high enough up in their profession to be Mr. and Mrs. Ainger on the playbills. She still called herself by her maiden name—Alice Fellowes.

Ainger was quite right about his wife's histronic ability. The play they were touring with had one splendid scene, in which a good actress always succeeded. Ainger himself acted well, and during the first few weeks of the tour had managed to carry this big scene through simply by his own exertions. But after a time he wearied of playing night after night with an actress who could not help him to make a big success, even though that actress was his wife. Hence the above conversation.

Ainger smoked his pipe and meditated. He was glad that he had spoken to his wife, and that she had been sensible enough to fall in with the proposed new arrangement at once. He had not expected that she would take it so kindly. Ella Benton, the actress who was going to take Mrs. Ainger's part, always played emotionally, to say the least of it, and Ainger smiled in anticipation of the big hit they would make next week when they played in another town. He lit another pipe. On the stage he was a villain and had to consume several cigarettes every evening, but in private life he preferred the less romantic pipe. He was really tired, to-night, and he changed his mind about working. After a few minutes he fell fast asleep in the easy chair, and the pipe dropped from his mouth unheeded.

When he awoke he noticed that the lamp in the room had burned very low. He looked at his watch—it was half-past two. He stepped into the hall, found a candle, lit it, put out the lamp in the sitting-room, and went upstairs to bed.

Mrs. Ainger awoke with a start as her husband entered the room.

"Sorry, dear, to wake you," said Ainger, "but those beastly stairs will creak, and—what have you been crying about, Alice?"

"I—er—haven't been crying—much. I couldn't get to sleep, so I read 'Romeo and Juliet' till my eyes ached, and the——"

"Well, Shakespeare doesn't usually make you cry——"

"Oh, Herbert, you needn't be so unkind. No, it wasn't Shakespeare that—I'm so unhappy. Can't you guess why? You are going to play again with that woman, Ella Denton, and—I—shall be out of the bill."

Ainger put his candle down, and sat on the edge of the bed. He was trying to think of the best thing to say.

"Well, my dear, I'm sure——"

Mrs. Ainger raised herself from the pillow.

"Don't you know, Herbert, why that makes me miserable? Don't you remember all that people used to say about you and Ella Denton before we were were married, and can't you think what the same people will say now if she takes my part? Oh, give me just one more chance; Herbert, I'll play my best to-morrow, I promise you I will—let me have another try . . "

Ainger was not a brute. He bent down to kiss his wife. I will see, dear—I will—"

He started back. "Why, Alice, I have it! You shall play to-morrow, and you shall make a big success—if you'll remember your feelings now. Be to-morrow as you are now, and you'll bring down the house."

And the following evening Mrs. Ainger remembered, with the result that the next morning a little paragraph appeared in the local paper:

"Enthusiastic scene at the Lyceum.—Theatre-goers were afforded a genuine treat last evening by the superb acting of Miss Alice Fellowes. We must candidly admit that until last evening, the inhabitants of Pedlingham had not seen Miss Fellowes at her best, owing, we understand, to a recent attack of influenza. Last night, however, Miss Fellowes showed no signs of her recent illness, and in her final scene in which she, as Jessica Bryans, the heroine of the play, has to confess her love to the villain (Mr. Herbert Ainger), the talented young actress fairly brought down the house. We have seldom seen such a display of enthusiasm as was exhibited last night at the Lyceum when the final curtain was lowered."

Eager Inquirer—Are there any good mining locations still open up there?

Returned Klondiker—I should say so. You can go there and take your pick.

Eager Inquirer—Great Scott! If I can go and take my choice——

Returned Klondiker—I didn't say that. I said you could take your pick. But you'll have to use it in somebody's else's diggings.

Eager Inquirer—Oh!

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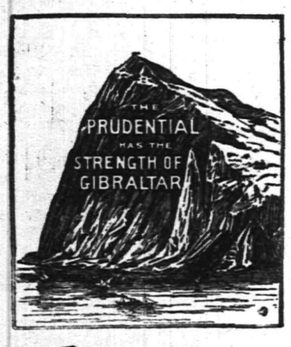

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HEARD ABOUT MISSIONS.

Interesting Address Delivered in Crescent Avenue Church

The Young People's Missionary Societies of the First Presbyterian and Crescent Avenue churches met last evening in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue church and listened to a very able address given on missionary work by Edward F. Reimer, of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Mr. Reimer is a talented speaker and he recited the progress of missionary work both in this and foreign countries. He spoke of the great work being accomplished by Christian Endeavorers all over the world, and said that now it can truly be stated that this society belts the globe. He urged more personal work on the part of young people. He quoted the fact that at present there are about five hundred students in Presbyterian colleges and universities that are preparing for foreign and home mission work, and in a year or two these students will be knocking at the door of the Board for Foreign Missions asking to be sent to the field of labor.

During Mr. Reimer's talk he told much of the condition of affairs in many foreign countries where there is need of the Gospel of Christ, and he excited a great interest among those present in the work. He exhibited a photograph of George Pearson, a missionary in China, who is being supported by the young people of this Presbytery. The meeting throughout was one of great interest and all felt that they had been helped as a result of Mr. Reimer's talk. During the service a vocal solo was given by Miss Charlotte Messersmith, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mabelle Force.

FELL FROM TOP OF A HOUSE.

Severe Injuries Received by a Carpenter at New Orange.

John Snyder, a carpenter, residing on Greenbrook road, who has been working on a new house at New Orange, near Cranford, fell from the top of the house this morning and suffered severe injuries. The distance is about 30 feet, and Snyder had to be assisted by fellow-workmen.

He was picked up and brought to his home after which Dr. Zeglio was called. It is impossible at present to determine the extent of his injuries, but Snyder is in a helpless condition. There was another man working on the house with Snyder and he fell a distance of twenty feet. The accident was caused by Snyder removing a support to the chimney. This caused the chimney to topple over and the two men were thrown from the building.

ROD AND GUN.

The members of the Independent Gun Club will hold a shoot on Thanksgiving Day.

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ROBBERY IN BOROUGH.

Coddington Avenue House Ransacked and Cash Stolen.

Yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock some person or persons entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Waldron, on Coddington avenue, and, after ransacking the house, made way with a large quantity of pears and $8 in cash. Some of the pears were on the table in the dining room, while the others were in a closet.

The thieves entered the house through the cellar door, which was open, and they found it easy to get into the kitchen through another door which was unlocked. Many things about the first floor were disarranged and scattered about.

During the above-mentioned hours Mr. Waldron and his wife were out enjoying a drive, and when they returned they found that someone had been in the house. The matter was reported to the police, but this is another case where there is no clue upon which to work, for no one in the neighborhood remembers having seen any strange person or persons about Mr. Waldron's house or the neighborhood.

Recently another robbery was committed on the same street, when thieves entered the cellar of Corra Ryno's house and stole about fifteen cans of fruit put up by Mrs. Ryno. No clue to the thieves in this case could be found.

HIS FRIENDS SURPRISED HIM.

Fifty-five Young People Came in Unexpected on Albert Utzinger.

Three friends of Albert Utzinger, of 63 Grandview avenue, Miss Nellie Apgar, Fred Dunavan and V. Willie Nash, arranged a surprise party for him last night. There were fifty-five present and the guests met at Fred. Dunavan's home, on East Second street, and proceed to Utzinger's house in a body. A pleasant evening was passed in playing games and singing, and before the young folks went home refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mrs. Dunavan, the Misses Pittingere, Lucy Jennings, Grace Webster, Florence Simmons, Florence Layton, Jennie and Lillian Thorn, Mabel Simmons, Kittie Webster, Carrie Wise, Fred VanLew, Matthew Sweeney, Edward Bellis, Hillaire Blatz, Charles McCann, Howard Drake, Edward Smalley, Bert Ford, Horace Martin, George James and Willie Pope, Harry DeMeza, Thomas Keenan, and Wesley Randolph, of Brooklyn, William Vanderweg, of Newark.

COL. GEORGE E. WARING DEAD.

Former Street Commissioner a Victim of Yellow Fever.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, October 29.—Col. George E Waring, Jr., died this morning from yellow fever, the disease which he contracted in making a sanitary inspection of Cuba for the Government. His death took place at 7:35 o'clock in his home, the Rutherford apartments house, at 175 Second avenue. Death was rather unexpected.

The Last "At Home."

Mrs. George L. Homan, of Hillside avenue, gave her last "at home" yesterday and it was largely attended by Plainfield society folks.

Mrs. J. P. Homan and Mrs. Edward T. VanWinkle received, while Mrs. Frank Hubbard and Mrs. E. H. Bird prosided in the dining room and poured tea. The house was prettily decorated and the affair was a delightful one.

New Trial for Dreyfus.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paris, Oct. 29—The Court Cassation decided today to grant a revision in the Dreyfus case and will institute a supplementary inquiry. It declined to order the release of Dreyfus.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., men's meeting, I. R. Mount, of New York city, will give an address on "Bicycles," illustrated with various parts of wheels; boys' meeting, Irving L. Brady will deliver an address.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Miss Shinn, of Plainfield, who is soon to begin work in foreign mission fields, will speak.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, preaching by the pastor; morning subject, "The Church, the Body of Christ;" 2:30, Sunday-school.

Friends meeting house, Watchung avenue opposite North avenue—10, Firstday school; 11, meetings for worship, Firsdays and Fourthdays.

Wesley Chapel, 321 East Third street, Rev. J. Wesley, pastor—Continuation of revival services, sermons by Bishop C. E. Steward, and Presiding Elder F. Woods will sing old-time hymns. All are invited.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon by Dr. James T. Bixby, of Yonkers, N. Y., subject, "Self-Culture and Self-Sacrifice; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, address by Miss E. Theodora Crosby, of Micronesia, offering for foreign missions; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, address by Mrs. H. K. Samuelian on "Among the Turks."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, pastor — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, prayer and testimony meeting, leader, John Cater; 4, afternoon service, leader, William H. Sampson.

First M. E. church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, public worship and preaching; 2:30, Sunday school; 6:45, Epworth League service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Lessons From the Seasons," collection for conference claimants; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League praise service, led by Mrs. G. W. Gardner; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Sower and the Seed," the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons on the parabolic teachings of our Lord.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. James Groves, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Christian Race;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "The Prisoner and Captive."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30 and 7:3, preaching services; 2:45, Sunday-school; morning subject, "Not Oratory, but Holy Ghost;" evening subject, "God's Wages and the Wages of the World." All sittings free.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, union service of the Filmore Baptist and Calvary Baptist churches; 4, sermon by Rev. Jesse Maubrey, of Hackensack; 8, sermon by Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor of Filmore Baptist church, subject, "Hope."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. W. D. Johnson; 7:30, sermon by the pastor, theme, "Come Home." There were twenty-three accessions to the Mt. Olive Baptist church this week, the result of the week's meeting led by Dr. Robinson, of Fredericksburg, Va.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Held at Westfield Yesterday—Officers Who Were Elected.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 29—The third annual convention of the Elizabeth District Epworth League convened in the Methodist church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The following officers were elected: President, P. R. G. Sjostron, Westfield: first vice-president, F. B. Ham, Cranford; second vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Littlebridge, of Roselle; third vice-president, Miss Agnes Ussing, Cranford; fourth vice-president, Miss Helen J. Carlton, Elizabeth; corresponding secretary, Frank E. Binns, Elizabeth: Recording secretary, James A. Stafford, Plainfield; treasurer, A. H. Stiles, Whitehouse; superintendent of Junior work, Miss Susie Davies, Plainfield.

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BOILING WATER WITHOUT FIRE.

It Can Be Done by Stirring With a Paddle For Five Hours.

It is possible to make a pail of water boil without putting it on the fire and without applying external heat to it in any way. In fact, you can make a pail of water boil by simply stirring it with a wooden paddle. The feat was recently performed in the physical laboratory of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., and any one may do it with a little trouble and perseverance. All you have to do is to place your water in a pail—it may be ice water if necessary—and stir it with a wooden paddle. If you keep at it long enough it will certainly boil. Five hours of constant and rapid stirring are sufficient to perform the feat successfully. The water will, after a time, grow warm, and then it will grow hot—so hot, in fact, that you cannot hold your hand in it, and finally it will boil. Professor Ames of Johns Hopkins annually illustrates some of the phenomena of heat by having one of his students perform the trick in front of his class. It is a tiresome job, but it is perfectly feasible.

The point which Professor Ames wishes to illustrate is what is known as the mechanical equivalent of heat. It requires just so many pounds of work to develop a given quantity of heat. By turning the paddle in the water at a regular speed it is possible to find out just how much work is required to raise the temperature of the water one degree. The best measurement so far made, and, in fact, the one which is accepted as the standard of the world, is that which was measured in Johns Hopkins College.

Heat is developed in almost any substance which is subjected to continuous or very violent action. It is an old trick for a blacksmith to forge without a fire. Long continued and violent hammering on two pieces of wire will heat them to such an extent that they can be welded together. A lead bullet, if shot directly at a stone wall, will develop heat enough by the contact to melt and fall to the ground a molten mass. There are many other occasions wherein this mechanical development of heat becomes manifest. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

STUMP PENCILS ARE MASCOTS.

Members of Stock Exchange Superstitious About Lead Sticks.

"Talking of hoodoos and mascots," said a member of the stock exchange, "the boys on the floor of the exchange are as suspicious as a lot of sailors. If you don't believe it you look at the lead pencils they are using the next time you are in the building.

"You won't find a man using a long lead pencil. Why? Because a long pencil is a 'hoodoo' of the worst kind. They always cut a new pencil in half before they sharpen it. Some of these pencils acquire the reputaton of being lucky.

"Less than a week ago I came down without my pencil, which, by the way, is a lucky one—every memorandum made with that pencil results in a profit for me—and I borrowed one from a friend on the floor. He handed me a stump about an inch long, and said: 'You can use that; it's a lucky pencil.'

"Sure enough, I made two deals in the morning, and each netted me a handsome profit.

"I was about to make a memorandum of some stock I had bought when my friend approached and said:

"'Here, take this pencil and let me have mine again. I've lost on every deal since I loaned it to you.'

"Sure enough, I lost on that deal and the luck went back to the owner of the pencil.

"When you get hold of a lucky pencil you want to hang to it.

"Some of the boys have little lucky pencils not more than an inch long, and they guard them as they would their lives.

"If you, through carelessness or accident, cause them to break the lead point they lose whatever regard they have for you and forever afterward regard you as inimical. Some of them wouldn't take $5 for a little piece of pencil worth considerably less than a cent."—New York Press.

A Woman of Faculty.

"It was the morning after the battle of Lexington that Mrs. Pond, the wife of Colonel Pond of West Dedham, was greatly astonished at seeing a company of about one hundred men stop in front of her house. She soon discovered that they were totally exhausted, having marched all night, and that on empty stomachs.

"They were in great haste for something to eat, but Mrs. Pond, not having expected them, was totally unprepared. With a woman's wit, however, she rose to meet the emergency. With the aid of a woman and a hired man she filled an enormous kettle full of water and placed it over the fire to boil, so that she might make some tasty pudding.

"There was a store not far off, and here some of the soldiers helped themselves to earthen dishes and pewter spoons, while others milked Mrs. Pond's ten cows, and still others stirred the pudding. The two servants meanwhile collected all the milk available around the neighborhood. Within an hour the meal was served, and the soldiers, refreshed and cheered, marched on to their destination."

At His Post of Duty.

Inquiring Person—What time did the hotel catch fire?

Fireman—Midnight.

Inquiring Person—Everybody get out safe?

Fireman—All except the night watchman. They couldn't wake him up in time.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—There will be a dance in Washington Hall this evening. The music will be furnished by Eugene O'Reilly.

—A big time is promised tonight at Woodhull & Martin's. This firm never does things by halves. A perusal of their adv. in this issue should prove of interest to all Plainfield people.

—The delegates from the First Baptist church to the Baptist State Convention and Education Society which met this week at Asbury Park were: Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Biglow, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Mrs. B. J. Shreve and Mrs. William White. They were registered at the Grand Avenue Hotel, the headquarters of the convention.

MRS. ZEISZ DIED SUDDENLY.

Taken Ill While Out Calling Yesterday and Passed Away Today.

Mrs. Margaret Zeisz, wife of Andrew Zeisz, of New street, died this morning at 9 o'clock very suddenly. She was out calling yesterday and was taken ill. She was taken into the home of Fred Haberle, West Front street, and later removed to her home. Dr. Currie was called and did all in his power for Mrs. Zeisz. She failed rapidly, however, and passed away very suddenly.

She was seventy-three years of age and had lived in this city for a great many years. She had a large host of relatives and friends, and was beloved by all. She leaves a husband and four children. The funeral services will be held next Tuesday afternoon from the German Lutheran church on Grove street. The notice of funeral as to time will be published later.

Wanted His Body to Be Found.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Henry Schullman of St. Louis, who committed suicide, was most considerate for his friends. He drowned himself in Lake Monona, at Madison, Wis., after tying one end of a rope to his body and the other end to a tree, so that his body could be found easily.

Capt. Foraker Recovering.

Washington, Oct. 29.—General Wade cabled to the war department from Havana yesterday that Captain J. B. Foraker, who has been ill with yellow fever, is out of danger, and will start north at the end of the coming week.

Sick Soldiers from Porto Rico.

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 29.—The hospital ship Bay State, with sick soldiers from Porto Rico belonging to the Sixth Massachusetts regiment reached Boston late last night.

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consisting of high-grade fall and winter suits, overcoats, ulsters, reefers, trousers, etc., respresenting a value of over $16,000. This extensive offering is a combination of leading New York City, Boston and Rochester manufacturers, who, owing to the lateness of the season, have asked us to dispose of their large surplus stock of merchandise, to which we invite your attention. Remember that every garment bears the name of the maker, and in order to give the public an idea af the marvelous bargains to be had here, a few prices are here mentioned.

Men's melton cass fall suits that are sold in any and every store at $12 to $14, can be had here at $4 75. English diagonal dress suits worth $18 go at $7.50 Elegant imported worsted Prince Albert silk and satin lined suits at $8.90, worth $22. Men's business suits, strictly all wool, latest designs, worth $10, at $3 50. Men's fancy silk striped trousers worth $4 50, at $1.90. Men's fancy dress trousers at $2 50, worth $6. Boys' suits worth $4 at $1 45, Men's elegant fall overcoats, some silk and satin lined, $4.50 and $5.50, worth $13 Nobby youths' suits $4, worth $9.50. English fall top coats, silk or satin lined, $6.75, worth $18. Men's cheviot sack suits worth $14 at $4.75. Imported Vienna English box fall and winter overcoats, lined with heavy twill silk, $7.25, worth $19. Foreign wide wale worsted dress suits, silk faced, worth $22, at $8.90, Double or single breasted cheviot suits at $5.90, worth $12. Men's elegant cassimere frock suits at $7.50, worth $17. Men's heavy blue cloth double breasted suits at $8 40, worth $16. Men's blue kersey overcoats $6 90, worth $15. Young men's dress suits $5.75, worth $14. Men's melton cassimere pants 90c., worth $2. Men's imported clay diagonal dress suits, silk lined, worth $21, at $8 50. And thousands of other extraordinary bargains not mentioned here to be sold in the next 8 days at less than 50 per cent of the cost of making.

Cut this out and bring it with you. Come early and avoid the rush. Make no mistake in the place—look for No 214 West Front street, next door to Music Hall. This big consignment of manufacturers' clothing must be sold and sale will remain open every night through the week until 9 p. m. and Saturdays until 11 p. m. Carfare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

Remember, sale begins Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 8 a. m. sharp, rain or shine.

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Men's Fleeced Wool Underwear	50c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets from	10c. up.
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THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight and Tuesday; Cooler in the North Portion Tonight; Warmer Tuesday. Thermometer, 56.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. B. A. HEGEMAN, SR.

Contracted Acute Pneumonia and Passed Away Saturday.

TAKEN SICK IN NEW YORK.

ARRIVED HOME ONLY TO LIVE FOR A FEW HOURS.

Mrs. Hegeman Was Active in Church and Charitable Circles—A Member of the Crescent Avenue Church, But Attended Regularly With Her Husband at Trinity—Funeral Wednesday.

The community was deeply shocked yesterday when the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Catherine E. Hegeman, wife of Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman, Sr., of 37 Sycamore avenue, became known. Mrs. Hegeman's death was due to acute pneumonia, contracted within the past few days. She and Mr. Hegeman went to New York week before last for the purpose of spending two weeks at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Thursday last Mrs. Hegeman was taken ill with a cold, and as she did not improve it was thought best that she should return home. She returned under the medical treatment she was receiving Saturday afternoon with Mr. Hegeman. Dr. Jenkins was called at once and everything known to medical science was done to restore her health. At 5 o'clock that afternoon Mrs. Hegeman passed into a stupor and did not regain consciousness again. Her death occurred at 11 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hegeman was 68 years old and was the daughter of the late Judge William J. Roome, of New York. During the past two years she has not enjoyed good health. The critical illness of her husband several months ago, when he passed through a violent attack of hiccoughs, had atendency to weaken her constitution considerably. However, she was not at any time considered seriously ill, and her sudden death is a terrible shock to her husband and her relatives. Dr. Jenkins called Dr. D. C. Adams in consultation, but it was soon learned that her life could not be spared.

Although Mrs. Hegeman was a member of the Crescent Avenue church, she attended Trinity Reformed church regularly with her husband, and was one of the most active workers in that church. She was a valuable member of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church and will be greatly missed by those with whom she came in contact, both in church work, and also as a member of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Management of Muhlenberg Hospital and the Board of Managers of the Children's Home. She was closely identified with charity and her works will follow her. She gave freely to those who were needy and in many channels her death will prove a great and inestimable loss. The bereaved husband and members of the family have the sympathy of the whole community in their deep hour of sadness.

The funeral services will be held next Wednesday afternoon from her late home at 3 o'clock, and interment will be in Hillside cemetery Thursday morning.

The death of Mrs. Hegeman leaves Miss Eleanor Roome, her sister, who resides adjoining the Hegeman residence, the only remaining member of a family of ten.

To be Interred at Hillside.

The death of Mrs. Minerva E. Disbrow, wife of Henry G. Disbrow, of Brooklyn, occurred last Saturday at her home No. 66 Morton street, Brooklyn. She was a sister of the late Mrs. F. H. Gardner, of this city. The funeral services were held in Brooklyn this morning at 8 o'clock, and interment will be in Hillside Cemetery this afternoon.

To Draft Resolutions of Condolence.

H. J. Martin, J. P. Laire and O. W. Dunham teachers in Trinity Reformed church Sunday school were yesterday appointed by the school as a committee to draft resolutions to be sent B. A. Hegeman, Sr., expressive of the sorrow of the officers, teachers and scholars at the death of Mrs. Hegeman, their friend and benefactor.

Plainfield Has Changed a Little.

John Eick, an old railroad man, who now lives in Germantown, was in town today for the first time in thirty years. Eick used to brake on a freight on the Central Railroad in '68, and then was quite a frequent visitor here. He said that the city "had changed a little."

Their Seventh Anniversary

Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate their seventh anniversary tonight in their rooms in the Elkwood building. A programme of especial interest has been arranged.

THREE TEAMS ARE TIED.

CONTEST AMONG THE TRAPSHOOTERS IS VERY INTERESTING.

The Seventh Event Held at Dunellen Saturday—Weather Conditions Not Good for High Scores—Results of Shooting.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, October 31.—The seventh shoot under the auspices of the Central New Jersey Trap Shooters' League took place Saturday on the Dunellen Gun Club grounds. The conditions were not favorable for good scores. The light was very poor and the birds thrown against the background of foliage made it almost impossible for the marksmen to get sight of the targets before they had flown out of distance of the shot. The race for the Peters Cartridge Company's trophy is now very interesting. The Climax Club has scored two wins, Dunellen two and New Brunswick two. The next shoot of the League will be held on the Climax Club grounds, Saturday, November 12th, and should either Dunellen or Bound Brook win, the tie will be shot off with the Climax Club. Below the scores of Saturday's shoot will be found in detail:

DUNELLEN GUN CLUB, OF DUNELLEN.

Barron	20
Bruntingham	20
C. Giles	20
Cramer	20
Lindzey	16
	98

RESERVOIR GUN CLUB, OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Belloff	22
McDowell	18
Boorsem	17
Smith	16
Oakly	15
	88

BOUND BROOK GUN CLUB, OF BOUND BROOK.

Tingley	21
Jackson	19
Merrill	18
Locke	13
W. Giles	13
	84

CLIMAX GUN CLUB, OF PLAINFIELD.

T. H. Keller	21
Manning	18
T. H. Keller, Jr.	15
Swody	13
Goodman	13
	80

A SCOTCH PLAINS MARRIAGE.

Joseph Schwalbach and Myra Heath Wedded Yesterday Afternoon

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, N. J., October 31—A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Robert Walpole when his daughter, Mrs. Myra Heath, became the bride of Joseph Schwalbach. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. S. Braker, pastor of the Baptist church, was witnessed by the members of the bride's family and a few near relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Schwalbach have the best wishes of their many friends in their journey through life. For the present they will make their home with the bride's father.

Address by Brother Gilbert.

Brother Gilbert, a member of the Brethren of Nazareth, who resides in Duchess county, New York, was in Plainfield yesterday, and last evening he made an address at Grace P. E. church, telling of the work of the order to which he belongs. He is an interesting speaker, and a large congregation was present to hear him.

Installation Service.

A. Willett, J. P. Laire and G. L. VanEmburgh, elders, and W. F. Oliver, H. E. Gayle and T. R. VanZandt, deacons, were installed by Pastor Schenck yesterday morning as members of the consistory of Trinity Reformed church for the term of two years.

Expects to be Discharged.

Daniel C. Main, son of Rev. A. E. Main, who is in the hospital corps of the Fifth Division of the U. S. Army, has returned to his studies in the Philadelphia Medical College. Young Main is still out on furlough but is looking for his discharge.

Sons of Veterans' Fair.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will hold a fair in Washington Hall December 5th to 10th inclusive. There will be a number of attractions. At the meeting of the Camp tomorrow evening arrangements will be formulated for the event.

Republican Mass Meeting.

Tonight a Republican mass meeting will be held in Sængerbund Hall, at which time the Somerset county nominees will be present and addresses will be made by Senator Reed and Comptroller John S. Gibson, of Newark.

To Send Away a Box.

A special sewing meeting will be held in the parlor of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. As it will be the last meeting before the western box is sent a full attendance of members is hoped for.

In a New Parsonage.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and wife will move into their new home this week. The house is new completed and electric lights and water is now being placed in the structure.

—Press want ads bring results.

DEMOCRATS WAKING UP.

ORGANIZATION PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED THIS EVENING.

The Meeting of the Representatives From Various City Wards Will be Held at Councilman Moffett's Office.

If the ideas now in course of consummation are carried out successfully, tonight will be an important one for the local Democrats, since it is the time for the committeemen on reorganization of the party machinery to meet and informally talk over what shall be done to put the Democrats on a thorough working basis in local politics.

Councilman Elmore D. Moffett, of the committee appointed at the primary in the Fourth ward, which was the first to take the initiative step in the matter of reorganization, has called the meeting of the representatives from the other wards to be held in his office, over Stephenson's restaurant, on North avenue, at 8 o'clock this evening. It is expected that every ward will be liberally represented by Democrats who are anxious to see the party made something more of than a mere name.

Just what plan will be decided upon is not known, and, in fact, will be only determined after a free and full expression of opinion among the Democrats on whom the reorganization plans depend for their success. It is likely, however, that a movement will be inaugurated which will aim to personally interest every member of the party in the city into active efforts for the success of a thorough and permanent organization.

ALL HAIL TO HALLOW E'EN!

Jack o'Lantern Shows His Face and Spirits Come From the Vasty Deep.

Hallow E'en comes tonight, and the small boy is meditating upon bonfires and pumpkin Jack o'Lanterns. It will not be many hours before timid young women will be going backward down cellar stairs looking for the faces of future husbands in mirrors. It is the day when chestnuts roast and candles give forth a mellow glow. Tomorrow is All Saints' Day and tonight spirits walk abroad.

If you can murmur incatnations you may summon spectres from the vasty deep and peer into the future. Every man may be his own seer and every woman may know at least the initials of her future husband. Apple peels will whirl over shapely shoulders and chestnuts upon a hot shovel will tell whether the true lover is disposed to be distant or to approach.

A SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

Mizpah Lodge's Event Closed Saturday Night After a Profitable Run.

The fair held for three days last week under the auspices of the sewing circle of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., closed Saturday evening. It was in every way successful and the members feel gratified with the success of the affair. The Odd Ladies' quilt for the most popular member of Mizpah Lodge was presented to Miss Maggie Wilson. The red, white and blue quilt was disposed of privately. Everything on sale was disposed of before the fair closed and it will be a few days before the members will be able to tell exactly how much money was made.

Runyon's Third Suit Against the Road.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth Oct. 31.—Elmer E. Runyon, an Elizabeth nurseryman, has started a third suit against the New Jersey Central Railroad Company for $10,000 damages for being ejected from a train at Communipaw by the company's detectives because they suspected he was carrying packages for Edward Stoddard, a pony expressman of Elizabeth, and helping the latter to outwit the railroad company. Runyon, in his first suit, was nonsuited by Justice VanSyckel before the case went to the jury. Runyon carried the matter up to the Court of Appeals, which granted him a new trial. He then, in the first part of the month, began a second suit, which for some reason, he afterward discontinued. Now he has started another suit.

Sergeant of Volunteers Missing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 31 — Constable Marsh, of Westfield, reported to the police here yesterday that Sergeant Henry S. Weber, of the First New Jersey Volunteers, whose home is in Westfield, is missing. The report says the soldier is probably demented. He is twenty-eight years old, and wore a moustache and goatee. He had on a brown suit and heavy black overcoat and black derby hat when he went away from home. He is six feet one and one-half inches in height.

—The Odd Ladies will hold a dime sociable tonight at Mrs. Bosterli's on Watchung avenue tonight. A good time expected.

HILLSIDE GOLF CLUB WON FROM BALTUSROL.

A Great Victory for the Local Golfers Saturday Afternoon.

THE SCORE WAS 18 to 6.

J. H. P. WHARTON WAS THE WINNER OF MRS. FISK CUP.

Three Players Who Were Regarded as Possible Winners, but Two of Them Fell Three Points Below Mr. Wharton, Whose Score was 12—Great Interest in Match Game—Grounds in Good Condition

After a close and exciting contest the play for the Mrs. Charles J. Fisk cup was decided last Saturday on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. There were three players who were considered possible winners, J. H. P. Wharton, Carl Walz and A. R. Fisk. Mr. Wharton won the first honors by scoring 12 points, while the other two players each made 9 points. The cup is now the personal property of Mr. Wharton whose fine playing has won for him many honors in golf play.

An event of great interest on the links Saturday was the match play between the Hillside and Baltusrol Golf Club teams. The latter team is considered to be very strong, and being more experienced, was, of course, thought to be the winner. Such was not the case, however, for the home team won easily by a score of 18 to 6. At no time were the visitors in it and they were outplayed at every point. The score in detail follows:

HILLSIDE.		BALTUSROL.	
Dumont	4	Candlor	0
Richards	6	Palmer	0
Fisk	0	Schroeder	6
Stockton	1	Cobb	0
Glenny	0	McKenzie	0
Wharton	7	Hervey	0
	18		6

The golf grounds are now in excellent condition and during the winter months if the weather permits a great deal of work will be done on the links, so that by next season they will be superior to anything in this vicinity. New bunkers and hazards will be built and much will be done to improve the links. The past season since the new grounds were opened the members have gained much experience as to how the grounds want to be, and they will be fixed accordingly.

Next Saturday the girls' handicap play will be the feature on the grounds, and on the following Saturday play will be opened for the Chapman championship cup.

THIRD REGIMENT BOYS WON'T VOTE.

Will Not Cast Ballots for Either Candidate for Governor Unless at Home.

The voters of the Third Regiment, encamped at Pompton Lakes, almost to a man have signified their intention of not voting for either candidate for Governor in November unless they are allowed to go home to do so. Nearly five-sixths of the regiment are voters and the number of votes will therefore amount to over eight hundred. The members of Company G have already made a binding agreement not to vote in camp. Company I's men say they will not vote there, and from talk Companies A, H, M, F, B, D, E will also fall in line and refuse to vote in camp. Company L's members swear that they will not vote unless it be at home.

It is said that there is little prospect of the regiment leaving Pompton Lakes until after November 1st, and it is very doubtful if it will get away until after election. In fact, the prophets are forecasting another pay there, which means that the Third will remain until possibly the 15th of next month.

Do You Want Clothes?

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the New York Clothing Company, 214 West Front streett, put on sale a special manufacturers' line of men's, youths' and boys' clothing. This stock consists of fine overcoats, light and heavy, all-wool suits, fancy trousers, all to be sold at very low prices. Each article bears the manufacturer's name, and the goods are from leading New York and Boston clothing makers.

Fought the Constable.

A report comes from Washingtonville that Constable George Steward, of that place, and a Swede farm hand were engaged in a fistic encounter yesterday and that the constable received several blows in the face. It is said that the constable was trying to arrest the Swede and the latter refused to be arrested, hence the scrap. It is reported that the Swede got away and that a warrant has been issued for him.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by tonight.

FACE CUT WITH A KNIFE.

A FRACAS THAT OCCURRED IN A BOROUGH MARSHAL'S BARN.

Jules Berrek Accuses Martin Holmes of Doing the Cutting—Wound Not Serious—Men Were Evidently Drunk.

Early yesterday morning a stabbing affair occurred in Marshal George Wise's barn on Grandview avenue, at which time Jules Berrek, an employe of Mr. Wise, was badly cut about the face with a knife. The deed, according to Berrek's story, was committed by Martin Holmes, a resident of this city.

According to the injured man's story Holmes and one of his brothers were asleep in the barn when he returned home. He always sleeps in the barn and he went in to retire for the night. After he got inside he stumbled across Holmes and his brother. Evidently all hands were somewhat under the influence of liquor for a scrap followed, in which Berrek's face was cut with a knife. After the cutting the brothers escaped, and Berrek went to the house and awakened the inmates. His face was bleeding profusely and it was feared that he might bleed to death. The family at once sent for Dr. Rushmore and he dressed the wounds and made the man as comfortable as possible.

This morning Berrek appeared before Recorder Long and made a complaint against Martin Holmes, charging him with assault and battery. Holmes has not yet been found by the authorities.

RECORDER LONG RETURNS.

Disposed Justice in Borough Police Court Today.

Recorder Long, of the borough, has returned from his vacation spent in New York State, and this morning he held court for the first since his return. He had before him a man named James Totten, who has been in court before, and only a few days ago was released from Somervills, where he served ten days for being drunk and disorderly. The charge against Totten when he was arraignned this morning was drunk and disorderly, and Recorder Long fined him $3, which he paid. He then made a bee line for the nearest saloon.

After Six o'Clock Sale a Success.

Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store did a rushing business Saturday night after 6 o'clock as the result of the display advertisement in that day's Press. The unheard of prices brought out the people in great numbers, and the way things sold was enough to make one open their eyes. The special sale was advertised to commence at 6 o'clock, and at the stroke of the hour customers rushed in, each one afraid his or her neighbor would secure the best bargain. 200 umbrellas, the 25 cent kind, were sold. One half grosa of coal hods at 6 cents each and other bargains equally as good. This is the firm's first departure in such a sale, and it was a success in every particular.

Surprised Mrs. Anthony.

Last Saturday evening about fifteen friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, called at their home and gave Mrs. Anthony a complete surprise in honor of the celebration of her birthday. Mrs. Anthony received her guests in her usual hospitable manner and an evening of games, sociability and refreshments was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Played Progressive Euchre.

Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, gave an informal progressive euchre party Saturday night at which the society people of Plainfield were well represented. Seven tables were occupied, and the prizes were won by Miss Maud VanBoskirck and Mrs. Daniel Ginna, and Percy Stewart and Arthur Murphy.

Picture of Late Fred Dunn.

The last issue of the Scientific American contains a number of illustrations of the Mount Lowe Electric Mountain Railway in California. In a scene picturing the largest searchlight in the world on Echo Mountain, the late Fred Dunn, formerly of this city, is shown standing beside it.

May Muster Out Third Regiment.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, N. J., Oct. 31—It now comes from a very reliable authority that the Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, will never go south, and in all probability may be sent home after election on a 30-days' furlough and then mustered out.

Made Bicycles a Religious Topic.

I. R. Mount, of New York, spoke to the men at the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mount chose as his topic, "Bicycles," and illustrated his talk with different parts of the wheel.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

HAVE IMPLIED POWER.

THT QUESTION OF REGISTRATION BY AFFIDAVIT?

Former Judge Cross Declares That Boards of Registration Have Implied Power to Accept Affidavits Under Law.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 31—Former Judge Joseph Cross, of this city, was asked if he had given an opinion on the election law to the effect that under the new law members of Boards of Registry are not empowered to take affidavits.

"I have not," he emphatically replied. "What I did say on the subject was merely expressed in the course of a conversation with Surrogate Parrot in his office, in which we agreed that it might be better to have the affidavits taken by an outside party, authorized for the purpose. What I wish now to say on the matter is simply this:

"The omission to give the power in question by the commission appointed to revise the election law, of which I was a member, arose from the fact that the section of the act of 1871, which gave registration boards the power to take affidavits upon the registration of a voter, was omitted from the general statutes published by the authority of the State in 1895 The revisers dealt with the act as to not appearing therein, nor in the election law issued in pamphlet form to the registration boards by the Secretary of State, the matter escaped the attention of the revisers and of the Legislature as well.

"Some good lawyers hold, however, that the members of the Board of Registration have an implied power to take affidavits. I have never said anything to the contrary, but only that I thought it would be safer, under the circumstances, to have them taken by some outside officer, unquestionably qualified for the purpose, than to trust to an implied power, arising from the fact that Registration Boards were authorized to take affidavits on election day upon challeges made, as well as from the fact that in a certain sense the members of the Registration Board have judicial power—that is, the power to satisfy themselves of the right of any person to be registered and vote in his election district."

MUSIC THE FEATURE.

New Way of Conducting Epworth League Meetings in Grace Church.

A new departure in the method of conducting the Sunday evening Epworth League meetings at Grace M. E. church was taken last night. Instead of following the old routine with prayer and testimonies, a musicale was given.

Miss Agnes Tingley sang a solo, D. Winckler rendered a violin solo and Mrs. Gardner, wife of the pastor, accompanied them on the piano. Mrs. Gardner also led the meeting, and the privilege was given any to take leader's place, give out a favorite hymn, and it would be sung if the announcer would read the first two verses of it. The meeting was so successful that it will be repeated soon.

Jere Dunn Leaves Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 31—Jere Dunn, sporting man and former pugilist, who owns several fast horses, has left this city, where he has been living quietly for nearly eight years, and has gone with his wife to White Plains, N. Y., to live. It is said he is going into partnership with William Muldoon in his sanitarium at that place for the training and development of athletes and the cure of obesity.

Terribly Mutilated by Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, N. J., October 31.—A man was struck and killed near Cranford yesterday by a train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The body was so badly mangled that a description of the man cannot be given. The clothes was that of a workman. The corpse was brought to the morgue in this city.

For the Firemen's Benefit.

Next Thursday evening the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association, Branch No. 7, of this city, will hold a ball in Washington Hall. This association was organized to give moral and material aid to its members. With the consent of the councilmanic fire committee and board of engineers this ball will be given to assist the benefit fund of the association.

—The next meeting of the Rasores will be held at the home of Mrs. Lovell on Crescent avenue tomorrow at 10 o'clock, instead of at Mrs. Walz's.

—Woodhull & Martin on Saturday opened a large line of waists made of flannel, flannelettes brilliantine, velvet, corduroy, etc. The usual good taste manifested by this firm in making selections is a guarantee that the styles are excellent.

POLITICIANS FEAR THE STAY-AT-HOMES.

Great Deal of Apathy Exhibited By Both Parties.

CANDIDATES' HARD WORK.

BOTH CRANE AND VOORHEES ARE DOING THEIR BEST.

One More Week of the Campaign to be Gone Through and Much Territory Yet to be Covered—Result Will, it is Said, Depend on the Independent Vote—Democrats Seem Confident.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Oct. 31—The last week of the political campaign, which is now at hand, will develop many interesting points in the situation, which all along has been so perplexing to the leaders and politicians of the two great parties. The rival candidates for Governor have been working so hard during the past two weeks that it is feared they will become physically exhausted before the closing of hostilities. The work of the coming week, beyond a doubt, will be the hardest of all. So far Candidate Voorhees has covered the ground pretty thoroughly, and he intends to devote most of the time now at his disposal to Essex county. Candidate Crane has several counties yet to visit, and he expects to have his canvass well performed by the end of the week.

Although the campaign has put to the test the staying qualities of the candidates to a marked extent, and they have stood it pretty well, yet on the part of the voters, the same interest has not been manifested as in former years. Nor is the galaxy of stump orators as large or as brilliant as three years ago, when John W. Griggs was accompanied on his whirlwind tour by some of the best oratorical talent in the State. The mass-meetings then were much larger and more enthusiastic, and there was more evidence of sincerity and earnestness among the followers of each party than the present campaign has demonstrated. It is no wonder, then, that the politicians are nonplused as to the meaning of this peculiar situation of affairs.

Apathy among the general masses of voters, it is feared, prevails to an ominous degree. Mr. Voorhees, in a recent interview, gave expression to his feeling that there was danger ahead for his side unless the Republican voters awoke from the lethargy which seems to envelop them. He had no doubt at all of a sweeping victory for his ticket if the Republican voter did their duty election day. A stay-at-home vote was the only danger apprehended.

On the Democratic side, excepting in a few of the lower counties, the campaign has developed a confidence in the result, which is apparently undisturbed by any dread as to apathy among the rank and file of the party. Still, while there seems to be much activity among those Democrats who are ever loyal to the party, yet there is reason to believe that others who are not so much interested in the result feel somewhat indifferent as to the duty they are expected to perform election day.

The result will depend upon the independent vote, which will come from the vest pocket. Some of the best informed politicians incline to that belief, and hence the uncertainty which seems to prevail in circles which are not moved by party bias and prejudice. It is easy enough to get figures on the result from hide-bound parties who never see any merit in the opposite party. He is generally a reckless prophet and a resourceful mathematician. His prominence in the present campaign is easily perceived, and most of his predictions seem ridiculous.

From an independent stand the augury is that neither party can lay claim to a positive victory. There are so many weak spots in the campaign on both sides that it is hard telling at the present time which ticket stands the best chance for success. A leading Republican said a day or two ago that he feared the Republican leaders were not giving Foster M. Voorhees that loyal support which was expected of them. There was an absence of interest on their part, he added, which was very displeasing to the friends of the Republican Gubernatorial candidate. He hoped for the best, however, and he felt that despite this apparent indifference on the part of those leaders to the ticket that Mr. Voorhees would be elected by a good majority.

Opening of Star Course.

Tonight Mr. J. Williams Macy appears at the Y. M. C. A. in the opening entertainment of the Star Course. See adv.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

HE BLAMES THE MEN.

Camp Thomas' Medical Purveyor Says That Soldiers Were Negligent.

Chattanooga, Oct. 31.—Major Edward T. Comegys was the first witness before the war investigating commission Saturday. He was medical purveyor here during the life of Camp Thomas. He stated that there had never been any delay in filling his requisitions on the surgeon general, and that he had always been able to meet all requisitions upon himself.

Major Comegys admitted that he had refused to fill some requisitions from the hospital from the Second division of the Third Corps, because he was satisfied that the articles demanded were not needed.

He accounted for the sickness in Camp Thomas by saying the men did not know how to take care of themselves.

"They seemed to think," he said, "that when they had put on the uniforms there was nothing else to do; that they could simply enjoy themselves and that their officers would do the rest."

He thought the colonels and regimental surgeons were to blame.

Lieutenant James M. Arrasmith, who acted as chief commissary of subsistence for Camp Thomas, said that while in the beginning there had been some congestion on the transportation lines, there had never been any shortage of supplies.

The rations were the best he had ever seen issued in many years' experience. He thought the principal trouble in regard to rations was in the matter of cooking.

The witness considered Chickamauga a natural camping site, but that there were more men in it than there should have been.

Some of the volunteer regiments never took down their tents during their entire stay and there was a general neglect of the rules of cleanliness and sanitation.

Bids for Supplies in Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Advertisements inviting bids for providing the war department with certain supplies required by the quartermaster's bureau in Cuba will be issued in a few days.

These include lumber of various dimensions, machinery of several kinds, including pumps, iron pipes and lighters by which men and stores may be readily transported from ships to the shore.

These are the classes of articles that the Hecker board, now in Cuba inspecting and locating camp sites, has advertised for.

It is found impracticable to secure in Havana and other Cuban cities near the proposed sites all the materials needed, and in consequence much of it will have to be shipped from the United States.

The lumber is to be used in constructing warehouses, hospitals, providing flooring for the tents, etc., while the pumps and iron pipe are necessary for maintaining an adequate water supply.

Slight Earthquake in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt in this city early Saturday, each being about ten seconds in length.

The quaking was not severe enough to [illegible] generally, except in tall buildings and on seismographs. The earthquake was in northerly and southerly directions.

No Reduction of Rates.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Through freight rates over the New York Central and Lake Shore roads will not be [illegible] 1, according to a statement made by President Newman [illegible].

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLE.

Do Not be Alarmed, But Look For the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of the tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents.

Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. 10 31 eod 3

PRICE OF THE ISLANDS

Story That $40,000,000 Was to Be Paid for Philippines Untrue.

QUESTION NOT CONSIDERED

Spain Has not Offered to Release the Island for Any Stated Amount of Money. Everything Points to Fact that All of the Philippines Will Be Retained.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—So many stories are being sent broadcast over the country in regard to the alleged attitude of the administration in regard to the Philippine question that the following authorized statement from a member of President McKinley's cabinet will be of interest and have much weight.

"There is absolutely no word of truth in the declaration that the United States has agreed to pay Spain $40,000,000 or any other sum for the surrender of the Philippine islands. Neither is it true that Spain has offered to release the islands for this sum or for any stated amount. In fact, the question of the Philippines and the indebtedness of the islands has not yet been considered by the peace commissioners at Paris. It will be taken up for the first time next week. The newspapers have merely jumped at the conclusion that we are to pay $40,000,000 from the fact that the Philippine debt amounts to about that sum. There is absolutely no authority for these statements, however. Of course it is also untrue that the United States has gone so far as to prescribe the manner in which the money for the Philippine debt will be applied, if paid by us. I do not say that this country will not make a payment of money to Spain, but what the amount will be no one at this time knows."

The fact that President McKinley's views in regard to the retention of the entire Philippine group of islands has undergone a change since his recent western trip however, remains undisputed.

As stated in dispatches on the day the president returned to Washington, from Chicago, the great unanimity throughout the West in favor of expansion greatly impressed President McKinley and he came back to the national capital practically converted to the theory of expansion.

The situation in Paris regarding the peace negotiations according to advices received in this city from the French capital, is favorable, and in administration circles the statement is made that the work is in a fair way of being speedily and successfully accomplished.

While it can be said that the Philippine question has not come up for formal consideration, some representations have already been passed between the two commissions, and in administration circles it is said that an adjustment will not be as difficult as it appeared would be the case some time ago.

Everything points to the fact that President McKinley has decided to retain all of the islands.

Must Remain in Our Possession.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Secretary Hay has had an interview with the president, presumably on matters before the Paris peace commission, but nothing is known of the contents of dispatches which may have been received from Mr. Day.

It was intimated, however, that our representatives in Paris probably would be prepared to take up this week and submit to the Spanish members a distinct proposition on the Philippine question.

It is fairly assumed, however, that this proposition may be subject to change as the negotiations progress.

On the general subject of the Philippines members of the cabinet are unusually reticent and this fact is assumed by some to indicate that up to this time the administration itself has not fully determined upon what it will or will not demand in this connection beyond the fact, as heretofore stated, that the entire archipelago must remain in the possession of the United States. This determination has undoubtedly been reached and under no circumstances will this government, through its Paris representatives, consent to a treaty which does not involve a complete surrender of Spanish sovereignty therein.

It may be further stated that this government will not assume any Spanish debt or obligation possibly beyond the guarantee of certain municipal obligations which have been incurred in substantial municipal improvement.

The debt which Spain has incurred in her efforts to put down insurrections will neither be paid, assumed nor guaranteed by the United States.

First Whaling Bark to Return.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The whaling bark Charles W. Morgan has arrived here, being the first from the Okhotsk sea fleet to return. She had a rough trip down and sustained some injury, but her voyage was fairly successful. She brought 1,300 barrels of sperm oil, 100 barrels of whale oil and 900 pounds of bone.

When the Morgan left the Okhotsk sea for San Francisco the bark California had 740 barrels of oil and the bark Horatio 840 barrels.

Bloodhounds Trail Men.

Boulder, Col., Oct. 31.—Sheriff T. J. Thompson and a posse with bloodhounds are attempting to trail five prisoners who escaped from the county jail by tunnelling through the walls, a distance of over ten feet.

The fugitives include John J. Cassidy, convicted of murder, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Only two prisoners remained in the jail.

Bank Quits Business.

Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 31.—The Second National Bank has decided to go into liquidation. It is perfectly solvent and has a surplus of $120,000, but lack of business caused the semi-annual dividend to fall to two per cent., and the officers concluded to quit business. The capital stock was $200,000.

MORTALITY OF THE WAR.

The Lives of Three Thousand Soldiers and Sailors Sacrificed.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Pensions Commissioner Evans, who is in this city, states that up to September 30 the war with Spain had caused the loss of the lives of 2,906 American soldiers and sailors.

He further declared that the statistics of his office show that the percentage of deaths in camps from disease last summer was much less than in the civil war.

When asked for further particulars he spoke as follows:

"In the rebellion forty thousand men were killed in battle and three hundred and sixty thousand perished in camps and prisons. From official figures which I have recently completed, covering a period from May 1 to September 30, I find that the total number of deaths as a result of the war with Spain was 2,906. Of this number 107 were officers. At Santiago the loss of life was 22 officers and 222 men. This is an average of one officer to every ten men. At Cardenas one officer was killed. Since the battles on Cuban soil sixty-one men have died of wounds received in service. The total number of American soldiers who have died in camps from disease is eighty officers and 2,520 privates. This is remarkable in view of the terrible climatic disadvantages, and it fully verifies the soldier's adage that disease kills more men than bullets. There have been six hundred claims for pensions filed to date as a result of the war.

"In the Cuban campaign the loss of so many officers is accounted for by the fact that Spanish sharpshooters hidden in the trees and dense foliage, used smokeless powder and picked off the officers with ease. Some of the wounds received by officers were remarkable. I recall one case in particular, that of Captain Knox of the First cavalry. The captain was shot in the back. The ball penetrated his kidney, liver and lung and broke two of his ribs. He is alive to-day and the president has promoted him."

Commissioner Evans says that the loss of life resulting from the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor will be placed on the same basis as mortality in battle. He holds that the general law providing for indemnity to sailors and soldiers in the federal service will apply to the explosion at Havana.

"Thus far only fifty-five claims have been presented from relatives of the boys who went down with the Maine," said the commissioner. "Every one of them will be pushed through. It is no more than right that the dependents of the men who went to watery graves in Havana harbor be provided for by the United States government."

Chippewas' Timber Lands.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Secretary Bliss has been investigating the alleged scandals in connection with the sale of timber lands of the Chippewa Indians and will treat the subject in his forthcoming report to Congress. The charges, upon investigation, are shown to be utterly without foundation. Under the treaty of 1889 the United States has advanced to the Indians over $2,000,000, and as yet been reimbursed only to the extent of $600,000.

The expense of estimating the cost of timber lands which are to be sold has been rather heavy, owing to the fact that there have been several boards, but the present board is doing its work with perfect satisfaction. The secretary's report will clear up the misapprehension which exists in certain quarters regarding the sale of these timber lands.

Miners No Longer Enjoined.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 31.—The injunction cases against Edward Cahill and twenty-five other miners of Virden, brought by the Chicago-Virden Coal Company, enjoining the miners from interfering with the operation of the mine, were dismissed in the circuit court by the complainant.

It is believed that this is preliminary to an effort to again arbitrate the differences between the company and the employes.

Troops for Savannah.

New York, Oct. 31.—Four batteries of the Seventh artillery reached here yesterday from Boston on the transport Mississippi. The batteries came from Portland, Me., and are en route to Savannah.

Upon arriving here the batteries left the Mississippi for the Michigan, which will take them to Savannah. The Michigan will also take on board for the same destination four companies of the Second volunteer engineers, who are due here from Camp Wikoff, where they have been doing guard duty.

The engineers will be attached to the Second army corps and it is expected will see garrison duty in Cuba next winter.

David A. Wells Dying.

Norwich, Conn., Oct. 31.—David A. Wells, the noted economist, is seriously ill at his home in this city and his death is considered to be a matter of a few hours at the most.

Mr. Wells has been in failing health for several months and has been failing rapidly for the past two weeks. His advanced age discourages all hope for his recovery.

Mr. Wells first became prominent in public life in 1864, while residing in Troy, N. Y., by writing a pamphlet entitled "Our Burden and Our Strength," demonstrating the financial strength of the federal government and its ability to defray the cost of the war.

Made Over Thirty Knots.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The torpedo boat Farragut made another speed trial Saturday. She made several short, but very fast races against time, and attained better than thirty knots speed.

She will doubtless receive her trial trip by the government some time next week.

New Equipment Officer.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Commander John P. Merrill has been selected by the navy department as the successor of Commodore Sperry as the equipment officer for the Brooklyn navy yard. Merrill had command of the supply ship Glacier during the recent war.

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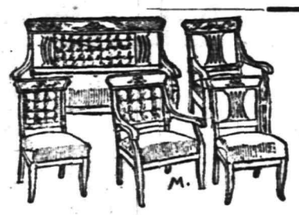

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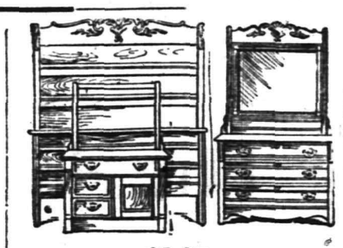

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The Court of Cassation Orders a Revision of the Case but Refuses to Release the Prisoner. It is Reported that the Secret Documents in the Case Have Been Burned Some Days Since.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The court of cassation has decided to grant a revision of the Dreyfus case, and will institute a supplementary inquiry.

The court, however, has declined to order the release of Dreyfus.

The decision of the court, textually, is as follows:

"In view of the letter of the minister of justice, dated September 20, 1898, in view of the arguments of the public prosecutor denouncing to the court the condemnation pronounced by the first court martial of the military government of Paris on December 22, 1894, against Albert Dreyfus, then a captain of artillery attached to the general staff, in view of all the documents in the case and also of articles 443 to 446 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, amended by the law of June 10, 1895, relative to the admissibility of an application in proper form for revision:

"Whereas the matter has been brought before the court by the public prosecutor, in virtue of the express order of the minister of justice;

"Whereas the application comes within the category of the cases contemplated in Article 443, and has been introduced within the period fixed by Article 444;

"Whereas the judgment, revision of which is demanded, has the force of a chose jugee;

"Whereas the documents produced do not place the court in a position to decide all the merits of the case, and there is ground for making a supplementary inquiry;

"For these reasons the court declares the application to be in proper form and legally admissable, and states that it will institute a supplementary inquiry, and declares there is no ground at the present moment for deciding on the public prosecutor's application for a suspension of the penalty."

The judges of the court were occupied for three hours and a half in considering the judgment.

The public, whose admission to the court was regulated with the greatest care, awaited the decision with marked calmness. During the suspension of business the public crowded into the lobbies, and there was evident anxiety to hear the result.

There was no demonstration when the court rose.

At the opening of the court M. Mornard resumed his arguments in behalf of the Dreyfus family, insisting that the bordereau was not in the handwriting of Dreyfus, or an imitation by him of the writing of Major Esterhazy. The latter hypothesis, counsel continued, was highly improbable. If it was an imitation the author of it must be a third party. If it was no imitation, the author of the bordereau, he asserted, could only be Major Esterhazy himself.

Continuing, M. Mornard pointed out that the honor of the army was not involved in the doings of courts martial, as, like other courts, they can err without their honor suffering.

After M. Mornard had closed his argument, the court retired to deliberate, with the result announced above.

M. Yvos Guyot, in the Siecle asserts that the secret documents in the Dreyfus case were burned some days ago.

Sympathy in Russia for Dreyfus.

London, October 30.—An article in the National Review, written by J. L. Maxse, who has previously shown himself to be well informed in the Dreyfus affair, has caused some stir.

He affirms that the Czar has now become a convinced Dreyfusard and is taking a sympathetic interest in the prisoner of Devil's island.

The National Review adds that there has been great astonishment and indignation in French ministerial and the higher military circles of France by the publication in Russia of two frank, outspoken articles by M. Zakrewski, president of the Russian appeal court, declaring that the Dreyfus court martial amounted to a return to the lettres de cachet and the days of the Bastile, and also scathingly criticising the prosecution of M. Emile Zola.

It is asserted that the Russian government received remonstrances from Paris in the interval between the articles, efforts being made to have M. Zakrewski silenced or removed.

But, it is added, the attempt failed. This is looked upon as being evidence of a remarkable change of opinion in Russia.

Currency Imports and Exports.

New York, Oct. 31.—Exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries for the week ending Saturday aggregates $804,708 silver bars and coin, and $273,582 gold, a total of $1,078,290, against a total of $996,413 in silver in the same week last year.

Since January 1 the exports of gold have been $7,202,481 and silver $37,175,391, against $29,745,546 gold and $38,910,478 silver in the corresponding period of last year.

Imports of specie last week were $1,017,060 in gold and $31,691 silver, a total of $1,048,451 against a total of $2,459,522 last week and $270,497 in the same week last year.

Since January 1 $36,252,005, against $15,681,274 in the corresponding period of last year.

Commercial bar silver was quoted at 61 3-16 cents an ounce in the local markets to-day, with Mexican silver dollars at 47 1-2 cents.

Currency shipments by the sub-treasury for the week ended yesterday amounted to $397,000.

Claims Our Action is Unjust.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 31.—The government is preparing a special book giving a history of the MacCord claim with a view of showing that the action of the United States is unjust and unfriendly.

DEATH OF COL. WARING.

Yellow Fever Contracted in Havana the Cause.

Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., succumbed to yellow fever at 7.35 a. m. Saturday in his home in the Rutherford apartment house, No. 175 Second avenue.

Dr. Daniel M. Stimson, who had been attending him from the time the disease attacked him on Tuesday last, left the house at 10 p. m. on Friday night for a brief rest. A change for the worse set in shortly after that, and Mrs. Waring summoned Dr. Stimson to the bedside of her sick husband.

He found that Colonel Waring was sinking rapidly.

At 1.45 o'clock Saturday morning the patient was taken with black vomit, the forerunner of death in most cases of yellow fever. From that time on his strength failed rapidly.

The vomiting ceased about 5 o'clock and there was no evidence of suffering after that.

George Edwin Waring, Jr., was born in Poundridge, N. Y., on July 4, 1833, and was educated at College Hill, Poughkeepsie, where he studied engineering and also took a special course with Professor James J. Mapes in agricultural chemistry.

He displayed a special aptitude for this science.

When only 21 years old he made a lecture tour through Vermont and Maine, talking upon agricultural topics. Shortly afterwards Horace Greely became interested in his work and employed him to manage his farm in Chappaqua. This was in 1855.

Two years later he was appointed agricultural and drainage engineer of Central Park. He designed the present system of drainage of the park and incidentally planted the two rows of noble elms on the Mall. He was in this office when the civil war broke out. He dropped his work immediately to go to the front.

In 1867 Colonel Waring went to the state of Rhode Island as manager of the Ogden farm, where he remained ten years. Subsequently he began general practice as a drainage engineer.

The disease which carried off Colonel Waring was the one which he combatted successfully and which brought him into prominence. When the epidemic of yellow fever broke out in Memphis in 1878, Colonel Waring was summoned to the city and revolutionized the sewerage system of the place. Because of the peculiar topography of the city, he found his task a difficult one.

He introduced there the system by which the house drainage and the surface drainage were disposed of separately. It was called the Waring system and has proved so efficacious that Memphis has been free from yellow fever ever since. By reason of this work he became widely known. His system was adopted in many American and some European cities.

Colonel Waring was the writer of many books and found time to lecture extensively. He was commissioner of the street cleaning department of this city under Mayor Strong and under his management the department of street cleaning was reformed thoroughly and reached a high degree of efficiency. In fact it can be said that for the first time in the present generation the streets were cleaned thoroughly. The employes of the department were uniformed, their work was systematized, and the streets of this city were not only cleaned, but kept clean.

Lucky Chicago University.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—President Harper has announced to the members of the senior class at the University of Chicago that before January 1, 1900, the university authorities, in all probability, will have obtained sufficient additional gifts to meet the conditions named by John D. Rockefeller in his last offer to that institution.

Mr. Rockefeller's offer is that he will give that sum provided an equal sum shall have been raised from other sources before the end of the coming year.

In this connection Dr. Harper said that when the $2,000,000 shall have been secured it will be used to establish and develop technical schools, such as law, medicine and applied sciences.

Of the $2,000,000 to be raised in order to accept the offer of Mr. Rockefeller, nearly $1,500,000 already has been procured.

Mormon Missionaries Sail.

New York, Oct. 31.—Eighteen Mormon missionaries sailed Saturday morning on the American liner Pennland for Southampton. They are in charge of Elder Lyman A. McBride of Tooele, Utah. He was formerly a grocer in Tooele, and was making $300 a month when he decided to become a missionary. The missionaries will scatter all over Europe and preach their gospel for two years, at the end of which time they expect to return with a number of converts.

Mussulman Murderers Executed.

Candia, Crete, Oct. 31.—Five of the Mussulmans convicted of taking part in the massacre of British soldiers on September 6 have been executed. In addition four Bashi-bazouks have been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Since the departure of the Turkish troops a number of guilty Mussulmans have been discovered daily. It also appears that the Turkish officers appropriated the valuables stolen by their soldiers.

Veterar Journalist Dead.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 31.—C. A. Wall one of the oldest newspaper men in the country, died at his home in this city Saturday.

Mr. Wall was born in Leicester in 1820. In 1837 he entered the office of the Weekly Spy of Worcester, with which he has been connected ever since. For a time he was proprietor of the Daily Transcript, which later became the Gazette.

Cloth Mills Will Courtail.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 31.—Manufacturers state that the pooling and curtailment of print cloth mills is having a satisfactory effect.

All the mills in the agreement will curtail four weeks, many of them having already shut down, and from eight hundred thousand to nine hundred thousand pieces will be withheld from the market.

IN OUR NEW POSSESSION

Porto Ricans Meet and Ask Full Territorial Rights.

ANARCHISTS INFEST PONCE

Delegates from the Chief Towns of the Island Meet at San Juan. They Pass Resolutions Demanding a Cessation of Military Rule and for a Regular Civil Government.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 31.—The principal theatre of the city was taxed to its utmost capacity this afternoon on the occasion of a public meeting of delegates from the chief towns of the island to consider and draft recommendations regarding the necessities of the island for the use of the special commissioners, who will be selected later to represent Porto Rico at Washington when the time comes for settling the administrative system.

The assembly was fairly representative, and, although the proceedings gave undue prominence to unimportant details, there was abundant evidence of intelligent reflection on the part of the delegates and of a determination not to tolerate partisan politics at this crisis in the island's affairs.

Carefully prepared reports were submitted by the political, social and economical committees.

The meeting received with enthusiasm the resolutions demanding territorial rights, the cessation of the present military rule and the installation of regular civil government.

Other resolutions were adopted asking an eight-hour day for the laboring man and severely denouncing the present corrupt system of registering deeds of land.

It was obvious that the delegates proceeded upon the assumption that the United States would grant Porto Rico territorial rights.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Oct. 31.—A sensation was caused here yesterday on the arrival of the Red D line steamer Philadelphia from the Spanish Main, by the discovery in the handbags of two passengers of a number of explosive cartridges containing dynamite.

The discovery was made by the customs officials, and the passengers were arrested on the supposition that they are Anarchists.

The police, who fear that others belonging to the gang have escaped, are making a strict search.

Will Pay Dollar for Dollar.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Mr. Dawes, the controller of the currency, has received from the committee of the directors of the failed Tradesmen's National Bank of New York a letter expressing satisfaction with the controller's action in appointing a committee to pass upon the action of the bank with a view to its going into voluntary liquidation.

They also state that "within a week after such authority is given the bank will be prepared to pay one hundred cents on the dollar to all depositors, that is to say $1,750,000 on demand and $650,000 with interest in certificates of deposit, payable on or before the expiration of four months."

Quakers Mustered Out.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 31.—The Ninth Pennsylvania regiment have been formally mustered out of the service and the men paid off.

The paymasters distributed nearly $40,000 among the men.

While the Ninth regiment did not see any active service, it suffered heavy losses from disease. Three captains and twenty-six privates died from typhoid fever.

On Her Way North.

Caimanera, Cuba, Oct. 31.—The Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, which was raised and repaired under the direction of Naval Constructor Hobson, sailed for Norfolk Saturday afternoon.

Owing to a slight accident to one of her engines earlier in the week, she started north in tow of the repair ship Vulcan.

Veritable Cyclone in London.

London, Oct. 31.—In a severe storm last night a small area, about half a mile square, around Denmark Hill, Camberwell, London, was visited by a veritable cyclone.

Cabs were overturned, windows, and doors, lamp posts, trees and chimneys blown down and many houses unroofed. Many persons were injured.

The Dinner for Gen. Miles.

New York, Oct. 31.—Arrangements for the dinner for Major General Nelson A. Miles at the Waldorf-Astoria on Friday, November 11, are well under way. The large number of applications indicates a notable affair. At the guests' table Joseph H. Choate will preside. The boxes and galleries will be given over to the fair sex.

Pasters Will Have to Be Used.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The sudden death of Colonel George E. Waring, the candidate for state engineer and surveyor on the state ticket of the Citizens' Union party, will make necessary the use of pasters on the official state ballot for the first time since the blanket ballot has been put in operation.

Movements of Naval Vessels

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—The Dolphin has arrived at Annapolis, the Montgomery at Charleston and the Lebanon at Washington.

The Boston has sailed from Chefoo to Taku and the Supply from Brooklyn to League island.

Alabama Town Burned.

Tuskegee, Ala., Oct. 31.—Nearly the entire business portion of this town, including thirteen business houses, the telephone exchange and opera house, were destroyed by fire Saturday, with a loss of $60,000. Insurance only $1,600.

Supplies for Sick Soldiers.

Santiago, Oct. 31.—The steamer Port Victor, from San Juan, has brought relief and supplies for the sick soldiers here.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 31—J. Williams Macy in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
October 31—Anniversary of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Elkwood building.
October 31—Republican mass meeting in Saengerbund Hall.
November 1—Primary Teachers' Institute at First Baptist church.
November 2—Bazar at Mt. Olive church.
November 2—"Bachelor's Honeymoon" at Music Hall.
November 3—Firemen's ball at Washington Hall.
November 3—Sociable at Warren chapel.

Who Has Been "Bullying.?"

Mr. Wright Babcock, of Fanwood, who has heretofore had a word or two to say in reference to the trolley project, is now stirred up again and comes forth with a newspaper communication in which he talks about "the recent bullying of the Plainfield Council in the interest of that project." Mr. Babcock may be able to keep himself well-posted in affairs of Fanwood, but if the above expression is an index of what knowledge he possesses of municipal affairs in this city he certainly is wofully deficient.

Mr. Babcock labors under the impression that the citizens of Plainfield are striving to forever prevent the Plainfield Street Railway Company from securing a franchise, thus making the way clear for the county trolley project. Time and again it has been stated by those who opposed the granting of the franchise that the Common Council had under consideration that they were not opposed to the Plainfield Street Railway Company only in so far as they were asking for inestimably valuable privileges for which they did not propose to afford either ample protection or fair compensation to the public. If the Plainfield Street Railway Company will agree to do what is fair and just in negotiating the use of the public rights they will find that the citizens of Plainfield will gladly acquiese in their plans.

If there has been any "bullying," as Mr. Babcock describes it, in the agitation of the trolley franchise matter for the eastern section of the city, it has not been on the part of the people.

The opening of the Bound Brook-Dunellen branch of the Brunswick Traction Company on Saturday was somewhat spectacular, but it was a celebration that means a substantial and welcome improvement to facilities for bringing more business into Plainfield. New Brunswick people talk about how much benefit the opening of that line is going to do for their city, but it will be very minute compared with the benefits Plainfield will get out of it. Now we can fairly hear some people cry out against the inconsistency of The Daily Press making such comment, in view of our attitude towards granting a franchise out of the eastern section of the city. We flatter ourselves, however, in the claim that we are not inconsistent. We want to see the trolley lines extended in every direction, knowing how valuable they are in building up up the city, but we do not want to see valuable privileges granted to the promoters till we see the rights of the people, now and in the future, protected. We are very confident that the trolley promoters will soon be forced to accept this view of the matter, and then we will all rejoice of the hum of the trolley at both ends of the city.

The fact that J. Harry Green, of North Plainfield, was compelled to pay the tidy sum of $60 for having brought game into New Jersey that was legally shot in New York, has caused considerable comment, and it has all been in the nature of calling it an outrageous condition that there should be such an inconsistent conflict of the laws between the two States. If Mr. Green cared to fight the matter he no doubt could prove that the construction of the New Jersey game laws that fines a man for having in his possession game legally shot in another State, is unconstitutional.

A few weeks ago The Daily Press suggested that the essential need of the Democrats in Union county was a thorough reorganization of the working forces. The advice is evidently taken as the truth, for in Rahway an organization has been effected, in Plainfield one is about to inaugurated and in Elizabeth the city executive committee has taken steps for putting the party at the county seat on a better working basis.

Though the State campaign has been vigorously pushed in several parts of the State for several weeks past, the first political meeting of any kind in this place thus far will be held tonight in Saengerbund Hall when Senator Reed and Comptroller Gibson, of Newark, will expound Republican doctrine for borough Republicans and any others that may happen around.

The Prohibition chandidates in this county are: Senator, J. M. Brookfield, Rahway; assembly, W. H. Chandler, Summit, George B. Sayre, Elizabeth, Edward L. Massett, Westfield; coroner, J. T. Syer, Elizabeth.

Would the Common Council dare to grant a franchise in perpetuity to the Plainfield Street Railway Company after seeing the demonstration against such a course made at the public hearing a week ago?

The agitation of the Woman's Town Improvement Association for public playgrounds for the poor children can easily be fulfilled by removing the "please-keep-off-the-grass signs" in the city park.

The Newark newspapers seem to have lost sight of Crane and Voorhees in the State campaign and are fighting over the question of which will make the best United States Senator, Smith of Kean.

It is being talked openly now among certain Republicans that Mr. Ackerman's defeat for the Senatorial nomination can be laid at the doors of certain other Plainfield Republicans.

Tonight the local Democrats will meet and try to find out where they are at in the matter of a competent organization.

Thus far General Apathy seems to be getting in some good strokes in both political parties in and around Plainfield.

Election day is but a week off.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The application of the Plainfield Street Railway Co. for an extension to Fanwood, was withdrawn by Mr. Riker, Monday night, and the missing link is still advertised as lost. Plainfield seems to be on its ear.—Westfield Republican.

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There seems to be an opinion among some people that the members of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders are a good thing and that they will readily grant the Plainfield Street Railway Compan a right of way for their trolley through Mountain avenue in the borough. This avenue has recently been macadamized at a great expense to the county and it is not at all likely that the Freeholders are going to be "so easy" as some would believe.—Plainfield Press.

The Freeholders will do what is right in the matter, but they cannot be bamboozled into giving away valuable franchises. Just ask John Blair MacAfee if they are dead easy to work. —Somerville Democrat.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Evarts Tracy, of Hillside avenue, has in his possession a shell which was picked up after the engagement of Guantanamo, June 10th. The shell was found by Captain McCalla and presented to Mr. Tracy by Lieutenant Cammander Ducher. The shell has never been exploded and the charge has been removed.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—If you haven't seen the prices Williet & Son are selling winter shoes at see adv. or better still their show windows.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in the library at 11 o'clock, Wednesday. All are cordially invited to attend.

—W. H. Abbott has settled with John McIntyre for a damage done to a large plate window in his store. The amount paid was $1.25.

—The monthy consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

—The Friday and Saturday economist sale at White's was a great success, successful because the bargains that were offered were bargains in every sense and so priced that they found ready buyers. They will continue many of the lots on sale today and tomorrow.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

If one-half of the compliments that have been paid to John Stapleton's comedy "A Bachelors Honeymoon" are merited the theatregoing public of this city have a veritable treat in store at the Stillman Music Hall, Wednesday night. The play which is farcical in theme and construction was produced originally last season at Hoyt's Theatre New York and scored a hit with the metropolitan public. The story concerns the experience for one day of a widower who marriage is subject to the approval of his maiden sister on account of the eccentric will of his deceased parents. He marries an actress whom he introduces into his household as a governess for his twin daughters, who themselves are of a marriagable age. The complications which grow out of this act of his commence almost with the rise of the curtain and become so thoroughly confusing that no two characters in the play know what they are about until the final denouement in the last act. The fun is spontaneous and the play is said to be one long irresistable and joyous laugh.

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The popularity of "A Runaway Girl" increases at Daly's theatre in New York as it was predicted at first that it would. It began in terribly hot weather when few theatre goers were in town and those few were far from enthusiastic about sitting indoors all the evening. But those who were good judges of such things and who saw that the houses even at that time were by no means slender said: Only wait, if it can draw houses like this now it will have overflowing ones bye and bye. The managers were quite of this opinion, too, and have had every confidence in the piece and in the company, that has since been fully justified. For the gain has been steady from the first and is still going on. Every night brings more new visitors and brings back more of the old ones. The songs grow more popular and the applause is greater and the company is consequently inspired with additional spirit.

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The history of the stage of the past two seasons would make a barren and uninspiring narrative, for failure followed after failure with a rapidity that was as unfortunate for managers as it was alarming to devotees of dramatic art. Production followed production and nearly all shared the same depressing fate. In this dearth of things dramatic, among the few plays destined to hold the stage since its first production two years ago, was Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer's great success, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley." It will be seen here during the present season, and lovers of comedy have a genuine treat in store for them.

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Reserved seats for the Serviss illustrated stereopticon lectures to be given at the Casino Thursday, November 3d, 10th and 17th at 8:15 p. m., are now on sale at Armstrong's pharmacy.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 31—The sale of cake, andy, bread and aprons in the store ext door to the postoffice, under the uspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Holy Innocents church, was a success n every way. Everything was disosed of, and a snug little sum was ealized. Another sale will soon be eld, they seem to be so successful.

N. C. Sears and family, of New York, will move here tomorrow and ake possession of Adam Dealaman's ouse on Grove street, which Mr. Sears recently purchased.

L. H. VanSyckel expects to resume is duties as principal of the schools oon, having nearly recovered from is illness.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth entertained the members of the Father Light Society Saturday afternoon at her home.

Tonight will be Hallowe'en, and the boys and young men will no doubt amuse themselves in playing all kinds of tricks.

Mrs. Asa R. Merrell has returned from Newark, where she has been spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. E. S. Jamison entertained the members of her Sunday-school class one evening last week.

Walter Manson, of Bedminster, spent Sunday with Morris Higgins.

Mrs. Carpenter has gone to Pennsylvania to visit her son.

Miss Mabel Jamison has returned from a visit in Newark.

W. J. Winges has placed a new gas machine in his house.

Miss Lizzie Carpenter is recovering from a slight illness.

Business is rushing at the brick yards.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Oct. 31—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Laura Hart, of Cranford, formerly of this place, to Alfred Anthony, of Brooklyn. The wedding will take place Wednesday in the Presbyterian church at Cranford.

There will be a sociable at the home of Arthur Tappen tomorrow night. At the sociable an auction sale will be conducted.

The Daughters of Liberty will hold a dime sociable tonight at the home of Dr. Nelson.

Miss May O'Flarrety, of Bayonne, spent Sunday with Miss Alice O'Conner.

Mrs. L. B. Nelson is entertaining friends from Plainfield.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 31—A very interesting echo meeting of the recent State Christian Endeavor convention was held in the Baptist church last evening. Notwithstanding the threatening weather quite a large crowd turned out to listen to the addresses which were made by the members of the Plainfield societies. H. J. Martin gave a short talk upon the musical part of the convention, and Miss Florence Hawkins a very interesting address upon the spiritual effect of a convention. Miss Morse followed with a short talk upon the intellectual and social parts, and E. E. Authony, State treasurer, gave a talk upon the financial part. During the meeting several beautiful solos were rendered by Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Braker and Clifford Braider. The Methodist church and its Epworth League Society united with the Baptists and helped to make the affair the success it was.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoppell returned Saturday from their wedding trip spent through the west and on Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Hoppell is president, will tender them a reception in the parlors of the church. An interesting programme has been arranged and a good social time will be had by all attending. Mr. and Mrs. Hoppell have taken up their residence at the groom's home on Westfield avenue.

The Board of Registry for Fanwood township meet in the town rooms tomorrow to revise registry and add new names. This is the last meeting of the board before election day and you want to be sure you are on the list.

The entertainment held in the Fanwood fire house Saturday evening for the benefit of the borough fire department was a success in every way and a neat little sum will be turned into the treasury of the company.

A number of Scotch Plains people took in the play, "McFadden's Flats" at Music Hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Stiles M. Parse and daughter, Mrs. F. A. Miller, were the guests Saturday of friends in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, October 31—A communication from the Westfield Water Company, signed by E. C. Sergent, president, and W. S. Welch, secretary, has been presented to the Westfield Township Committee, asking that the voters of the township be given an opportunity to express their sentiments on the matter of the township owning its own water plant, and stating in substance that if the voters were not in favor of town ownership the company would then construct a system. The matter was laid over for future consideration.

There was a close and exciting game of football on the Broad street grounds Saturday afternoon when the Westfield team met the team from Dunellen. Two halves of twenty and fifteen minutes were played, but neither team scored.

Rev. William C. Styles, of Stonington, Conn., delivered a most interesting sermon in the Congregational church last evening. There was a large congregation present.

Bucket and Engine Company hold an entertainment in the Westfield Club Hall tomorrow evening.

An afternoon Ladies' Euchre Club will be organized at the Social Club tomorrow afternoon.

CRANFORD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Cranford, October 31.—The First Church of Christ (Scientist), of Cranford, has filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Howard. The incorporaters are the following Christian Scientists of Cranford: Bertha Delight Woodling, Mina Amelia Porcella, Ella Dorothy Smith, Mary Hardick Armstrong, Jessie Clark Bailey, Florence Dean Fisk, John Dunne Smith. It is said there are quite a number who have enrolled their names as members of the congregation.

The Yarnell Surgical Company of Cranford has filed articles of incorporation with the clerk of Union county and will engage in the manufacture and sale of surgical instruments, apparatus, supplies and material. The company will begin operations with a paid in capital of $10,000. The incorporators and only shareholders are Alexander F. Brand and Samuel S. Bick, of Brooklyn, and Stephen J. Cox, of Cranford. The chief office will be in the Opera House Block, Cranford.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Auguste Saltzman, Jr., has returned from a visit in Pennsylvania.

Louis Waring, of Park avenue, has gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

James Bailey, Chief Doane's driver, is out once more after a few days' illness.

Miss Carrie Lovelace, of Jackson avenue, is visiting friends on Staten Island.

Miss Grace Russell and Miss Grace Harden, of Westfield, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit to Carteret.

Editor Frank Runyon and wife have taken possession of their new home on Madison avenue.

Wesley Randolph, of Brooklyn, is visiting Fred Dunavan, his cousin, on East Second street.

Miss Lonella Mills, of East Fifth street, entertained Miss Davis, of Woodbridge over Sunday.

Robert Radford, of West Front street, who has been very ill at his home, is reported as being no better.

Hon. Joseph W. Yates, of West Seventh street, who has been sick for several days, is threatened with pneumonia.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Dr. Charles Riley has gone to Baltimore on a visit.

Mr. Phillips, of Duer street, has entirely recovered from his severe illness.

Mrs. Amos Andrews, of this city, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, left the city today for a business trip through Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver and son, Charles Dolliver, spent Sunday at South Branch.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit in the Nutmeg State.

Mrs. T. Jones, of Easton, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Jones, of Brook avenue.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, is on the sick list suffering with a severe attack of throat trouble.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, has returned from a few days visit with her grandparents at Somerville.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of Washingtonville, has returned from a visit with out of town friends in the interest of Sunday-school.

Department Commander Wm. C. Smith, of the G. A. R., has returned from an official visitation to various Posts in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Andrews, of North avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Edward Rathbun and Mrs. Hiram Rathbun, of Connecticut.

Miss Caroline Kellogg, of Worcester, Mass., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Runyon, of Orchard place, has returned to her home.

Mrs. George W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, has gone to Cleveland, O., where she will spend several weeks visiting friends. Her physician, Dr. Endicott, advised that she lay aside her cares and duties and take a much needed rest for a time.

Peter McGill, of Trenton, who held the position of surgeon of the U. S. Auxiliary Cruiser Resolute, was the guest Friday evening of Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street. Mr. McGill is the district deputy of the Knights Templar and will at an early date visit the local commandery.

Walter A. Hudson, who two years ago directed the choir of the Church of the Redeemer, sang yesterday at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, better known as "The little church around the corner." Mr. Hudson recently sang at the Marble Colligate church, filling the place of Carl Dufft.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Plainfielders are warned to be on the lookout for their gates this evening—Hallow E'en.

—The streets of the borough are now in excellent condition and travelers appreciate the fact.

—Next Wednesday morning there will be a meeting of the McAll Auxiliary at the Public Library.

—This weather is productive of colds. All kinds of cough remedies are to be found at L. W. Randolph's.

—Rev. Wm. Robinson, who has been conducting the meetings in Mt. Olive church, departed for home Saturday.

—Tomorrow the feast of All Saints', holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Evening prayer, 4:30 p. m. at St. Stephen's church.

—Ira L. LaRue has rented to Benj. R. Force half of R. C. Rand's stationery store, 140 West Front street, for a shoe store.

—The sidewalk on Somerset street in front of the properties of Henry DeMott and Jacob Voehl are being reset to grade.

—Next Friday evening there will be a regular meeting of the Borough Council, and matters of importance will be considered.

—It is not expected that the new borough public school will be ready for use before next spring. The work progresses rather slowly.

—A supper and entertainment will be given this evening at Monroe Avenue M. E. church. The Ladies' Aid Society will have charge.

—Tomorrow evening Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville, will be given an annual donation at his home by the members of his church.

—A treat is in store for those who avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the fine course of entertainments offered by the Y. M. C. A. See adv.

—A number of the pictures in the Saturday Illustrated Mail and Express magazine was the work of Ernest Marx, a former resident of this city.

—An important meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union will be held this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building. All the members are urged to attend.

—About December possession will be taken of the new fire engine house in the West End. The house is one of the most complete of its kind to be found anywhere.

—Next Thurday evening the Charity Organized Aid will meet in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, and Rev. Dr. Bradford, of Montclair, will make an address.

—There will be a Danish Lutheran service in the German Lutheran church, Grove street and Mercer avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Chas. C. Mengers will preach.

—Mrs. Charles H. Hall, of 66 Duer street, has returned home after a pleasant week's visit with her parents at Perth Amboy. Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Tice, accompanied her to Plainfield.

Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 226, will celebrate their seventh anniversary tonight at their rooms in K. of P. Hall. All the members are requested to be present. A programme of especial interest is prepared and a colation to follow.

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DIED.

ZEISZ—In this city, Saturday, Oct. 29 h, 1898, Margaret, wife of Andrew Zeisz, aged 73 yrs. Funeral services in the Lutheran church, on Grove street, North Plainfield, Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at 2:30 p. m.

HEGEMAN—In North Plainfield, Saturday, Oct. 29th, Catharine E., wife of B. A. Hegeman and daughter of the late Judge Wm. J. Roome, of New York, aged 62 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 37 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, at 3 p. m. Please omit flowers. 10 31 2

DISBROW—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday, Oct. 29th, 1898, Minerva E., wife of Henry G. Disbrow, in her 63rd year. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 66 Morton street, Brooklyn, on Monday, Oct. 31st, at 8 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery, Plainfield, N. J.

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TO LET—New flat; 7 rooms; all improvements, 109 Somerset street. 10 28 3

WANTED—Girl or woman for cook and general housework. Apply at Somerset Hotel, North Plainfield. 10 29 tf

WANTED—Ten room, modern house, will pay $35.00 or will buy if big bargain; give exact location. Home. 10 29 tf

TO LET—Two new 8-room cottages, low rent for the winter. Houses and lots for sale on small payments. Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park avenue. 10 29 2

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Dame Fashion has decreed that the hat worn "off the face" will be the correct thing in headgear for dressy wear this fall and winter, and that this mandate will be obeyed by that portion of fair femininity who wishes to be strictly up-to-date in all things pertaining to the toilette, goes without saying. Not, however, without decidedly detrimental results in many cases. Youth and beauty and a certain piquancy of expression are necessary to set off these fetching little toques, and if the girl not possessed of these attributes will still insist upon adopting the style, we may expect to see some queer sights during the coming season.

As those toques, or properly speaking toquets, set well back on the head elaborate coiffures are necessary and the becoming pompadour will have a new lease of life.

Velvet is extensively employed in millinery this autumn and ostrich feathers, the longer and fluffier the better form the chief adornment. Jet is also used in profusion, the pins with large fancy jet knobs at the top being very fashionable. Paradise, pheasants and owl feathers are greatly in demand, turbans made entirely of breasts of birds being seen in great variety, while silk, lace, fancy aigrettes and even fur are seen on many of the newest models.

Another pretty way to trim these smart little hats is with the wired velvet and pretty bowknots of velvet and satin. These have a very frail appearance, but indeed are wired in such a strong manner that they can withstand the strongest wind storm.

Castor color is a popular shade in millinery this autumn and makes up charmingly in velvet or felt. Royal blue, all the purple tints and for evening wear amethyst blue and many delicate shades are also extensively employed. Black, especially when combined with white is much in evidence, a lovely model, made with a full crown of black velvet, covered with applied lace, being trimmed with white ostrich feathers.

After the all-velvet models, hats of pleated chenille and a sort of satin covered straw come next in favor, and as they need very little adornment are decidedly popular with the amateur milliner, a couple of handsome plumes, with a dashing bow of velvet caught with a jeweled or rhinestone buckle making a dainty and fashionable headcovering.

Many different names are applied to these turbans, but as each one is usually built to suit the individual style and beauty of each patron, there can be no distinguishing title to bestow upon them.

The stiff hats displayed at the openings, intended for traveling or walking gowns are bewildering in their array. They come in all shapes and colors and have a chic appearance all their own. The Alpine model with the brim a little wider and broader than those of former seasons, is popular. And then we have the English walking hat slightly different in shape from last year's model, and for cycling there is the low felt hat with narrow brim and the larger campaign, "Rough Rider" and Dewey hats, all of which are high in favor.

Although the separate waist has been relegated to the background time and time again it still holds a very prominent place in my lady's wardrobe, and the large establishments have set apart a separate department for the display of these lovely creations at all the openings, and it is safe to say that fair womankind will not soon relinquish so handy and becoming a fashion.

At a recent opening a very dainty blouse bodice was composed of checked velvet in tones of green and brown, and trimmed with embroidered green velvet. The blouse made rather plain fastened slightly to the left side with jeweled buttons and opened at the top with narrow velvet revers over a yoke of cream colored peau de soie, with stock collar of same edged with narrow velvet. Embroidered velvet finished the top of the close fitting sleeves and shoulders while the belt was of green velvet to match the revers. An attractive hat of green velvet, adorned with loops of ribbons and fluffy black plumes accompanied this pretty waist.

Taffeta still holds its own for the making of separate waists and a decidedly handsome model worthy of mention was made of royal blue taffeta, tucked in groups of six with about two inches between each group. In front the fabric was arranged to have a pointed effect in the center, where it was trimmed with a band of embroidered taffeta, these bands also adorning either side of the bodice. Embroidered taffeta, gathered on, gave a full appearance to the top of the close fitting sleeves. Girdle and collar of black velvet. A fetching little toquet of black velvet, with two black ostrich plumes caught in the center with a jeweled buckle gave the finishing touch to this stylish waist.

Cuban red silk composed another handsome waist, which was tucked and plaited and adorned with bands of silk embroidery. The simulated yoke and vest was simply tucked at even distances, while the remainder of the material laid in tiny lengthwise folds, was elaborately intersected with bands of embroidery. Epaulets edged with embroidery capped the shoulders, and the sleeves which moulded the arm had a slight puff at the top, finished with tucks and embroidery. A dainty capote of Cuban red velvet, adorned with ribbon and feathers had a double rhinestone buckle directly in front almost resting on the hair.

Mrs. Y.: "My daughter is a promising young musician."

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NEW STYLES IN LINGERIE.

Muslin Petticoats Cut After the Patterns of the Latest Dress Skirts.

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English nainsook is the fabric most in use for fine underwear.

The nightgown of the immediate future is gored and trained and most elaborately trimmed.

This season the short-waisted effect is much sought in night dresses, and laces and embroideries are inserted bayadere fashion.

The fichu is a feature of the newest night-dress, and is a most becoming part of it.

The chemise has again come into use. Formerly this garment was worn next to the skin under the corset, but it is now more frequently worn over the corset, doing duty as a corset cover and short skirt. The most highly approved design is rather short—falling just low enough to hide the drawers. Most of the newest models are made to draw in behind at the waist line with a ribbon, so that they fit the figure as snugly and smoothly as a fitted corset cover.

Drawers are by no means so wide as they were last season. Very few umbrella drawers are shown, this design having been greatly modified. They

are narrower, and fit very snugly and plainly about the hips, having no gathers at all in front and on sides, and as few as possible in the back.

Both the very short and the long muslin petticoats, are cut after the newest dress-skirt patterns, and their fit is faultless. Their tops are sheath-shaped, and they fit back and front around the top without a gather or pleat or even so much as a pucker. It goes without saying that they flare decidedly at the bottom, and on the long

petticoats three lace-edged graduated ruffles are made to fall over one another, and are set on an attached lace-edged flounce, which makes four fluffy ruffles about the feet.

While the matinee more properly belongs to neglige dress, the average woman thinks of it in connection with her lingerie.

A most useful one is the Geisha dressing sack illustrated. This is made of fine French flannel in delicate pinks and tans, and is lined with pale pink India silk. Another good model is a matinee of white albatross with a square, horizontally tucked yoke back and front. Heavy lace of the shade known as age yellow almost hides each tuck. The sleeves and skirt are tucked vertically, a style most becoming to stout figures. By the way, very desirable nightdresses for steamer or sleeping-car wear are made of albatross in all colors, and fine flannel gowns made after the most approved styles, except not quite so elaborate as to trimming, are considered desirable.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Kreyzmoor. Ihren 100. Geburtstag feierte die Wittwe Renke. Die Greisin ist noch recht rüstig und besitzt eine für ihr hohes Alter große Geistesfrische.

Mecklenburg.

Boizenburg. Der Freiherr v. Ohlendorff erlegte auf einem Pürschgange auf seinem Gute Gresse eine gehörnte Ricke. Die rechte Stange es Gehorns ist ungefegt und mißt neun Centimeter, und auf der linken Seite des Gehorns befindet sich ein gefegter, korallenartig gebildeter Knop von der Größe eines Taubeneies. Vor einiger Zeit wurden in demselben Revier ein Sechserbock mit drei getrennt stehenden Stangen erlegt.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Die hiesige Landgerichtskammer verurtheilte den „Wurstfabrikanten" August Beyer von hier, welcher Würstchen (sogenannte Saucischen) aus verdorbenem Pferdefleisch angefertigt hatte, zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß. Bei einer Revision in den ganz ungenügenden Lokalitäten des Beyer wurden Kübel mit verdorbenem Fleisch und Würstchen mit Pferdefleisch vorgefunden, welche trotz des starken Knoblauchszusatzes einen verwesungsartigen Geruch verbreiteten.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die bisherige Handwerkerschule dahier soll in eine Gewerbeschule umgewandelt werden und zwar plant man schon für den bevorstehenden Herbst Fachkurse für Schuhmacher, Schneider, Perrückenmacher und Friseure, Schlosser, Tapezirer und Gärtner. Die bereits seit einer Reihe von Jahren mit gutem Erfolg thätige Wintertagesklasse für Dekorationsmaler wird beibehalten. Die übrigen Kurse sind als Nachmittags- und Abendkurse gedacht.

Bingen. Das hiesige Centrumsorgan, der „Binger Anzeiger," vollendete kürzlich das 50. Jahr seines Bestehens. Im Jahre 1848 unter dem Titel „Das Volk" begründet, führt es seit 1856 den Namen „Binger Anzeiger." Seit 1872 steht das Blatt unter der Leitung des jetzigen Verlegers, des Landtagsabgeordneten Jacob Faunich.

Mainz. Durch Zufall erhielt dieser Tage eine hiesige Dame davon Kenntniß, daß ihr Kindermädchen, dem sie täglich ihr jüngstes Kind anvertraute, nicht den ihr vorgeschriebenen Kindergarten zur bestimmten Stunde besuchte. Die weitere Nachforschung ergab, daß eine ganze Anzahl Kindermädchen in der Wohnung eines Tanzlehrers in Gemeinschaft mit jungen Burschen—Tanzunterricht nahm, während in einem Nebenzimmer sämmtliche Kinder in ihrem Wagen sich in ihrer Art amüsirten. Der Tanzmeister soll sogar mehrere Tanzkurse am Nachmittag für Kindermädchen eingerichtet haben.

Ober Ingelheim. Die Lese der Frühburgunder Trauben in hiesiger Gegend ist beendet. Der Ertrag ist im Allgemeinen gering, die Qualität dagegen recht gut.

Bayern.

München. In einer der letzten Magistratssitzungen wurde mitgetheilt, daß die vorjährige internationale Kunstausstellung im Glaspalast mit einem Fehlbetrag von 15,600 Mark abgeschlossen hat. — Das oberbayerische Schwurgericht hat dieser Tage ein Todesurtheil gefällt. Ein stellenloser 21jähriger Pferdediener war von einem Herrschaftskutscher aus Mitleid über Nacht behalten worden. Zum Danke ermordete und beraubte der junge Bursche seinen Wohlthäter.—Während des Oktoberfestes wurde auch offiziell ein Radwettfahren veranstaltet. Dabei stürzte der Rennfahrer Riesenhuber von hier so unglücklich, daß ihm der Fuß abgenommen werden mußte.—Dem Grafen Hermann Fugger dahier, Mitglied der Gesellschaft Jesu, wird demnächst vom Papste die Kardinalswürde verliehen werden.

Bayreuth. Ein Spinnereiarbeiter beging einen dreifachen Mord und Selbstmord. Er durchschnitt seinen drei Kindern die Hälse und ließ sich dann von einem Eisenbahnzug überfahren. Da er sich in guten Verhältnissen befand, wird angenommen, daß er die That in einem Anfalle von Geistesstörung vollbrachte.

Deggendorf. Der 80jährige Privatier Michael Artmeier, der dieser Tage von einem Radfahrer überfahren wurde, ist seinen Verletzungen erlegen. Dem Radler, der sein Opfer hilflos liegen ließ, ist man auf der Spur.

Kitzingen. Neulich Abends stürzte plötzlich ein Theil der Mauer am Mainquai (etwa 20 Meter) gegenüber dem königlichen Zollamte ein. In nächster Nähe waren in einem Kahne zwei Arbeiter, ein Mann und eine Frau, mit Ausladen von Sand beschäftigt und konnten sich nur mit Mühe retten. Quader von etwa 40 bis 50 Centner und eine Menge Gestein stürzten in den Main. Der Kahn, worin sich die beiden Ausladen befanden, wurde zertrümmert.

Nürnberg. Die Wäschefabrik von J. Erlenbach errichtete anläßlich ihres 50jährigen Geschäftsjubiläums eine Stiftung von 100,000 Mark für ihr Geschäftspersonal.

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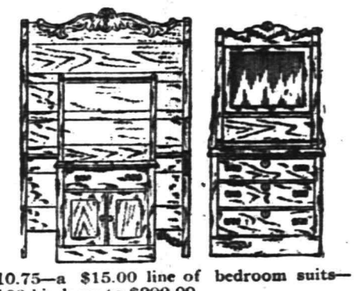

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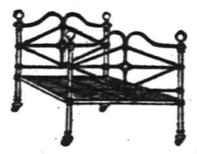

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 01, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 28, 2 25, 3 00, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55 6 25, 6 55, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 00, 10 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 37, 9 08, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 1 15, 17, 3 23, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 06, 1 38, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 45, 6 18, 7 38, 8 10, 9 35, 10 08, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 12, 9 05, 11 38 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 38, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 28, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 04, 9 40 a. m.; 2 03, 3 30, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 45, 8 20, 9 18, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 08, 8 42, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 35, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 8 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

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8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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1 01 p. m, way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

9 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 9 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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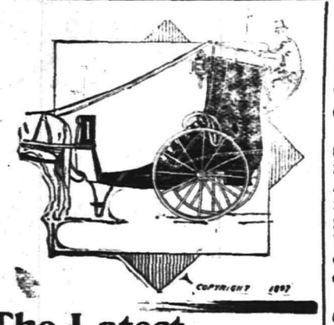

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A WOMAN'S WILL.

"It's no use trying," said Phemie, "mother hates me, and everything I do is wrong."

"Your mother can't help it, Phemie," said Doctor Jasper. He was the new medical man, in huge favor with Mrs. Albatross, Phemie's mother. "Your mother is highly strung—quite a woman of genius—and allowances must be made for her temperament, my dear young lady. Temperament rules everything."

Indeed, Mrs. Albatross' temperament seemed to rule Doctor Jasper, the parson, the squire, the parish, but it did not rule Phemie.

"Look here," said the girl—she was just past twenty—"you and mother are always croaking about me, I know, but you do nothing to help me. At least I think you would, but you're afraid—"

"Your mother used to take an interest in you, but you did not meet her half way. Is not that so?"

"No, it isn't. When I was sixteen she had a fad of dressing me up in last century costume and making a doll of me—not my style at all—just to show off her own cleverness and queerness at my expense. She said I was ugly and only dressing could make me fit to be seen."

"Well?" said Doctor Jasper, who was a rising young medico of thirty, as he looked gravely and judiciously at the pretty, much tried girl, who only half believed in his good will.

"Well," said Phemie, "every one laughed, and I showed mother I would not stand it."

"And then?"

"Then she packed me off to school. The mistress said I was sort of dazed for a time, as if I had been ill treated—and so I had—and quite neglected, but they were kind to me there, and I was very happy for more than a year except in the holidays, which were always odious. Then you came along." And Phemie paused and stole a doubtful glance at the doctor.

"What then?" said the doctor, like a person coldly inquiring for ordinary information, yet with a certain little twinkle in his eye which did not escape the aggrieved Phemie.

"Then," said the girl, "I thought you were my friend at first, but I don't now. At least—"

At this moment Mrs. Albatross entered, and, turning sharply on Phemie, said with a snap:

"I suppose you haven't fed the fowls or sorted the linen or done anything but idle away your time, as usual?"

"I was called when Doctor Jasper came, because you could not be found."

"I'm sick of your excuses. Doctor Jasper does not wish to see you."

Then, in quite an altered tone, as Phemie shrunk away out of the room: "Do you mind coming up to my sitting room? I want to have a talk with you about those changes at the infirmary. I am sure that you will agree with me and you will be most useful. We can't allow things to go on," et cetera.

Dr. Jasper always did agree with Mrs. Albatross, but somehow he molded her, and she usually came round to his opinion. He listened and she talked. He could wait, and when he had taken her bearings—without ever interrupting or contradicting—she listened and he talked, and not then, but next time, she echoed his opinions and fancied they were all her own.

"It is such a comfort to find a sensible man to talk to in a stupid place like this," said she, laying her arm confidingly upon the doctor's as he sat smiling and agreeing with her.

Mrs. Albatross had worried one husband into the grave—she was too clever for him—but her intellectual vivacity, imagination and enterprise made her an interesting companion. She was only a little past forty, and very well preserved, and she meant to marry Doctor Jasper.

Whether it was hypnotism or will power, the doctor came again and again and would not send in his bill, and the doctor's bill never was paid. He paid himself.

"Don't speak to me," said Phemie hurriedly, as she met the doctor coming down stairs after a long confab with her mother. "Mother's about. She's out all to-morrow afternoon. I've got to paint the doors." And Jasper passed out with a sympathetic smile. She knew he would call and advise her about painting the doors. He did call.

"What a deal you know about mixing paints and things! I'm sure I want good advice a great deal more than mother does. But then, I'm not clever like mother," added Phemie, with a little aggrieved pout. "So it's not worth while talking to me."

"I do feel for you," said the doctor, with an unusual warmth of manner. "I have done all I could to get your mother to be fair to you, Phemie"—he had never called her Phemie before, and she felt her color rise. "What's the matter?" he added hastily, for suddenly Phemie's eyes filled with tears, and she just went off then and there and left the paint pots and things without saying another word.

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Doctor Jasper's visits became more frequent. Mrs. Albatross was constantly seen about the village with him. They met in cottages. She was devoted, so she said, to nursing the sick. It was certainly a new development. She was never seen with her daughter, nor was Jasper, but he saw her daughter oftener than she knew. Still it seemed less and less possible to do without Mrs. Albatross. Her ability, her cooked foods and port wine in "cases;" her influence with the squire, who disliked and obeyed her; with the parson, whose good will was important to the doctor, and who was afraid of Mrs. Albatross, for she browbeat him in the chair at parish meetings, picked holes in his sermons and organized the penny readings, which he disliked, under his very nose—all this and a good deal more—for Mrs. Albatross was a woman and not above feminine arts—put Jasper in rather a tight place.

He knew that Mrs. Albatross wanted to marry him, and there were days—yes, whole days—when he really thought he should be obliged to marry Mrs. Albatross.

The moment came. It was in the little sitting room up stairs.

Something had happened. Doctor Jasper saw that plainly enough.

The lady was flushed and excited, and he missed the usual confidential hand squeeze.

"I—I wanted to see you," she said, and paused. "Nothing has come to your ears, I suppose?"

The doctor looked inquiringly.

"Well, then, I'm dreadfully troubled, annoyed beyond measure, put out. Of course, you know my maid, Susan. She has been with me ten years, and is not a gossip—"

"What on earth do you mean? Do be plain. Surely with me you might be quite plain." And he moved a little nearer, feeling at that moment a curious kind of attraction which almost compelled him to lay his hand upon her arm and force her to be quite honest. "Don't keep me on tenterhooks," he said eagerly. "Tell me."

"I will," said the lady. "I feel I can tell you anything. I don't think I have any other friend in the world—at least, not like you. No one understands me, no one has helped me as you have, and we've got to part. That is all—"

"What on earth?" said Jasper, really shaken and troubled—he had never seen her grow pale like that, or her lips quiver like that, and she was not of the crying sort, and she did not cry now—"what—what has Susan been saying?"

"Only that it's all over the place, and that she thought at last she ought to tell me—"

"You don't mean, you don't mean"—He couldn't quite say it.

"Yes I do," she said. And she rose and walked up and down the room full of a sort of angry vexation, mingled evidently with a conflict of passionate feeling she could neither conceal nor subdue.

"Sit down," he said.

He had risen. He took her arm. She was positively trembling. He led her to the sofa by the fire.

"I shall have to leave this place," she said in a sort of hard voice.

The angry tears came into her eyes He had never seen her weep. This was the nearest approach to it.

"I know what you are going to say. Don't say it. No, you shan't go. You are useful. The people trust you. It is your sphere. I am the marplot Why should you go?" said Jasper, hardly measuring his words. "Why should either of us go? Why not stay—and stay—stay together?"

"You don't mean it?"

Men at such times are more fools than knaves.

"Yes, yes—I do."

Jasper had taken her hand. The woman with the iron will, the keen intellect, the nature self-contained, which seemed at times as hard as nails, turned toward him, and in another moment fell crying and laughing hysterically into his arms. At that moment, as ill luck would have it, Phemie, hearing unusual sounds, and thinking some one needed assistance, entered.

"Go and fetch some sal volatile Your mother is not very well."

Indeed, at that moment Mrs. Albatross seemed to have really fainted away. Whether she fainted or not no one will ever know. The doctor himself was doubtful.

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Jasper never entered the house again. He went home, packed up his things, wrote a hurried note in a disguised hand to Phemie, who on the following day would be twenty-one years old, and come into five hundred pounds a year, which had been left her, to the disgust of her mother, by her fond father—and Jasper went to bed.

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He must have risen early. No one at his lodgings saw him go out. His hot water was brought up at eight o'clock. His boots had not been put out over night.

The servant knocked again at nine. The door was not locked. She entered. She saw boxes packed and labeled "Left till called for." The bed was empty.

The station was a mile off. There were only two passengers by the early train.

When Mrs. Albatross came down to breakfast she inquired for Phemie Phemie was gone.

A Beggar's Retort.

An anecdote of Bishop Thomas W. Dudley reveals in his own words the secrets of his success:

When it was first known in the city in which he was settled that he was to go to Kentucky some of his friends were disposed to be critical.

"You are not going to Kentucky, are you?" asked one.

"Yes, indeed."

"Do you know what kind of a state that is? I saw in a paper that one man killed another in a Kentucky town for treading on a dog."

The bishop said nothing and the man continued impatiently:

"What are you going to do in a place like that?"

"I'm not going to tread on the dogs," was the calm reply.—Sioux City Journal.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Duke Carlton paced restlessly back and forth on the platform at the station of D——. He was a man twenty-six years of age, upon whom nature had certainly lavished an undue amount of good looks, but whose face was marred at present by a look of contempt for everything upon which his glance might chance to fall. And it was scarcely to be wondered at, for in just nine hours, as time was told by the large, slowly ticking clock in the waiting room at the depot, Duke Carlton was to be married. And here he was forty miles from his destination, and had just been told by the station agent that the trains had changed time, his train having left at precisely twenty minutes before his arrival, and there would not be another before eight that evening! Eight—the hour set for his marriage with sweet Lilla Houghton. What would she, could she, think? What a position to put her in. Already he imagined the crowded church, the sea of eager faces, the waiting bride and no Duke. He must reach the city of E—— in time for the ceremony, but how?

Presently he walked back to the little ticket office, where the agent was laboriously writing.

"Do you know if there is any sort of conveyance around here that I could get to take me to the next village? I would pay well for one, as it is imperative that I should reach E—— before night."

The agent calmly finished the sentence he was writing, pushed the cap he was wearing on the back of his head still further back, and having thoughtfully chewed the end of his pen for about a half a minute, replied:

"I dunno. You might be able to get old Harmon's horse and buggy if 'tain't let. He keeps the tavern 'bout a stone's throw from here, an' sometimes lets his horse; but he wants a tarnation price. You can try him, though; that's his chimney you see jest over the yeller house there." And he rose lazily and pointed vaguely down the street, where a number of small houses were visible, among which the yellow one stood out distinctly, having been recently built and just received its coat of priming.

Duke walked rapidly from the depot and hastened in the direction of the "tavern," keeping the chimney in view as a guard against mistake, and soon found himself before a dirty, ill-kept, ill-looking place, from which an odor of boiled cabbage and onions was now issuing. To his loud and twice repeated knocking the door was finally opened by an untidy specimen of womankind from which he would at any other time have recoiled in disgust; but his necessity was urgent, so, stepping forward, he raised his hat and courteously asked if he might see the proprietor.

After a prolonged stare, as if mentally digesting the word, she answered with a half grunt:

"Ain't t' home, but I'm 'is wife 'nd we ain't no secrets. What du you want?"

Duke smiled in spite of his perplexity, before he replied:

"I merely came to see if I could engage some one to take me over to the village east of here. I must reach E—— tonight; I believe I can get a carriage there."

"There ain't no horse to hum," she said, "but Abe would take you over in the mornin'. Du you want lodgin' for the night?" she added, an eager look taking the place of the previous vacant stare.

"No, thank you," said Duke; "if I cannot find a vehicle of some description I suppose I must walk, for I must certainly get there to-night. Can you tell me about how far it is to the next village, and which is the nearest way to go?"

"It's four mile an' a half by the railroad, an' nigh onto seven if you take the road," was the surly answer, as she saw there was not even a remote chance of "Abe's" making something in the morning. "But 'tain't many as likes to go by the railway, on 'count of the narrer tunnel, though it's a deal nearer."

"Thanks. Then if I take to the track here and go straight ahead I shall come out at the village at the end of about four miles?"

A nod was his answer, followed, as he turned away, by the words:

"Four an' a half, I said."

So Duke started to walk the four and a half miles, concluding he must take the shortest way he could, as he had not a superabundance of time; there might be some little delay even after he arrived at the village. So he began his journey at once, without even stopping for dinner.

He had passed the third mile post when he reached the tunnel.

"Ah!" he said aloud. "Here is the tunnel of which she warned me. I wonder how long it is? What a dunce I was not to ask. It does look like a ticklish place, that's a fact—small, one track affair. I don't half like the idea of going through it. Wonder if I'd have made it if I'd taken the road? Well, it's too late now—I'm in for it."

He had groped along for a short quarter of a mile, feeling his way carefully by the wall. Not a thought of any actual danger had entered his head—so full of his fair bride to be—until suddenly a dull rumble struck his ears, and caused him to wonder from whence the sound proceeded. Another instant and there flashed across his brain the horrible reality. A train was coming, from which direction he could not tell, but certainly coming, and if the tunnel proved much longer, the fact was undeniable that he should be rushed beneath the iron monster there alone in the darkness and no one would know his fate.

He listened, laying his ear to the rail; it was coming in the rear. He quickened his steps—he ran—ran as rapidly as he dared for fear of a misstep which would hinder instead of advance his ends.

Now the roar comes nearer; he can imagine the train as it is tearing along, carrying death to him. He thinks each individual hair is standing on end. The sweat pours down his face, and still this darkness, still this louder roar of the engine as it comes steadily nearer and nearer, and his strength is nearly exhausted.

At last a gleam of light greets him at the farther end of the tunnel. Oh, what hope it inspires! He thinks of the races he has won at college, and determines to take a fresh start. Yes, he will run as if running a race, and forget the huge monster behind him, which seems to paralyze his limbs and prevent all motion; he will run, run—he must win—how terrible the result if he does not! He thinks of Lula, his sweetheart, his wife that was to have been. Shall he ever see her again?

The light ahead grows more and more distinct, but his breath is going, and the train behind is rushing on fast; it seems quite close now; he can almost feel its breath upon him; still he runs. Another moment and he will have gained or lost—which? He must make that short space! What a thing it is, this being face to face with death! He cannot hold out much longer; he feels he must lose—and what then? but no—he will make one more effort. He clears the tunnel, leaps from the track, and falls headlong down the bank on the side, saved—but unconscious, while the heavily loaded freight train passes by.

But the engineer had seen him jump, and not being able to ascertain whether he had been struck by the cowcatcher or not, stopped the train and went back in search of him; and when Duke Carlton regained consciousness he was lying on a seat in the depot in the village for which he had started some hours before.

He was not seriously injured. His fall had but stunned him, and in an hour he was quite ready to proceed on his journey, a little pale, it is true, and shaky in the lower extremeties, but otherwise rejoicing that he had succeeded in his quest, and would be in time for his wedding, with thirty minutes to spare.

Duke Carlton does not believe in the theory that a person's hair turns white in a night from sudden fright or sorrow, for his own raven locks show not a trace of silver; and surely no one ever had a more terrible fright or a narrower escape than did he on his wedding day, when he ran a race for his bride.

THE FRENCH HONOR.

In the Army It Is of a Particular Variegated Kind.

"No," said the French artillery officer quoted by the Cleveland Leader, "I have never done a thing that any man should be ashamed of."

"You have never told a lie?" the advocate demanded.

"Never."

"You have never robbed a chicken coop?"

"Never, as I am a gentleman and a scholar."

"You have never violated the sanctity of an oath?"

"No, I have never thought of doing such a thing."

"You have never gone into your friend's house and abused his hospitality?"

"Of course not."

"You swear that you are guiltless of all these things, do you?"

"I swear it."

"You have never cheated your landlady?"

"Never."

"Now, on your honor as a soldier, tell me, are you not guilty of all the crimes that I have mentioned?"

The officer went pale, and replied:

"Ah, monsieur, why have you appealed to my soldierly honor? Why do you compel me to confess that I have lied, robbed hen coops, abused my friends' confidence, perjured myself, and left my board bill unpaid? As a soldier of France I could do these things and still remain unsullied; but upon my honor as a soldier I may not deny them. Hand me the six-shooter."

Befo' de Wah Style.

In these days of crazy fads almost any price will be paid for the gratification of a sense A novelty is presented by a middle-aged man of wealth who lives in a handsome house near the lower end of Central Park. His father was a slaveholder, and old times are recalled by a daily return to ante-bellum conditions. Negro servants are employed with the understanding that when there are no visitors in the house they shall call the owner "Master" or "Mars John." It is just like slave days to be there. "Here, Sam, you —— black scoundrel, black my boots." "Yas, Mars John." "George you rascal, saddle my horse." "Yas, marster." "Henry, you'll get a thousand lashes if you don't hurry up there." "Yas, sah, Mars John, I is hu'in fas' 's I kin." In the presence of guests the servants say "Mr. Barcus," "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," while he addresses them with dignity and respect.—New York Press.

Has Its Compensations.

I notice that there's a good deal of ague in this part of the country," said the tourist, who stopped at the farmhouse for a drink of water. "That's a great drawback. It unfits a man for work entirely, does it not?"

"Gener'ly it does," said the sallow woman who handed him a tin cup. "Still, when John has a right hard fit of the shakes we fasten the churn dasher to him and he brings the butter inside of fifteen minutes."

A SWINDLER ESCAPES

REED ELUDES A PRISON KEEPER AT WORCESTER.

They Went to That City to Consult a Lawyer and the Keeper Left His Prisoner Alone for a Few Minutes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Worcester, Oct 31.—John Reed, the notorious bunco man who was serving a sentence of fourteen years in the State prison, is at large. Accompanied by J. L. Abbott, a State prison keeper he came to Worcester yesterday for a conference with his counsel, Col. Gile of this city. This conference was held early in the evening at the Sherwood House.

Later Reed's wife, who followed her husband from Boston, was engaged in conversation with him for some hours. Shortly after midnight Abbott left the room. When he returned, fifteen minutes later, Reed had disappeared. A train left for New York and the west at 15:29, and it is thought that Reed escaped on it.

Telegrams were sent out to the police of many cities in the hopes of intercepting him, and the local police immediately began to hunt for the man. On his way out of the hotel Reed took from the hallway an overcoat belonging to the proprietor.

John Reed, who has operated under the aliases of Spencer, Greenhalge and many other names, is one of the most remarkable swindlers known to the police of this country. He has been under arrest many times, but has escaped usually by jumping his bail which his friends have furnished.

When Reed escaped from Gardiner, Mass., late in 1897, the police in all the principal cities of the Eastern States were asked to keep a sharp lookout for Reed. All trace of him was lost until early this year when Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, obtained information that the man was in Philadelphia, and was about to sail for Europe on a cattle steamship. He was arrested there and extradicted by the Massachusetts authorities.

After the swindler's arrest it was found that he had been living in a fine house in a fashionable part of Plainfield. He lived here in the best of style and posed as a wealthy salesman.

The news of his arrest caused a great sensation in Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry L. Maxson, of West street, spent Sunday visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Rev. Isaac Horsey, of Long Branch preached in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church last night.

Reporter Thomas, of the News, is confined to his home today with an abcess under the right ear.

Van Brown, of Bound Brook, spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Tigar, of Duer street.

Fred Yates, of East Seventh street, has returned from the south, where he has been for several weeks.

Samuel Yates, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting his father, J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street.

Miss Mabel and Miss Elizabeth Watson, of New York, are visiting the Misses VanBoskirk, of West Seventh street.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," returned today from Philadelphia, where she has been enjoying for a few days the Peace Jubilee.

William H. Watts and family, of Newark, will give another concert in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church November 10th. This family gave a concert in that church several weeks ago that was so successful that they have been asked to repeat it.

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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The local team will meet for practice tomorrow night.

Saltzman will probably play quarterback on the team in the game election day.

Everyone rejoices to hear that Cathcart is back again in his old place at left halfback.

Nathan Lewis, centre on the Stevens Institute team, practiced with the Plainfield boys Thursday night.

Waring, being out of town will not be able to play in the coming game but his brother, Dick, may play.

Manager Smith has written to the manager of the San Remos' team asking him of the weight and the line up of his team election day.

Carey the new applicant for a place on the football team played with the Orange Athletic Club last year and the year before was with the Crescent A. C. of Brooklyn.

The Alias team went to Elizabeth Friday afternoon and played Pingry's eleven, defeating them by a score of 15 to 0. This was done although the Pingry men outweighed the Alias team.

Carey, who last year played end on the Orange Athletic Club, and who is now residing in Bound Brook, has made application to Manager Smith for a position on the Plainfield football team. Carey will be around at the practice Tuesday evening, to show what he can do. He will probably play at one of the ends of full back

BASKET BALL.

Friday night the Plainfield boys go to Newark to play the Newark Institute team.

The first game to be played at home this season is scheduled for Monday night, when the return game with the Young Men's Institute, of New York, will be played.

Three new teams were organized Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. The members of the regular team were divided into couples, and these couples choose the teams from among the applicants. Eric Moraller and Berry Egan will have charge of one team. They chose McKillop, Perrin, Carroll, Brokaw and Cudding. Max Moraller and George P. Smith chose the second team which consists of McDonald, Overton, Suffern, Dolliver and Zimmer. The third team is captained by Long and Bonny and the members are Radford, Smith, Terry, Rogers and Hobbie. These three extra teams will compete among themselves for a banner. It is not yet decided when the first game will be played.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Friday night the Central Jounral Bowling League met at Elizabeth and drew up a schedule and the rules of play for the coming year. It is not known whether it will be a two or three ball game this year.

Interest in bowling keeps right up at the Park Club. Tonight is the last chance the bowlers will have to break the scores. As they now stand Willie Roome has made the highest score, 237, and will get the prize unless the score is broken tonight. F. O. Ball has three 200 scores to his credit, while Clarence L. Murphy, Laurens VanBuren, F. H. Ball and W. Roome have each two.

ROD AND GUN.

The Independent Gun Club are arranging for a shoot on Thanksgiving Day.

Inasmuch as no one has shown any interest in the shooting tournament, proposed to be held on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club election day, the event will probably go by default. It almost seems a pity that out of such a large membership in the club not one has evidenced any interest, not even enough to make an entry.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The evening class at the Y. M. C. A. gynasium has been graded and now C. E. A. Heywood, the physical director, will conduct the class according to grade. There will be five grades this year, and the applicants for membership in the class are expected to begin at the fifth grade and pass up. New members, however, will be examined and will be put in whatever grades they are qualified to enter.

CYCLING COMMENT.

J. H. Manning and Walter Cahoone rode to Summit on their wheels Saturday.

F. O. Bristol, Frank Rogers, Arthur Denton and Lloyd VanMiddlesworth rode to Summit Friday on their wheels to attend the boys' convention there.

—There will be a meeting of the directors of the Plainfield Catholic Club this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in their rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

News Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Nothing but the finest and best of sea food will be found at Rogers.

—Marshal George Wise is now on duty in the borough for a short time while the Chief Marshal is on the sick list.

—The Helping Hand Society of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the church about December 1.

—Blocks are being nailed against the window sashes in the depot today to keep the sashes from rattling this winter.

—Edward White is having a great run on his special line of writing paper. Last week the sales averaged 200 boxes a day.

—About forty young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church expect to go in stages to Miss Ida Randolph's home, at Mt. Pleasant, to attend a Hallow'een party.

—Doane & Edsall put on sale today a new lot of T. B. Peddie & Co's low priced trunks, cheap enough for packing purposes and also well made and strong enough for traveling.

—The regular monthly meeting of the What-so-ever Circle of King's Daughters of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. W. S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Western, formerly of the borough, but now of New York, are guests of Rev. and Mrs T. Logan Murphy.

John C. Whiting, formerly of this city, has been appointed secretary to President Hall, of Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Probasco have not yet returned from their wedding trip as previously stated. They will be away for several days yet.

CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA.

A Whale Photographed While It Struggled For Liberty.

Hunters and other sportsmen who carry the camera with them when they go after big game, have an advantage over the ordinary man because they often manage to get a snapshot to prove the truthfulness of their stories. Recently the improvement in small protographing apparatus that could be carried in a pack has made it possible for hunters to return to civilization not only with the heads and hides of big game but with pictures that showed the quarry while it still was alive and ignorant of the fate that was creeping on it. Thus stay at homes have been treated to pictures of rogue elephants, pumas, bear and deer taken by clever and plucky men. But never, until an English sportsman in the Shetland Islands was fortunate enough to have his camera along just as a school of whales appeared off the fishing village, has the world been treated to a photograph of a whale hunt.

The sportsman-photographer was loitering around the shore one day when the fishermen cried out that whales were coming into the voe. The voe is a deep narrow inlet or firth, of the kind which abound on the coast of the Shetland and Orkney Islands.

The daring fishermen of those coasts are always on the lookout for such prizes as whales and almost before the cry had ceased they were running toward the beach from all directions to launch boats and fight the immense sea creatures. Our Englishman was as greatly excited as were the fishermen, only instead of a harpoon he carried his little camera and soon he was in one of the long, solid boats that were speeding toward the tumbling whales. He was lucky enough to get his boatmen into position just as the whaleboats closed in on the school and when the first harpoon was thrown he got an excellent picture.

The whales which are shown in it are the bottle-nosed or grinder whales. They are large, though not as enormous as the right whale, and they make a fierce fight. The Shetlanders approached the school in such a way that they cut off the retreat to deep water and having the whales between the boats and the shore, they fastened several boats together with long towing lines so that the victim when struck should have as much of a load as possible to pull. Then the foremost or harpooner's boat was steered close to the whale, as near his head as possible and yet so far away from his eye that he could not see his enemies approaching. The iron was hurled into him and the boats all backed away as swiftly as the men could wield the oars.

In the particular hunt which made it possible to take this picture, the first and largest whale to be struck was killed in good shape after having towed the boats only a short distance. But the second whale to be harpooned, though he was a small fish, was so savage that the battle lasted for hours and finally, when the men were tired out, it ended in the escape of the plucky animal. The Shetlanders, however, did not have to return with only one whale. While the fight with the small whale was going on, the other fishermen managed to drive part of the school close in shore and three or four of the whales, panic sticken, swam into the inlet where they were caged by the falling tide. It was an easy matter to dispatch them, and the village soon was rich and odorous with whale oil.

AMERICA ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Much Pleasanter To Live In The Present Time.

There was not a public library in the United States.

Almost all the furniture was imported from England.

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison.

There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats.

Every gentleman wore a queue and powdered his hair.

Crockery plates were objected to because they dulled the knives.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

A man who jeered at the preacher or criticised the sermon was fined.

A gentleman bowing to a lady always scraped his foot on the ground.

Two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston.

A day laborer considered himself well paid with two shillings a day.

The whipping post and pillory were still standing in Boston and New York.

Beef, pork, salt fish, potatoes and hominy were the staple diet all the year round.

Buttons were scarce and expensive, and the trousers were fastened with pegs or laces.

A new arrival in a jail was set upon by his fellow prisoners and robbed of everything he had.

When a man had enough tea he placed his spoon across his cup to indicate that he wanted no more.

Leather breeches, a checked shirt, red flannel jacket and a cocked hat formed the dress of an artisan.

The church collection was taken in a bag at the end of a pole, with a bell attached to arouse sleepy contributors.
—New York Tribune.

Will Vote in Mid Ocean.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 31.—The members of the First battalion of the Second Kansas, who sailed from San Francisco for Manila, carry ballots with them and will vote on Kansas officers about midway between Honolulu and Manila. These six hundred men live in western Kansas, where members of the legislature have been elected by less than twenty-five majority.

Both state committees admit that fully twenty-five members of the house in sparsely settled western counties can be chosen or defeated by this mid-ocean vote.

What worries them is the possibility of a delay in receiving the returns here until February 1, one month after the legislature meets. With a very close vote on state officers, as is now predicted, still greater complications confront them.

Hobson Before Bureau Chiefs.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Naval Constructor Hobson arrived in this city Saturday from Philadelphia, where he took part in the peace jubilee. He appeared before the board of naval bureau chiefs for the purpose of explaining the condition of the Spanish ships wrecked off Santiago and the progress and prospects of the efforts which are being made for their recovery.

It is said that over one million dollars will be required to continue the operations, and the secretary of the navy desires to know what chance there is of success before authorizing the expenditure of so large an amount of money.

The action of the department will be based on the report of the board of bureau chiefs after the examination of Constructor Hobson.

Emperor at Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.—Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, with their suites, arrived in perfect health at the encampment outside the town Saturday.

At 11 o'clock their majesties entered the Jaffa Gate and at 3 o'clock visited the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The streets presented a lively appearance and the buildings were lavishly decorated.

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Eastern Wool Blankets.

10-4 Size, 55c to $2 98
11-4 Size, 79c to $3 95
12-4 Size, $3 75 to $4 50

California Blankets.

10-4 Size, $2.98 to $5 50
11-4 Size, $3.75 to $7 98
12-4 Size, $4 50 to $8 98

5,000 Colored Bed Comfortables, value $1 55, special for October sale at $1.25.

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Fresh Jersey Pork, 10c lb. | Meat and Link Sausage, 10c lb.

Best Sugar Cured Hams - - 9c. lb.
Small California Hams - - 7c. lb.
Legs of Choice Lamb - - - 14c. lb.

Fresh Eggs, 16c doz. | Best Elgin Creamery, 23c lb

1-2 lb Tin Breakfast Cocoa - - - 16c.
Sweet Chocolate, per cake - - - 3c.
Globe Brand Condensed Milk - - - 6c can.

Chinese Ironing Wax, (with handle) 1c each | Choice New String Beans, 5c can.

FLOUR Best Minnesota Patent Flour per Bbl. $4 63.
24 1-2 Lb. Bag 58c.
Best Family Flour, PER Bbl. $3.90.
24 1-2 Lb. Bag 49c.

S. SCHEUER & CO.

Very Special Announcements!

On Saturday, October 29th,

at 8 a. m., we will hold at our store, at 214 West Front street, next door to Music Hall,

A Special Manufacturers' Sale

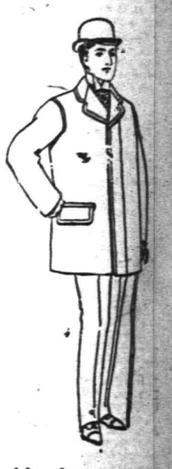
of

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's

Fine Clothing

consisting of high-grade fall and winter suits, overcoats, ulsters, reefers, trousers, etc., respresenting a value of over $16,000. This extensive offering is a combination of leading New York City, Boston and Rochester manufacturers, who, owing to the lateness of the season, have asked us to dispose of their large surplus stock of merchandise, to which we invite your attention. Remember that every garment bears the name of the maker, and in order to give the public an idea af the marvelous bargains to be had here, a few prices are here mentioned.

Men's melton cass fall suits that are sold in any and every store at $12 to $14, can be had here at $4 75. English diagonal dress suits worth $18 go at $7.50 Elegant imported worsted Prince Albert silk and satin lined suits at $8.90, worth $22. Men's business suits, strictly all wool, latest designs, worth $10, at $3 50. Men's fancy silk striped trousers worth $4 50, at $1.90. Men's fancy dress trousers at $2 50, worth $6. Boys' suits worth $4 at $1 45. Men's elegant fall overcoats, some silk and satin lined, $4.50 and $5.50, worth $13. Nobby youths' suits $4, worth $9.50. English fall top coats, silk or satin lined, $6.75, worth $18. Men's cheviot sack suits worth $14 at $4.75. Imported Vienna English box fall and winter overcoats, lined with heavy twill silk, $7.25, worth $19. Foreign wide wale worsted dress suits, silk faced, worth $22, at $8.50, Double or single breasted cheviot suits at $5.90, worth $12. Men's elegant cassimere frock suits at $7.50, worth $17. Men's heavy blue



cloth double breasted suits at $8 40, worth $16. Men's blue kersey overcoats $6 90, worth $15. Young men's dress suits $5.75, worth $14. Men's melton cassimere pants 90c., worth $2. Men's imported clay diagonal dress suits, silk lined, worth $21, at $8 50. And thousands of other extraordinary bargains not mentioned here to be sold in the next 8 days at less than 50 per cent of the cost of making.

Cut this out and bring it with you. Come early and avoid the rush. Make no mistake in the place—look for No 214 West Front street, next door to Music Hall. This big consignment of manufacturers' clothing must be sold and sale will remain open every night through the week until 9 p. m. and Saturdays until 11 p. m. Carfare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

Remember, sale begins Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 8 a. m. sharp, rain or shine.

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See our Men's Shoes for $3.00 and $4.00.
See our Women's Shoes for $2.00 and $3.00.
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Magnolia Flour, per bag..... .57.

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